

**\*MCC Connects:** November 15 - 22 is national Restorative Justice Week. You are invited to an open house hosted by the Saskatchewan Restorative Justice Network (an MCC partner) at the Saskatoon Police Station on Tuesday, November 17, from 1:00-5:30 pm. Presentations will showcase agencies who work primarily with offenders and ex-offenders. For more information, please contact Randy Klassen at [RandyKlassen@mccsk.ca](mailto:RandyKlassen@mccsk.ca) or 306-665-2555.

\*Come support the efforts of the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale! On Saturday, **November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm, Nutana Park Mennonite Church** will host the musical stylings of the Saskatune Singers and Sparky & the Plugs in a fundraiser **concert**. Admission is free. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.

**\*RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser, Tuesday, November 24** at **Bethany Manor** (110 LaRonge Road, Saskatoon). There will be two seatings for supper. The first seating will be at 4:30 pm for Bethany residents and family/guests. The second seating will be at 6:30 pm for everyone! Admission is by donation, and the RJC Chorale will be performing. **Everyone is welcome!** Please RSVP to [val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen  
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Dick Braun  
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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
November 15, 2015

### *Giving Thanks for Baptism and Communion*

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Blue/HWB #776  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”**  
**Purple/SS #49 “I will come to you in the silence”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

Offering/ Offertory Music **“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”**  
Offertory prayer

Children’s Time Jake Buhler

**Hymn: Green/SJ #94 “Blest are they”**

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:8-17

**Hymn: Green/SJ #79 “As I went down to the river”**

Sharing: Ian Osmond  
Baptism

Communion **Hymn: Blue/HWB #472 “I am the Bread of Life”**

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #478 “Sent forth by God's blessing”**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise.*

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To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

**Scent Free:** We are striving to be considerate of those with sensitivities to scents/fragrances and ask all to avoid wearing scented products.

**Children’s Worship Binder**, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

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#### TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 **at 9:15am.**
- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

#### THIS WEEK

- **Mon, November 16, 5:00pm: Staffing Meeting**
  - **Saturday, Nov. 21 – 11:00am – Friendship Inn volunteer**
  - **Next Sunday, November 22 – Memorial Sunday**
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**\*Next Sunday: Nov. 22: Memorial Sunday, Revelation 1:4b-8**

**Sermon: Patty Friesen - Dying Well: The Last Act of Discipleship**

Worship leader: Jim Dyck

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell

Accompanist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Children’s Time: Wilf Buhler

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Nursery Supervision: Sarah Buhler

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**\*Please see the Urgent MDS Volunteer Need**  
posted on the bulletin board.

#### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** - Julie's new chaplaincy joy at City Hospital, blanket-makers, MCC reps at AGM, singers for seniors, MC Sask meeting with Ryan Siemens

**Concerns** - Bill Kruger's heart attack, Kimberly Osmond's uncle. Bill’s bypass surgery went well. Bill and Helen will be staying in Calgary for a time while he recovers. If you wish to send a blessing or prayer by mail, use the following address: Bill / Helen Kruger, c/o Margaret Kruger, 8815 47th Ave, Calgary T3B 2A3

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#### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week:** Monday: staffing meeting. Tuesday: sermon & visits. Wednesday: office am., chaplains pm. Friday: office am., Saturday: Friendship Inn

**\*Today: 5:00pm - Faspa and Games:** The deacons invite Youth, families, seniors and everyone in-between to an early evening of Games, after a potluck Faspa! Please bring your fave Faspa foods to share, and your favourite board games to play. For everyone!

**\*Community Aid** - We are continuing to **help Patricia** with living expenses while she waits on the immigration process. Available funds are getting low and we encourage anyone who can to make a designated donation to “Community Aid - Patricia” so we can provide further assistance. There are also further opportunities to practice English with her and provide transportation. Please contact any M&S Committee member if you are interested.

**\*Stuart Murray and Membership Conversations:** Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: 11:15 Sanctuary: We'll be discussing “*Belonging/Believing/Behaving in Church after Christendom*” - copies on lobby table.

**\*Blanket making for MCC** was a great success thanks to the 21 volunteers that came out to help make blankets. The 86 blankets that were completed were delivered to MCC. M&S Committee is grateful for the support you’ve given to this project.

**\*Please join us for a Classical Music Concert** today at **2:00 pm.** at **Nutana Park Mennonite Church**, featuring a variety of musical instruments and vocalists/artists performing. There will be refreshments following the concert and an offering to be taken for Rosthern Junior College.



**\*November 20** is Universal Children's Day. The 2015 theme is **Stop Violence Against Children**. What can your congregation contribute in this regard?

**\*Experience Ethiopia Tour:** Join Darrell and Florence Jantzi (Floradale MC, Ont.) as they host another incredible tour in Ethiopia. You will learn about the history, culture, and tremendous Mennonite church growth through Meserete Kristos Church and College, and enjoy Nairobi and a Kenya safari (optional). Travel dates: Feb. 2-20, 2016. Contact Darrell Jantzi at [jantzi@golden.net](mailto:jantzi@golden.net) / (519) 669-4356.

\*Last year some congregations shared **Advent and Christmas photos** from their congregations with us. Thank you! Mennonite Church Canada is using them in a variety of ways this year: online, on Christmas cards, etc. We'd love to receive more images of this joyous season from our congregations. Please email hi-resolution images to [office@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:office@mennonitechurch.ca) – and then watch for appearances in 2016!

