

**\*MCC Connects:** If you love music and want to support the efforts of the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale, come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church (1701 Ruth Street, Saskatoon) at 7:00pm on November 21st and enjoy the musical stylings of the Saskatune Singers and Sparky & the Plugs. Admission is free. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.

\*The MDS Update for Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> is now posted on the bulletin board.

**\*Speaking Out: Expressions of Our Mental Health** We all have mental health. Some of us struggle with it; some of us take it for granted. How can our faith and community help us walk together towards healing and wholeness? Join us at **Wildwood Mennonite Church on Sat, Nov 14, 7-9pm**, for an evening of intentional listening, worshiping, and praying together.

**\*Warman Thrift shop has new Christmas extended store hours** starting Nov. 16th. Mon., Tues, Wed, & Friday 10-6:00pm, Thursday: 10-8:00pm, Sat. 10-4:00pm. The store is looking for volunteers to help from 3:30-6:30pm. Ages 13 & up. If interested, call Sheila at 306-933-3293 or fill a volunteer form at the store.

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Worship Leader: Stephanie Siemens  
Song Leader: Kevin Boldt  
Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Dick Braun  
Nursery Supervision: Diana Buhler

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
November 8, 2015

### *Peace Sunday*

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship  
Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #411 “I bind my heart”**  
**Blue/HWB # 145 “There's a wideness in God's mercy”**

Sharing Joys and Concerns/ Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory Music: “Prayer for the Children”  
Offertory

Children's Time & Loose Change Collection: Kathy Braun

**Hymn: Green/SJ #52 “Jesus, help us live in peace”**

Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #346 “Dona nobis pacem”**

Sermon: “What we learned at CMU” Patty Friesen and  
Zachary Stefaniuk

**Hymn: Green/SJ #87 “Put peace into each other's hands”**

\*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

- **Wed., November 11, 11:00am – MCC Remembrance Day service**
  - **Wed., November 11, 7:30pm: Youth Discussion Nite**
  - **Next Sunday, Nov. 15 – Communion & Ian's Baptism**
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**\*Next Sunday: November 15: Baptism and Communion, Sharing by Ian Osmond**, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10: 19-25

Worship leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Michelle McKinnell

Accompanist: Mark BiglandPritchard

Children's Time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Chris Buhler

Nursery Supervision: Jan Guenther

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### Remember in Prayer

**Joys** - God helping Dick Braun, Annie Guenther's move to Rosthern .

**Prayer Concerns** - Doug Janzen's health (MDS), John Neufeld's health. While visiting family in Calgary this weekend, Bill Kruger had a heart attack. He is awaiting heart bypass surgery, scheduled for Nov. 9, at Foothills hospital.

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### Announcements

**\*Patty's Week:** Tuesday: Warman Ministerial. Wednesday: Remembrance Service. Friday: office 8-12.

**\*OMC's delegates at the Annual MCC SK sessions** in Regina yesterday were John & Deanna, Wilf and Cornie.

**\*Wednesday, November 11, 11:00am:** You are invited to an **MCC Sask. Remembrance Day Service** here at OMC. Rami Shamma, the Program Manager at a national Lebanese NGO called Development for People and Nature Association, will be sharing. DPNA aims at reaching a non-violent democratic society where individuals enjoy all their rights and freedoms without discrimination.

**\*Wednesday, November 11, 7:30pm – YOUTH Discussion time** with Stephanie from 7:30 – 9:00pm

**\*Next Sunday, November 15, 5:00pm - Faspa and Games:** The deacons invite everyone to an early evening of Games after a potluck Faspa next Sunday, starting at 5:00pm. Bring your favourite board games, as well as your family's favourite Faspa foods to share. 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.

**\*Please join us for a Classical Music Concert** on November 15 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.

**\*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



**\*Peace is a choice.** As you think about how to put an end to war and militarization this coming Remembrance Day, consider sending a message to government with a Peace Tax Return. Find out more at [www.commonword.ca/go/409](http://www.commonword.ca/go/409).

