

# EVENTS THIS MONTH AT OSAC

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon	10-11pm	Men's Pick-up Hockey @ Keady Arena \$15
Tues	9:30am	Emmaus Walk - meet at church
Wed	10am	Moms and Tots
	3:30pm	Sr. Youth Crockpot & Homework Club
	7pm	Sr. Youth
Thurs	12pm	Prayer at TheXchange
	7pm	Zoom Prayer
	7pm	Jr. Youth
Fri	7:15am	Men's Prayer & Study

## COMING UP

Fri	6	6:30	56ers Christmas Party
Sun	8	10am	Family Christmas play presentation
Thurs	15	2pm	Young @ Heat Christmas caroling event
Tues	24		Christmas Eve Service @ OSAC
Wed	25		Christmas Day OSAC office closed
Wed	1		New Year's Day office closed

FOR A FULL EVENTS CALENDAR, VISIT [WWW.ALLIANCECHURCH.NET/RESOURCES](http://WWW.ALLIANCECHURCH.NET/RESOURCES)

### YEAR END DONATIONS

A reminder that all donations must be received by Sunday, December 29th to qualify for a 2024 tax receipt as the church office will be closed until Jan 2, 2025; or if being mailed the envelope must be post marked no later than December 31st, 2024.

### GIVING AT OSAC



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TO GIVE

## PRAYER OPPURTUNITIES

**Sundays 9am - Pre-service prayer in the Conference Rm.**

**Thursdays 12pm - @ TheXchange Centre 825 2 Ave East**

**Thursdays 7:30pm - Intercessors prayer online group. Call the church office to get the access link.**



Welcome to

## OWEN SOUND ALLIANCE CHURCH

### December Bulletin



## NEW HERE? WE WOULD LOVE TO CONNECT

Connect with us by **scanning the QR code** or by filling out a connection card in the back of the pew and dropping it in an offering box in the front foyer. We would love to share with you about our church, ministries, and how you can become a part of our family.

SCAN ME



## WHERE DO MY KIDS GO?

OSAC KIDS is for infants to grade 6. Check your kids in at the registration desk in the back foyer, then join the service until dismissal after announcements. Parents can bring their kids downstairs to their classes. Grade 7-8 will meet in the youth room.

### What should I expect on a Sundays?

- 1) Praise and worship together
- 2) Announcements and updates
- 3) Kids dismissal
- 4) Biblical teaching
- 5) Reflect in worship and a benediction
- 6) Opportunity for prayer with Elders at the front of the sanctuary
- 7) Coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the gym after service

### Get in touch with us!

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## 56ERS

For students in grades 5 & 6: Friday, December 6 is our Christmas Party. We will be decorating cookies and playing Christmas themed games. consider bringing a friend!

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We invite you to enjoy this year's Christmas Presentation "His Name Shall Be" on December 8th at 10am. This year, we're focusing on the prophet Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah and the four names he calls this long-awaited Saviour: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Come enjoy a depiction of a story that was foretold for hundreds of years that all points to the birth of Jesus.

## YOUNG @ HEART

Join Young @ Heart (55+) for Christmas carolling in the gym Sunday, December 15th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy timeless carols followed by coffee and cookies . Please sign up in the hallway if you plan to attend.

## CHRISTMAS BAKING

We're looing for volunteers who would be willing to donate squares & cookies for our after service fellowship on Sunday, December 8 following our family Christmas play. Please see Angie if you can help.

## THE NEST - REFUGEE HOUSE

We welcomed our first guest at The Nest Refugee Home on Friday, Nov, 29! We are still in need of a few items to set up the home. Twin sheets (flannel), hand towels(4), face clothes(6), baking cooling racks, a submersible blender, a tall floor lamp and a hand mixer. If you can help please contact Rachel Stanley 519-778-8830.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for our community Christmas Eve Service being held @ OSAC as we gather together with other churches to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Redeemer, and Lord of All. OSAC families are encouraged to park at Edwards's parking lot.

## OSAC OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

OSAC will be closed Dec 25 - Jan 1 and regular office hour will resume Thursday, Jan 2.



**The Gross family in Zambia**

This will be Aaron and Christine's third volunteer trip, and they plan to stay for just under 3 months (till early February). Aaron will be joining the team of doctors and Christine is not 100% sure what her role will look like. She may be doing shifts in the hospital depending on childcare and how their kids adjust. Their desire is to be a support and encouragement to the team.

Since they were last at Mukinge in 2022 there has been an increase in population due to a new mine in the area. This means a busier hospital! They're told the workload is heavy, especially with some of the missionaries on home assignment.

### Ways to pray

- Health for their kids, Liana, Felix and for Aaron and Christine.
- Peace in God as they anticipate the unknowns of family life and hospital work.
- Aaron as he studies tropical medicine.

They welcome you to partner with them by only contributing directly with SIM using the links below. This helps the hospital fill critical gaps in funds to be able to purchase the necessary medications to treat patients or donate to the cost of their trip.

### Drug Project donation link

<https://donations.sim.ca/projects/MukingeDrugProject>

### Aaron & Christine donation link -

<https://donations.sim.ca/workers/aaron-and-christine-gross>