

**\*SAVE the DATE: Spruce River Folk Fest, August 22, Spruce River Farm** (20km north of PA on Hwy 2). This music and awareness event provides a great opportunity for interaction, engagement, and fun. Shuttle service is available from Saskatoon, with pick-ups in Osler and Rosthern, for \$15. Departure time is 10:30am, return time 9:30pm. Call the office (306-249-4844) for exact times/locations and to register for the shuttle.

Transportation for the Spruce River Folk Festival on August 22 is available for \$15/person from the following locations: Departing from Saskatoon (Mount Royal Mennonite), 10:30 am; Osler (Osler Mennonite) 10:50 am; Rosthern (RJC), 11:30 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.

**\*Mennonite Disaster Service is in urgent need of volunteers in High River, Alberta in August.** MDS has 2 homeowners that want to move into their homes by September 4. Please help us make it possible by signing up to volunteer at 1-800-241-8111. Come for a week starting August 9, 16, 23 or 30. Or come for 2 or 3 days. People with limited &/or no carpentry skills and those with lots of carpentry skills are both needed and wanted.

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Worship Leader: Adeline Cox  
Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen  
Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
Ushers: Harold Loewen, Susan Braun

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
August 9, 2015

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

#### **Call to Worship: (inspired by Psalm 150)**

Praise God! Praise God in this house of prayer;

**Give praise throughout the mighty universe.**

Praise God for the saving deeds of Christ;

**Give praise for such exceptional love.**

Praise God with the blast of trumpets;

**Give praise with guitar and keyboard.**

Praise God with timbrel and dance;

**Give praise with violin and flute.**

Praise God with drums and cymbals;

**Give praise with thundering organ.**

Let everything that draws breath, praise God;

**Praise, yes praise our wonderful God!**

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #366 “God of grace and God of glory”  
Green/SJ #46 “O breathe on me, O breath of God”**

Sharing joys and concerns

Prayer of the church

### LISTENING

Children’s Time

Kathy Braun

**Hymn: Bue/HWB #352** “Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us”

Offering and Offertory Music

**Offertory Prayer: Purple/SS #184**

Scripture Lesson: John 17: 1-11

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB # 527** “Lord Jesus, think on me”

Sermon: “Jesus prays for us” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #507** “Gracious Spirit, dwell with me”

\*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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**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.

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**THIS WEEK**

- **Thursday, August 13, 7:30pm Deacons Meeting**

**\*Next Sunday, Aug. 16:** “What prayer means to us” John 17:13-26  
Sharing by congregation members: Frieda Rempel, John Gascho  
Worship Leader: John Reddekopp  
Song leader: Michelle McKinnell  
Accompanist: Mark BiglandPritchard  
Children's time: Lacey Braun  
Sound: Doug McKinnell  
Ushers: Susan Braun and Sarah Hiebert

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**Remember in Prayer**

**Joys** - Joys - Harry and Eva's retirement, Kaytee and Chris' wedding  
**Concerns** - Dick Friesen's family, Mary Summerfeld's surgery

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**Announcements**

**\*Patty's Week** : Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: office 7:30-11:30.  
Thursday: deacons 7:30pm. Friday: office 7:30-11:30am, Sat.  
Friendship Inn. Sunday: Nutana Park. Patty at home: 306-955-2928

**\*Thank you** to everyone who put in extra work for Dick’s funeral.  
We continue to remember Tina and the Friesen family.

**\*OMC August Worship Schedule**

**August 16: What Prayer Means to Us?** Sharing by congregational members: John Gascho and Frieda Rempel

**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. At 11:00am, there will be an inter-generational cemetery tour and grave stone rubbings led by Jake Buhler.

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

**\*Church Council will meet Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**\*Concert: Save the Date- Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm**

Last year Chelsea Cox and family came from Maple Creek for a 'Spring Fling' concert, and have agreed to return. This year they will also bring an accomplished Tenor, Spencer McKnight and pianist, Mark Turner. Proceeds from the concert will help support RJC and MCC projects. Save the date! You won't want to miss it.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**John 17: 1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**\*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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>. Brochures on the bulletin board or at: [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)



\*Check out the new Facebook Event page for Ride for Refuge – Thailand: [www.facebook.com/events/1678744799015362/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1678744799015362/). Let's show national church family support for the work that the Poovongs, of Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary, are doing in Thailand!

**\*Featured prayer request from the wider church (to receive regular prayer requests, subscribe to PrayerNet at: [www.commonword.ca/go/96](http://www.commonword.ca/go/96).**

Pray for Norm Nicolson, Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker in Burkina Faso, as he mentors several youth from the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso. Pray that he is able to pass on his considerable construction and welding skills to these young men. Norm serves with his wife,