**\*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.

**\*Featured prayer request from the wider church:** Pray for school presidents, Area Church leaders, the General Board and executive staff as they meet in Abbotsford Nov. 12-14 for Mennonite Church Canada's annual Fall Leadership Assembly. May God bless each of them with safe and uneventful travel as well as energy, vision, and hope as they discuss our mission and calling for the year ahead.

**\*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.

**\*Upcoming Services:**

**November 15 - Ian Osmond's baptism and communion**

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

**November 29 - First Advent**

**\*Youth Catechism classes: 11:15am**, during the Sunday School hour – **November 8, 15 and 22.**

**\*Forever in Motion Walking: Wednesdays, November 18 – Fridays, 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.

**\*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.

**\*The MCSask Ad hoc Committee on Same-Sex Marriage** has begun its work of listening and guiding MCSask congregations in their discernment around same-sex marriage. The committee will be helping our congregations listen and talk to one another, seeking greater understanding of one another and a richer communion. Please talk and share with the committee members. The committee is made up by: Josh Wallace (facilitator), Warman Mennonite Church, Cheryl Woelk, Wildwood Mennonite Church, Curtis Wiens, Herschel Mennonite Church & Eigenheim Mennonite Church, Andrew Waithe, Grace Mennonite Church (Regina), Terry Stefaniuk, Osler Mennonite Church, Frieda Rempel, Osler Mennonite Church, Armin Krahn, Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Bruce Jantzen, Laird Mennonite Church, Craig Friesen, Wildwood Mennonite Church, [cfj334@mail.usask.ca](mailto:cfj334@mail.usask.ca)

## CALENDAR

- Sun. Nov 8, 15, 22: Youth Sunday School Catechism Class**  
**Wed. Nov. 11 11:00am, @OMC:** All are invited to an **MCC Sask. Remembrance Day Service** with Rami Shamma  
**Wed. Nov 11 2:00pm & 7:30pm at Knox United Church, Saskatoon Chamber Singers Remembrance Day concert, *A Terrible Beauty*.** Tickets \$20 in advance-see or email Michelle McKinnell \$25 @ door. Students:\$10.  
**Wed. Nov 11 7:30pm: YOUTH** discussion nite at OMC with Stephanie  
**Next Sunday 9:15am Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1  
**10:00am Worship Service: Communion and Ian's Baptism**  
**11:00am Beverages and snacks** after worship service.  
**11:15am Sunday School** for all ages  
**Nov. 14/15 10am-3pm: Bethany Manor's Craft Sale**  
**Sun. Nov 15 2:00pm** Classical Music Concert at Nutana ParkMC  
**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 Mennonite Church for MCC Relief Sale  
**Sun. Nov 22 Memoriam Sunday**  
**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**  
**Thurs. 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** presents *This will lead to Dancing:* Wildwood Mennonite Church. By Donation.  
**Sun. Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent**  
**Sun. Nov 29 11:15am - Deacons Meeting**  
**Sat. Dec 5 11:30am - Ladies Christmas Luncheon** - details TBD  
**Thurs. Dec 10 9:30am - Osler School concert-** singing at OMC  
**Sat. Dec 12 5pm: Youth & Young families OMC Christmas Party**

## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Kings 17: 8-16**

8 Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.'<sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.'<sup>12</sup> But she said, 'As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.'<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.'<sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.'<sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.<sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

**\*Stories of Peace – You are invited to Bethany Manor** in Saskatoon on **Sunday afternoon, November 15, 2:30pm** to hear four stories of peace. Walter Klaassen will tell how his family members moved to Canada from the USA during WWI. Mae Poppoff will share the "burning of guns" Doukhobor story in Russia just before 1900. Leonard Doell will talk about several Holdemann families who went to jail 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 the Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan.



**\*Peace amongst fear and terror: Link to MCC**  
**Video:** [http://mcccanada.ca/stories/peace-amongst-fear-terror?utm\\_source=intouch&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2015Q04&utm\\_content=2015Q04M02](http://mcccanada.ca/stories/peace-amongst-fear-terror?utm_source=intouch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2015Q04&utm_content=2015Q04M02)