

***Saturday, August 22:** The Fourth Annual **Spruce River Folk Festival**, located at the Spruce River Farm, 20km North of PA on HWY 2. This year's folk fest will feature live music, a Round Dance, Fish Fry, Storytelling of Landless Bands and a silent auction. Gates open at 11am, Storytelling at 11:30, Music at 1:00pm. \$10/person, \$20/family. Sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee Sask and Grace Mennonite Church, PA. For more information, contact Ryan @ 306 764-4342 or Leonard @ 306 665-2555.

The Stage

- 1:00pm Sandra Sinnaeve & Ryan Siemens
- 2:00pm O'Kraut
- 3:00pm Jake Felix
- 4:00pm Karen Blackwell Jones
- 5:00pm Constant Reminder
- 6:00pm The Saskatunes

Transportation for the Folk Festival is available for \$15/person from the following locations: Departing from **Osler Mennonite Church 10:50 am**; arriving at Spruce River Farm in time for lunch! Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time. Approximate departure time from Spruce River is 7:30 pm. **Remember to bring collapsible chairs and cash.** You must pre-register for the bus by calling 306-249-4844 before August 20. Seating is limited and is not wheelchair accessible. Payment can be made at time of pick up.

Worship Leader: John Reddekopp
 Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
 Accompanist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
 Sound: Doug McKinnell
 Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Susan Braun

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 August 16, 2015

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us seek rest at the altar of God...

**People: Where even the infant can find comfort and protection:
 where even the weak can find justice and peace.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in God's presence...

**People: Where even the lily may grow in glory,
 where even the grass may be clothed with life.**

*ALL: Blessed are those who trust in you , O Lord,
 our home and our provider!*

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #26 "Holy Spirit, come with power"
 Green/SJ #56 "Make me a channel of your peace"**

Sharing joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time Lacey Braun

Hymn: Blue/HWB #353 "Lord, listen to your children"

Offering and Offertory Music

Offertory Prayer

Leader: God has shown us the meaning of generosity,

**People: in the rich diversity of creation,
in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ,
in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: God has abundantly blessed us and called us

**People: to be a community that honors each other,
to be servants to others with joy,
to share our love and material possessions.**

*ALL: Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is
ours to give.*

Scripture Lesson: John 17:13-26

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #545 “Be thou my vision”**

Sharing: Frieda Rempel, John Gascho

RESPONDING

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #434 “Thuma mina”**

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are
worshiping 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.

The blank, coloured papers in the pew are for **thank-you notes to
God or someone in the church.** Place the note in the offering bag.
Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be
saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, August 20, 7:30pm: Missions and
Service Committee Meeting**

***Next Sunday, Aug. 23: The Death of Christ**, John 19:13-42,

Sermon: Dr. Alan Reese, St. Thomas More College.

Right after the service there will be an inter-generational tour of the
cemetery and grave rubbings led by Jake Buhler.

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children's time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Dick Braun

Ushers: Susan Braun and Sarah Hiebert

Remember in Prayer

Joys - Bill Braun's 90th birthday, Kathryn and James expecting a
baby, Noah Gascho and Breanne Janswick's engagement

Concerns - 70th anniversary of atomic bombing of Hiroshima,
Indigenous People's Day

Announcements

Patty's Week: Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: office 7:30-11:30.

Thursday: M&S Meeting, 7:30pm. Friday: office 7:30-11:30am.

Saturday, August 22-Thursday, August 26: Minnesota.

Please contact George Janzen, Dave Feick or Adeline Cox with
pastoral care issues while Patty is away.

Upcoming Worship Services:

***August 23: The Death of Jesus**, John 19:18-28 Sermon: Dr. Alan
Reese: St. Thomas More College and Intergenerational Sunday
School Cemetery Tour with church historians. Alan is a beloved
member at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and is dealing with Stage
4 cancer.

August 30: Mary Magdalene, John 20:1-18 Sermon: Patty Friesen

***Summer Song Soiree – Thursday, August 27th, 7:30pm:** The Cox/Hecker/Macnab family group is returning to OMC and bringing special guests, tenor Spencer McKnight and pianist Mark Turner. It will be an evening of song, story and fun. Concert followed by refreshments. Admission is by donation and proceeds will benefit RJC and MCC projects. Tell your friends – Everyone is welcome!

***Tena, and the whole Friesen family want to extend a huge thank you** to all who helped in the set up and clean up for Dick's funeral. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who attended for your support and encouragement. You have blessed us richly.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 17:13-26

¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. ²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, God, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴God, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ 'Righteous God, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

***Worship Committee meeting:** Wednesday, September 2, 7:30pm at Lynette Janzen's.

***Church Council meeting:** Thursday, September 3, 7:30pm at church.

***SMYO Committee Members Needed.** SMYO is looking for youth in gr.10-12 to join our committee! Members will help plan the Jr. and Sr. High retreats, give leadership to worship services, and this year they will also have a big say in the youth programming for the 2016 MC Canada Assembly in Saskatoon. Deadline has been extended until August 15th, talk to Kirsten Hamm-Epp for further information.

***RJC REGISTRATION DAY, Sunday, August 30, 2015:**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2015-2016 school year at Rosthern Junior College! Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or val@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information and to arrange a tour. **Registration Day** is Sunday, August 30, 1:00-5:00 pm for all students. Classes begin Monday, August 31.

*Shekinah Retreat Centre presents a “**(Not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat**” on September 25-27. Whether you are a quilter, scrapbooker, knitter, calligrapher, painter – whatever your favourite pastime – Come! Registration Deadline: September 5th. Brochures on the bulletin board or at: www.shekinahretreatcentre.org



*Good news! If you are interested in theology, ministry and pastoral care you can sign up for a 90 minute webinar with Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and enjoy this learning from wherever you are. Your first webinar is free. This fall AMBS is offering 'Greg Boyd in conversations about Anabaptism'; 'Where is Good News about Rural Folk?' and 'How we got the Bible'. For information and registration:

<https://www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/Webinars.cfm>