

***MCC Connects:** Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Activities will include: music, food, silent auction. Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is looking for volunteers to help with set up on August 3. Call Ryan Siemens at 306.249.4844 if you are interested.

***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>

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

*“All are invited to Helen and Bill Kruger’s 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 31, 2:30-5:00 pm (informal program at 3:00) at Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, 110 LaRonge Rd., Saskatoon. No presents please, but a written remembrance would be appreciated.”

Worship leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Art Zacharias Pianist: Mark Bigland-Pritchard

Sound:

Ushers: Cornie Guenther, Anna Peters

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 24, 2016

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: How are you this morning?

P: It would be easy for us to say “fine, thank you”, but the truth is that there are lots of things going on in our lives, lots of time crunches and pressures.

L: You have come to the right place. Rest for a minute. Take a deep breath and let it out slowly. Just relax and let your heart be open to God’s word for you.

P: That sounds good to us.

L: Feel the healing, soothing power of God’s love for you.

P: Lord, we rest our minds, spirits, and hearts in your compassionate love.

All: AMEN

Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB # 1**

“What is this place”

Blue/HWB #46

“I sing the mighty power of God”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time

Edna Zacharias

Hymn: Blue/HWB #156 “All things bright and beautiful”

Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:1-9

Hymn: Blue/HWB #396 “The work is thine, O Christ”

Sermon: “Worker bees in God’s Garden” Patty Friesen

***Hymn: Green/SJ #32** “If you believe and I believe”

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

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.

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

- Monday, July 25, 7:00 pm, Community garden committee

Next Sunday, July 31: Tree Sunday. Sermon: Jake Buhler
Worship leader: Adeline Cox Song leader: Ben Buhler
Pianist: Diana Buhler Sound: Chris Buhler
Children’s time: Kathy Braun Ushers: Cornie G; Anna P

Remember in Prayer

Summer visitors; Bill and Helen Kruger's 60th anniversary July 31;
All campers, Zac, Terri Lynn and Patty at Camp Shekinah; VBS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues: sermon, visits; Wed - Fri: Shekinah.

Terri Lynn’s week: Sun-Tues: Shekinah; Fri: office.

Zac’s week: Sun - Fri: Shekinah.

***Yard Maintenance schedule: Bill Peters and Garry Harms are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of July 25-30.** 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 BIG THANK YOU to Edna and Art Zacharias for hauling and sorting hymnals after MC Canada and to Adeline Cox, Chelsea Cox and Andrew Hecker, family and friends for an awesome Summer Soiree.

***VBS will soon be here!** “Garden Adventure: Growing in Grace – Exploring and caring for creation”. For ages 4-12 and runs **Tues. Aug. 2 - Thurs. Aug. 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

TODAY’S SCRIPTURES: Luke 10:1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”