

**\*MCC Connects:** Save the date – **The MCCS Encounter & AGM** will be held at Rosthern Junior College, 410 - 6th Avenue, Rosthern, SK on November 5, 2016.

**\*Prison Farms:** You are invited to participate in an online consultation being conducted by Correctional Services of Canada. They are seeking the public's input as part of a feasibility study on re-establishing agriculture and agri-food operations at former penitentiary farm locations. Please use the following link and feel free to request that this be reinstated at Prince Albert as well.

<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/consult/index-en.shtml>

\*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor on August 28, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Supper included. Everyone welcome!

### OMC CALENDAR

Aug 11 Church council, 7:30 pm  
Aug 18 Deacons committee, 7:00 pm  
Aug 23 Worship committee at Naomi's, 4:00 pm  
Aug 24 Intergenerational Sing-a-long at Jake & Louise's, 7:30 pm. Featuring the "Solstice Singers"  
Aug 25 Missions & Service committee, 7:00 pm

Worship leader: John Reddekopp

Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler

Sound: Chris Buhler Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
August 7, 2016

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship:

Leader: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives; sustaining the world, creating new life, nurturing growth.

**People: Your constant love extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your justice is like the lofty mountains, your judgments like the great deep.**

Leader: All living things are dependent on your care.

**People: The people of earth take refuge in the shadow of your wings. For with you is the fountain of life and in your light we see light.**

Leader: O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable God's judgments! How untraceable God's ways!

**People: Source, Guide, and Goal of all that is – to God be the glory forever!**

Invocation

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #64**

**"Asithi: Amen"**

**Blue/HWB #96**

**"We plow the fields and scatter"**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory prayer

Children's Time

Terri Lynn Paulson

**Song:**

**"Mustard Seed"**

Scripture Lesson: Luke 13:18,19

Readers' Theatre

**Hymn: Green/SJ #40**

**"As rain from the clouds"**

Sermon: "Parable of the Mustard Seed"

Patty Friesen

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB # 511**

**"God, who touches earth"**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise*

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**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.

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## TODAY

- Centering Prayer in Classroom 1 at 9:15 am.

## THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, August 11, 7:30 pm: Church council meeting.**

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## Next Sunday, August 14:

Sermon: Patty Friesen

Worship leader: John Reddekopp

Song leader: Kevin Boldt

Pianist: Melanie Boldt

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Children's time: Lynn Loewen

Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

## Remember in Prayer

-Jim and Margaret Dyck and family at the passing of Jim's mother Betty Dyck.

-Diane McKinnell's son Thomas and family after their home was destroyed in a tornado.

-Ramon Hoffer's mother celebrating her 102nd birthday.

-Ramona, Ramon and Nelda Hoffer's daughter, lives in Carrot River and is still dealing with the aftermath of flooding.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Patty and Zac's week:** Tues: Bethany Manor; Wed: office, Bible Study and Sermon Prep; Thurs: Church council; Fri: office.

**Terri Lynn's week:** Thurs: church council.

**\*Yard Maintenance schedule: Doug McKinnell and Karl Martens are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of August 8-13.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

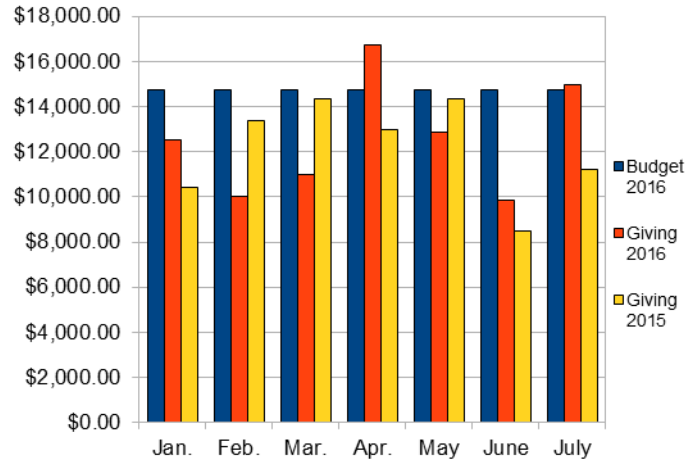
\*A memorial service for Betty Dyck will be here at OMC on Saturday, August 20, at 2:00 pm.

New membership guidelines (semi-annual 2016) allow for dual membership and seeking and not-yet-baptized associate members. If anyone would like to join or re-join the church this fall under these new guidelines, please speak to George, Christy, Dave, Patty or Terri Lynn.

\*A tally from last Sunday's "Tree Sunday" survey is now on the bulletin board. Check out the list of 79 trees found on members' yards!

\*The Mennonite Church Canada website now has a 9 minute Assembly 2016 Highlights video summarising 4+ days of worship, teaching, and decision making at: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>

\*General fund receipts for the month of July were \$14,958.92 bringing our total for 2016 to \$87,963.29. This is 49.6% of our approved budget for the year after 58.2% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church's ministry.



**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES: Luke 13: 18-19**

18 He said therefore, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? 19 It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.'