

MCC Connects: The Spruce River Folk Festival will take place on Saturday, Aug 10, near Prince Albert. MCC's Indigenous Neighbours program supports this event as part of the journey of reconciliation, specifically to support the cause of landless First Nations bands in Saskatchewan. For details, see spruceriverfolkfest.com or call the MCC office at 306.665.2555.



10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 4, 2019

Diner: Waiter, waiter, what's wrong with this fish?
Waiter: Long time no sea, sir.

OMC CALENDAR

Aug 20-22 VBS, 6:00-8:00 pm each evening
Aug 26 Worship committee meeting, 7:00 pm
Aug 27 Centering Prayer Group meets 7:30 pm
Aug 30 Deacons committee meeting 12:45 pm
Sept 4 Community Connections Committee meeting 5:30 pm
Sept 8 11:15 - Sunday School for all ages resumes.
Potluck at noon. Lunch group M-Z in charge.

Worship Leader: Dave Feick Sound: Steph S + Micah G
Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler
Ushers: Karl Martens, John Gascho

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: (based on Colossians 3)
Leader: If we have been raised with Christ Jesus, let us set our minds on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth.
People: The old self is gone. Let us revel in the Spirit that strips away the trappings of death, and dresses us in garments that are new.
Leader: As new creations in God, we are separated and divided no longer.
People: Christ is all and in all! Thanks be to God.

Invocation

Hymns: Blue/HWB #50 “Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah”
Purple/SS #39 “ Will you come and follow me”

Children’s Gathering Song: Jesus Loves Me
Children’s Time – Adeline Cox

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Hymns: Blue/HWB #409 “What does the Lord require”
Blue/HWB #392 “Heart and mind, possessions, Lord”

Scripture Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
 For the Word of God among us,
 For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Gordon Allaby “Life is Not What We Own”

Sung Benediction: Blue/HWB #393 “A Charge to keep ” vs 1-3
 Spoken Benediction

Last verse of “ A Charge to keep”

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.

Live Stream: For those wishing to join us for worship, but unable to attend in person, our services are live-streamed to our Facebook page.

Children’s Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

Offering can be e-transferred to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

Next Sunday, Aug 11: Patty Friesen: Jonah and the Whale

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Sound: Steph S + Micah G
 Song Leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Naomi Schellenberg

Children’s Time: Nora Pederberg

Ushers: Karl Martens, John Gascho

Patty's Week: Mon-Tues: Churchill River Canoe Outfitters, Missinipe; Wed: office; Fri: office, visit.

Nora’s Week: Mon: work from Saskatoon; Wed & Thurs: office.

Remember in Prayer:

-Congratulations to Joanne and Dave on their 30th anniversary- they are treating us to coffee and snack today!

-this week at camp: Zac as Bible leader, Braeden and Zenon as campers.

-Merel and Keith's new baby due February.

-condolences to Garry & Jean Harms - Garry's Mom passed away Tuesday morning. Her funeral will be Tuesday, Aug 6th at 10:00 am at St Anne’s Parish, 217 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 18: Zac Stefaniuk: Feeding the 5000

Aug 25: Patty Friesen: The Fruit of the Spirit Part 1
 Dave Feick & Keith Boldt at Bethany Manor

Sept 1: Patty Friesen: The Fruit of the Spirit Part 2

Sept 8: Patty Friesen: The Fruit of the Spirit Part 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Bill Braun has moved to room #222 at Luther Special Care Home.

***Summer emergency care** - if Patty 306-260-6069 or Nora 306-260-6552 are not available, please call George 306-280-1775, Ben 306-221-0716, Loretta 306-281-2237 or Dave F 306-270-5031.

-Looking for A Mourner's Book of Hope from the **public** library - may have been taken out of the church library. Please return to church office.

***Church Yard Maintenance Schedule for 2019: If the week you are assigned is not good for you, please switch with someone else.** Thanks again for your participation in helping to keep our church yard looking lovely. **For the week of Aug 7-10: Jim & Margaret Dyck and Torben Sjoelin & Sandra Macarthur.**

***We have extra Church Photo Directories for sale** at \$15 each if you would like to purchase one for extended family members. Talk to Loretta or email the church office.

***Centering Prayer Group:** The initial meeting will be at 7:30pm on **Tuesday August 27th** at Osler Mennonite Church. This group will meet bi-weekly. Please feel free to share this invitation with others who may be interested in the practice of Centering Prayer. All are welcome.

***August 10, 2019 - Spruce River Folk Festival** is a cultural event of music and ceremony held annually to raise awareness of Landless Indigenous Bands in Saskatchewan. Come, enjoy the good music, food and silent auction. Admission: \$10/person or \$20 for families. See bulletin board poster for details.

***Shekinah work days, Aug. 22 and 23 from 9-5.** Help really spruce the place up for the 40th anniversary on Aug. 25. Volunteers will be fed. Projects include: cutting wood, trail work, moving the bridge for the Ravine trail, cabin work (exterior staining, installing fireplace, solar panels), grounds grooming, mowing, stain deck of Timber Lodge, small repairs, feeding the volunteers. It helps us know how much food to prepare if you reply, however, come for whatever you can whether you reply or not. Shekinah: 306-945-4929.

***Help Shekinah celebrate their 40th Anniversary on August 25, 2019** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.

*Ride for Refuge is on October 5, 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our International Witness Workers and God's amazing work throughout the world. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Form a team today!

[For more information](#)

[visit http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019](http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Luke 12:13-21 (Inclusive Bible)

13 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of our inheritance."

14 Jesus replied, "Friend, who has set me up as your judge or arbiter?" 15 Then he told the crowd, "Avoid greed in all its forms. Your life isn't made more secure by what you own— even when you have more than you need."

16 Jesus then told them a parable in these words: "There was a rich farmer who had a good harvest. 17 " 'What will I do?' the farmer mused. 'I have no place to store my harvest. 18 I know! I'll pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and goods will go there. 19 Then I'll say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for many years to come. Relax! eat, drink and be merry!' 20 "But God said to the farmer, 'You fool! This very night your life will be required of you. To whom will all your accumulated wealth go?' 21 "This is the way it works with people who accumulate riches for themselves, but are not rich in God."