**\*Featured prayer request from the wider church:** Jennifer Otto and Gregory Rabus are Mennonite Church Canada workers in Germany. Pray for wisdom as they discern with German Mennonite partners about the possibility of starting a new ministry in Ludwigshafen, a twin city to Mannheim. Pray that they will continually find new and impactful ways to demonstrate what it means to follow Jesus, especially in a society that is feeling strained by the influx of refugees.

**\*Upcoming Services:**

**November 22 - Memorial Sunday** - Patty Friesen

**November 29 - First Advent** – Patty Friesen

**\*Forever in Motion Walking** starts this week – **On Wednesdays and Fridays till December 18**. Come and walk anytime between 9am and Noon on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Any questions? Please speak to Susan Braun or Patty Friesen.

**\*Friendship Inn: Items needed at the Inn** right now include: **Brown Sugar, White Sugar, Ketchup, Black Pepper and Oatmeal**. Thank you for leaving your donations in the bin in the foyer. The next opportunities to serve are Nov. 21 and Dec. 12. Sign up!

**\*Monday, Nov. 23, 2015, 7:30pm: Ladies "Heart to Heart"** continues with reflections on *Sacred Pauses*, a book by Amy Yamasaki. Read Chapters 13 to the end, if you have the book, but please come even if you haven't read it. It's a great time of learning, communion and fun and fellowship.

**\*YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES:** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 12 – 5pm: Christmas Party** with pizza and games for Youth and Young families. Every family is asked to bring a snack and a group game.

**\*Mark your calendars:** Everyone is invited to enjoy cookies and carols and music by the **Warman Community band** at the Warman Mennonite Church on Monday, **December 14 at 7 pm**.

**\*Theatre of the Beat presents: *This Will Lead to Dancing*** - A play about wholeness, belonging, and LGBTQ inclusion. November 27, 28, and 29 at Wildwood Mennonite Church (1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon. All shows at 7pm, doors open at 6:30. Admission is by donation (\$15/person suggested). For more information, visit: [www.theatreofthebeat.ca](http://www.theatreofthebeat.ca).

## OMC CALENDAR

**Nov 14/15 10am-3pm: Bethany Manor's Craft Sale**  
**Sun Nov 15 2:00pm** Classical Music Concert at Nutana Park MC  
**Sun Nov 15 2:30pm** MHSS Stories of Peace at Bethany Manor in  
**Sun Nov 15 5:00pm** **Faspa and Games at OMC**  
**Mon Nov 16 5:00pm** Staffing Meeting  
**Sat Nov 21 11:00am** **Friendship Inn volunteering**  
**Sat Nov 21 7:00pm** Fundraising Concert at Nutana Park MC  
**Sun Nov 22** **Memorial Sunday**  
**Sun Nov 22 9:15am** **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1  
**10:00am** **Worship Service**  
**11:00am** **Beverages and snacks** after worship service.  
**11:15am** **Sunday School** for all ages  
**Mon Nov 23 7:30pm** **"Heart to Heart"** *Sacred Pauses* book study #3  
**Tues Nov 24 6:30pm** **RJC's Annual Kielke & Sausage Supper**  
Bethany seating @ 4:30pm, Everyone else: 6:30pm.  
**Wed Nov 25 7:00pm: Hanging of the Greens**  
**Thur Nov 26 7:30pm:** Missions & Service Committee Meeting  
**Fri Nov 27 7:00pm: MegaMenno: OMC YOUTH attending**  
Theatre of the Beat at Wildwood MC  
**Nov 27,28,29 7:00pm** **Theatre of the BEAT** @Wildwood MC  
**Sun Nov 29** **First Sunday of Advent**  
**Sun Nov 29 11:15am** - Deacons Meeting  
**Fri Dec 4 7:30pm** **A Buncha Guys** @ Knox United Church  
**Sat Dec 5 11:30am** – **Ladies Christmas Luncheon** – details TBD  
**Sun Dec 6/13 11:15am** – Membership Conversations: OMC Sanctuary  
**Thur Dec 10 9:30am** – Osler School concert- singing at OMC  
**Sat Dec 12 5pm: Youth & Young families OMC Christmas Party**  
**Sat Dec 12 7:30pm** **A Buncha Guys** concert @ Shekinah  
**Mon Dec 14 7pm:** Warman Community Band at Warman MC

**\*Stories of Peace – You are invited to Bethany Manor this afternoon at 2:30pm** to hear four stories of peace. Walter Klaassen will tell about his family moved to Canada from the USA during WWI. Mae Poppoff will share the “burning of guns” Doukhorbor story in Russia. Leonard Doell will tell of Holdemann families who were jailed during WW2. Lyle Stucky will share his personal experience of being called up to serve in the US military during the Vietnam War. For more information, contact Dick Braun at 306-239-4765. Sponsored by MHSS.

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Colossians 3:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices<sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! <sup>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

**\*Bethany Manor** in Saskatoon provides enriched housing for independent seniors as well as seniors who need additional assisted living services. Bethany presently has **an assisted living unit available for occupancy** on or after November 9, 2015, for seniors who are considering a move. A 710 sq. ft. suite is available for Life Lease in Bethany Place Assisted Living. Includes 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom with shower, all meals, plus assisted living services.  
- Please contact Jennifer Saunders, Bethany Housing Coordinator Office, 306-242-9019, extension 227.

**\*A Buncha Guys Christmas Concerts** with special guests – the Friesen Family Band. Fri. Dec. 4 7:30 pm at Knox United Church, Saskatoon, Sat. Dec. 12 - 7:30 pm at Shekinah Retreat Centre  
Doors open at 6:45 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 ea, available at McNally Robinson Book Sellers in Saskatoon, any of the Guys, or at the door. An offering will be taken to support Shekinah Retreat Centre.