

MCC Connects: Please pray for the people of B.C. who have been displaced and those who are at risk of being displaced, including First Nations communities; the firefighters, policemen, military and health professionals who are battling the fires and the aftermath; those who are welcoming displaced people into their homes and communities—particularly MCBC congregations who may be affected and/or called upon to help; leaders who are orchestrating responses and planning for recovery; and those who are affected by smoke. Pray for rain, and that camp ministries will not be compromised by these fires. Pray that God’s grace will be abundant and overflowing in the midst of this disaster. May needs be met and sufficient energy for the work at hand be found.

***Dan Jack, Moderator of MC Alberta,** passed away on July 17. Funeral was held on July 28 at First Mennonite Church in Calgary. Please keep his family, and MC Alberta, in your prayers.

***Saturday, August 12, 2017, The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** will be held at Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). \$10 per person / \$20 for families. For more information, visit spruceriverfolkfest.com.

Season of Prayer

Lord, what are You calling us to let go of?

When we’ve put in so much effort, and when we’ve held on for so long, we struggle to hear ‘let it go’. Help us to hear you, Lord, and help us loosen our grip and place it all in Your hands.

Worship leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song leader: Kevin Boldt
Pianist: Melanie Boldt Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Ushers: Dick Braun, Carl Martens-Funk

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
July 30, 2017

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Invocation

***Hymns: Green/SJ #44 “The love of God”**
Blue/HWB #104 “Of the Father’s love begotten”

Sharing Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Children’s Time Vanessa Stefaniuk

Hymn: Blue/HWB #517 “Open my eyes, that I may see”

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-202, 2 Timothy 3:1-17

Hymn: Blue/HWB #302 “Come, divine Interpreter”

Sermon: “Sacred Cartography” Chris Buhler

***Hymn: Blue/HWB #418 “Move in our midst”**

*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.

Next Sunday, Aug 6: Joint Worship Service with Aberbeen, Warman and Osler. 10:00 am at Wilf & Ruth Buhler's yard, just south of Osler, and east of Valley Christian Academy. Please plan to stay for the potluck picnic afterwards! Please bring:

- sandwiches (no peanut butter) **AND** salad **OR** dessert,
 - your own cup, plate and cutlery, camping chairs or picnic blanket
- We look forward to worshipping together!

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 13 Patty Friesen preaching
Aug 20 Patty Friesen preaching
Aug 27 Dave Feick preaching

Remember in Prayer:

- for all affected by the forest fires in BC, Torben and Sandra will be deployed there with Red Cross for 2 ½ weeks
- youth & sponsors on camping trip
- Dave Feick's dad in hospital
- Our sympathies to Cornie and Joe Guenther and their families on the death of their nephew Christopher Dyck, Hilda & Terry's son

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty's Week: Tues, Weds, Fri am office, afternoon visits

Terri Lynn's Week: Sun/Mon: family gathering in Alberta; Tues-Thurs: youth camping trip; Fri (am) office

***Please sign the card** in the church entrance for the Boldt family farm 100th anniversary.

***Intergenerational Sunday School events: After the service at 11:15am:** August 20th: OMC Tree Stories with Jake

***VBS @ OMC – August -10, 6-8pm:** Take me to the River - God's love flows

- 1) Kids - we're glad you're coming, it's going to be great!
- 2) Parents - there are registration forms in your mailboxes - if your kids will be attending, please put them in Terri Lynn's mailbox - this takes the guess work out of planning. Extra forms for a friend are hanging on the bulletin board across from the main office.
- 3) Volunteers - Thank you so much - we can't do this without you! We'd like to have a brief but important orientation after church (before or while you eat) next Sunday, August 6.

***50th Anniversary:** John and Deanna Reddekopp invite you to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sat, Aug 12. Join them for cake and refreshments in the Davinci room at the Radisson Hotel at 405 20th St. East in Saskatoon between 2 and 4:30 P.M.

***Friendship Inn Opportunities:** There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the Friendship Inn for **August 19, and Sept 16.** Please consider joining other OMC folks in serving there this summer!

***Church yard maintenance: Bruce Boldt and Glen & Sandra Grismer are scheduled for July 31- Aug 5.** It is your responsibility to trade with someone if the week you are assigned does not work for you.

***Shared Land/Shared Song: Music under the Arbor.** Sunday, Aug. 20 at 3:00 pm.at the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and dance, featuring a Mennonite Choir and Muskeg Lake musicians and dancers, and maybe a circle game or two. The concert will be followed by a potluck. Meat will be provided, but please bring a salad and desert to share. Bring lawn chairs. For more information contact Valerie Wiebe [/dvwiebe@yourlink.ca](mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca) /306-283-4340