

**\*From Mennonite Church Canada: Summer camp season is here!** It's a time of outdoor recreation and learning for many children, young people and adults who will attend or lead various Mennonite church camps across Canada. Please pray for safety, health, and spiritual growth for all who gather at these camps.

**\*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. **Grace Mennonite Church in Prince Albert is looking for volunteers who would like to help with this year's Spruce River Folk Festival. If interested, please contact Shannon Janzen at 306.981.4981 or [sr\\_janzen@hotmail.com](mailto:sr_janzen@hotmail.com). Thank you.**

**\*YOUTH: SAVE the DATE: Jr. High Retreat, October 3-4 at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.**

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Worship Leader: Patty Friesen  
Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
Sound: Stephanie Siemens  
Ushers: Carl Martens-Funk, Cornie Guenther

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
July 26, 2015

### Walking in the Way of Jesus

Our steps are made firm by the Lord  
When God delights in our way; though we stumble,  
we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.  
- Psalm 27: 23-24

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

#### Call to Worship:

Leader: Divine Teacher, may your word be a lamp for our feet  
and a light for our path.

People: **As children of the light, may we walk in the sure  
ways of your sacred teaching all the days of our life.**

ALL: **To you be glory for ever and ever.**

#### Invocation:

**God, who on foot, leads through unknown terrain,  
teach us the trail head, the sharp turn, the thorn.  
Teach us the fade of the path in the bramble; make us to know  
your true face when we stumble.**

**Remember to find us.**

**Remember our name.**

**Remember your promise to walk with us home. AMEN**

\*Hymns: Green/SJ #106      “Just a closer walk with thee”  
Purple/SS #80      “Jesus walked this lonesome valley”

Sharing joys and concerns  
Prayer of the church

Children’s Time      LISTENING      Patty and Melody

Hymn: Green/SJ #95      “I want to walk as a child of the light”

Offering and Offertory Music  
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson: John 14:1-14 (Blue/HWB #844)

Hymn: Green/SJ #78      “We will walk with God”

Sermon      “Pilgrim Life”      Melody Neufeld

RESPONDING  
\*Hymn:Blue/HWB #544      “When we walk with the Lord”

\*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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\***Next Sunday, August 2:** John 16:4-15 – “That Your Joy May Be Complete”. Sermon: Patty Friesen  
**11:00 a.m. Intergenerational Joy** with Hungry Hippo and Esso  
Pizza and Pop Lunch  
Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler  
Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky  
Accompanist: Diana Buhler  
Children's time: Edna Zacharias  
Sound: Dan Schellenberg  
Ushers: Susan Braun and Harold Loewen

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### **Remember in Prayer**

**Joys** - Friendship Inn contacts, Katherine Penner's birthday on the youth bus, John Reddekopp's birthday, Martens-Funk family volunteering at Evacuee Center and evacuees return home, Dennis and Margaret's trip to Germany. Jake Buhler, Naomi Schellenberg and the MartensFunk family leading worship at the Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home and the Joy Singers and Mark Bigland-Pritchard at Nutana Park Mennonite Church today. Art & Edna in MDS service at Camp Elim, Swift Current.

**Concerns** - the health of Rhonda Gascho and John Reddekopp's niece, & Linda and Adeline’s family members recovering from surgery: brother-in-law Steve, niece Ally and Linda’s son Michael. The families of Bill Peter's brother-in-law John Ginther and Jake Klassen.

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## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

### John 14:1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In God's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.' <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to God except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know God also. From now on you do know God and have seen God.' <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us God, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen God. How can you say, "Show us God"?' <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in God and God is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but God who dwells in me does God's works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in God and God is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to God. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that God may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.



\*Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly might be over, but the fun continues! Thousands of Anabaptists from around the world are visiting churches in Pennsylvania this morning and some will be continuing on to Assembly Scattered events around North America in the coming days. Please pray for MWC staff as they finish cleaning up and for participants as they travel home ... and if you missed the excitement this week, check out [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org) for highlight videos, photos, and stories.

## Announcements

**\*Patty's Week** : Tuesday: sermon at home, Weds: office 8:30-12:30, Fri: office 8:30-12:30, Bethany visits. Patty at home: 306-955-2928

**\*Please fill in our graffiti boards** in the foyer with '*Something That Brings Me Joy*' for next Sunday's service.

**\*\*July 26: The SMYO bus is coming home.** After a week of worship, fellowship, and fun with other Mennonites from around world, the MWC Assembly is drawing to a close and the SMYO group is now on their way back. Please keep the SMYO group and bus drivers in your prayers as they travel back, reflect on their experience, and catch up on sleep!

**\*Sunday, Aug. 16 - 3 people needed for a 5 minute sharing sermon on prayer.** What is prayer to you? How and where do you pray? How has your praying changed over the course of your life? Do you have any special experiences with prayer? Please speak to Stephanie Siemens or Patty Friesen.

### **\*OMC August Worship Schedule**

**August 2:** Joy in the Holy Spirit, John 16:4-15 Sermon: Patty Friesen and Intergenerational Sunday School Joytime and Lunch,  
**August 9:** Jesus Prays for Us, John 17:1-11 Sermon: Patty Friesen  
**August 16:** What Prayer Means to Us? Sharing by congregational members  
**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  
**August 30:** Mary Magdalene John 20:1-18 Sermon: Patty Friesen