

***MCC Connects:** Are you a young adult interested in building relationships and exploring our global inter-connectedness? SALT - Serving & Learning Together is currently seeking applicants between the ages of 18 - 30 for a one-year Service and Learning experience. Visit salt.mcc.org for more information today or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306) 665-255.

***This fall the Station Singers is presenting a special Remembrance Day concert.** Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man: A mass for Peace", is a powerful compelling account of the descent into and the terrible consequences of war. It will be presented at Rosthern Mennonite Church Sat., Nov 12 at 7:30 pm and at Grace Westminster United Church (Saskatoon) Sun., Nov 13, 2:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door, Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson, and from choir members. Adults \$20, Students \$10 and children 12 and under \$5.

OMC CALENDAR

Oct 31-Nov 4 Blanket making
Nov 4 Youth discussion night. Meet @ OMC 7:00 pm.
Nov 6 S.S. Forum, 11:00 am
Nov 9 Executive mtg, 10:00 am
Nov 10 Council mtg, 7:00 pm
Nov 13 Deacons mtg, 11:00 am
Nov 18 Youth Mega Menno @ OMC
Nov 19 Serving @ Friendship Inn

Worship leader: Jim Dyck Song leader: Kathryn Janzen
Pianist: Lynette Janzen Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: John Gascho, Dick Braun Nursery: Marlene Campbell

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 30, 2016

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: "The Gift of Love" by Sonrisa

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #37 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering: "Hold Me, Rock Me" by Sonrisa
Offertory prayer

Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Hymn: Blue/HWB #398 "I love to tell the story"

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 33:1-5

Special music: "You Raise Me Up" by Sonrisa

Sermon: "Poetry of Gratitude" (short reflection on the poetry of
Jane Kenyon) Patty Friesen & Stephanie Siemens

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #580 "My Life Flows On"**

*Benediction

**Please rise*

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.

TODAY

- **Centering Prayer** in Classroom 1 **at 9:00 am.**
- **Beverages & snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School** for all ages **begins at 11:15 am.**
- A very warm welcome to Sonrisa and director Lynn Driedger Ens and pianist Brenda Epp. Choir members and their families are welcome to soup and dessert right after the worship service.

THIS WEEK

- **Blanket making: Monday – Friday, Oct 31-Nov 4, starting at 9:00 am.**
- **Youth meet at church, 7:00 pm, Friday, November 4, to go to Michelle & Karl's for Discussion Night.**

NEXT SUNDAY

- Terri Lynn and Lynette will be leading worship at the Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home.
- **S.S. Forum 11:00 am:** reporting on MCC AGM and Patty's trip to Russia/Ukraine.

Next Sunday, Nov 6: Sermon: "Did God Kill Jesus? Part I"

(2 Thess 2:13-17) by Patty Friesen

Worship leader: Matthew Stefaniuk

Children's time: Lynn Loewen

Ushers: Susan Braun, Harold Loewen

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Sound: Doug McKinnell

Nursery: Adeline Cox

Remember in Prayer

- Refugee Fundraiser
- Julie's ordination on Feb. 5
- Sarah and Charlie and family.
- Ben's retirement as mayor of Osler
- Pilgrim, baby son of Pastor Josh & Cindy Wallace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, Osler School; Wed: office, visits; Thurs: Sausage Fest; Fri: office, visits.

Terri Lynn's Week: Mon: Office & Blanket Making; Wed: RJC Chapel, Mega Menno Planning; Thurs: Osler School; Fri: Transitioning into Ministry course (am), visits, Youth Discussion Night.

***Youth Discussion Night - Friday, November 4th!** Michelle and Karl are hosting us in Saskatoon. Meet at the church at 7 pm, be back in Osler around 9:30 pm.

***Youth (and others) serving at Friendship Inn – Sat, Nov. 19.**

***Memorial Sunday is November 20th.** We will remember our loved ones who have passed away this year. If you would like your friend or family member's name printed in the bulletin, please call 306-239-2133 or email the church office at oslermcoffice@sasktel.net

***Blanket making for MCC on Oct 31, Nov 1-4, starting at 9:00a.m. each morning.** MCC provides material aid assistance to refugees and displaced people in the world and we want to help by providing blankets. Please come out and spend a few hours, a day or the week making blankets.

***The Refugee Fund Giving Tree's leaves** will hopefully fall until Hanging of the Greens Nov. 23. **Looking for someone to organize a Christmas bake sale or taste test after worship sometime in December** for Refugee Fund - please speak to Mark Bigland-Pritchard or Patty Friesen. Sunday School Giving Project Christmas Eve will be for Refugee Fund as well as a **Borscht and Pie Supper at Osler Community Hall, Friday, Jan. 20, 5-7 p.m.**

***Adult choir practice begins on Sunday, November 20, at 9:00 am.** We want to prepare special music for Advent Sundays and also to sing during our S.S. Christmas pageant on December 18.

***Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan presents:**
“BLACKS AND MENNONITES: Neighbours on the Prairies”
MHSS invites you to a Peace Event on November 12, 2016, at 2:00 pm. In Bethany Manor's Fellowship Hall, in Saskatoon, SK. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.

RJC News:

RJC KIELKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER FUNDRAISER: Tuesday, November 15, at **Bethany Manor** (110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon). There will be two seatings for supper: 4:30PM for Bethany residents and family/guests and 6:30PM for all other friends & family of RJC. Admission is by donation, and the RJC Chorale will be performing at both seatings. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** If you are interested in helping with this event, or to RSVP, please contact Valerie White at val@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Psalm 33:1-5

- ¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
- ² Praise the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

UPCOMING OMC YOUTH EVENTS:

- Nov 4** **Discussion night @ Michelle & Karl's. Meet at Church at 7:00 pm.**
- Nov 18** **Mega Menno Event @ OMC!**
- Nov 19** **Youth serving @ Friendship Inn**
- Dec 3** **OMC Christmas party**

***Our Loose Change money** is going to sponsor the “Global Family Columbia Education Brings Hope” campaign. We generally give 2 sponsorships of \$300 but we have enough to fund **3 sponsorships of \$300 for a total of \$900!** Thanks everyone for your generosity!

***The church office will be closed on November 11** due to the Remembrance Day holiday. The office will be open Wednesday and Thursday mornings that week. Please have all bulletin announcements in by Wednesday evening, November 9.

*Today is Mennonite Heritage Sunday. Celebrate and remember the faith legacy of our ancestors, many of whom arrived in Canada as refugees in a strange land. May we hold strong to their legacy of faith as living examples for generations to come.

***Snack and Coffee Time sign-up sheet** for the fall is now up on the bulletin board. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

*Our delegate for the MCC Sask annual AGM Sat. Nov. 5 is Margaret Dyck.

*Rejoice and pray for Roberto, Amalia, Lauren and Robert Gomez as they visit (in November) their family in Colombia for the first time in ten years. They can be reached at 1-780-533-6879 or amaliadana@gmail.com

*Please remember that when you are stacking chairs and tables in the storage room off of the multi-purpose room, that the ladder going up to the attic must be kept clear for fire safety reasons. Thank you.