

***MCC Connects:** The fourth annual Spruce River Folk Fest is taking place August 24, 2013 at Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Hwy 2). Gate opens @ 11am. This cultural event is planned to create awareness of landless bands within Saskatchewan. Proceeds go to the Stoney Knoll (Young Chippewayan) Band genealogical project. In addition to musical performances, there will be a round dance, fish fry, story-telling of landless bands and a silent auction. See poster for details or visit mccsk.ca.

***RJC Registration Day, Monday, September 2, 2013:**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2013-2014 school year at Rosthern Junior College! Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or val@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information and to arrange a tour. **Registration Day** is Monday, September 2, 10:00 am - 12 noon for day students, and 1:00-5:00 pm for out-of-town students who are moving into the dorms. Classes begin Tuesday, September 3.

***An Invitation:** A course on the meaning and purpose of life is offered at First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. The 14 week free course will be held on Sunday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, beginning Sept. 1. See the bulletin board for more information.

Worship Leader: Sarah Buhler
Song Leader: Michelle McKinnell
Accompanist: Lynette Janzen
Sound: Dan Schellenberg
Ushers: Anna Peters, Karl Martens

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OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
A Welcoming Christian
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 18, 2013

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to worship: Blue/HWB #755
Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #41 “Come, thou Almighty King”**
Blue/HWB #336 “When peace, like a river”

Sharing
Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Kathryn Janzen

Hymns: Blue/HWB #92 “Lord, should rising whirlwinds”

Old Testament lesson: Luke 12:49-56

New Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Offering and Offertory music
Offertory prayer

Hymns: Blue/HWB #570 “We walk by faith”

The Question
Responses

RESPONDING

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

*Benediction

**Please rise*

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping with us.

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

THIS WEEK

- **Thursday, August 22, 7:30pm** – Worship Committee meeting
 - **Thursday, August 22, 7:30pm** – Education Committee meeting
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Remember in Prayer

Linda Doell, recovering from surgery this past week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gordon will be away (Mon/Tues) August 19 & 20 at a MC Sask PLC Retreat, preparing for Jerry Buhler’s Sabbatical. Contact Deacons for pastoral care in his absence.

*Dick and Kathy Braun will be in visiting with Stephanie Siemens during their trip to Bolivia. Anyone wishing to send a note or a small package to her is asked to have it to Kathy **today**.

*Please help yourself to a copy of the new **Rejoice Devotionals**, which can be found by the entrance to the foyer.

*In a few weeks, we will be gathering in the Gathering Place for coffee after Sunday morning worship. **Your help is needed** to take a turn preparing coffee, setting out goodies and cleaning up - beginning September 8th. Please volunteer by signing up on the bulletin board sign-up sheet for the **Gathering Place**. Thank-you!

*If you **borrow things** from the church, please sign those items in and out on the Sign-out sheet on the bulletin board beside the church mailboxes. When you return the borrowed item, thank you for returning it to the spot it was borrowed from.

*The summer **Church Yard Maintenance** Schedules are posted on the bulletin board. Lyle Stucky is signed up for the coming week (ending Sunday, Aug. 25th) for mowing the church yard and Diane McKinnell for maintaining the front flower beds. Thank you!

*A big **"Fat Calf" Thank You!** to everyone who supported us in attending the MC Canada Youth Assembly last month. Your donations, prayers and encouragement meant so much to us and allowed us take part in this amazing experience. We would not have been able to attend without your support. Thank you!!! Katherine A., Deanna B., Jasmine F., Emma M., Sydney N., and Leslie A.

Today: MC Sask Day in the Park:** 3-9pm at Scott Park/Mount Royal Mennonite Church (29th St. & Ave. 0). Bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnic dinner, kites, snacks, lawn games and come to enjoy a variety of musical acts. ***Two from OMC will be performing at 5:30pm. Coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Donations welcome.

*Everyone is invited to a **Shekinah Come and Go Celebration and Appreciation Event!** (See the bulletin board poster for more details)
Place: Shekinah Chalet Date: **Friday, August 23rd, 2013**
Time: 3pm – 8pm From 3pm-5pm: Activities will include chalet tours, flying fox, climbing wall, etc.
5:30-6:30pm: Wiener Roast, veggies and watermelon with cake cutting to follow. 7pm: Singing around the campfire

*Bethany Manor and Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home are co-hosting the annual sessions of **Canadian Mennonite Health Assembly**. CMHA provides opportunity for Mennonite organizations to meet for inspiration and information sharing. The conference will take place at Bethany Manor on Sept 12-14. See the bulletin board for details, including registration forms.

***Shekinah Retreat Centre's annual Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat** will be held October 4 – 6, 2013. Whether you are a quilter, a scrapbooker, a knitter, a calligrapher, a painter – whatever your favourite pastime! – you are welcome to enjoy this weekend. Registration deadline: September 15, 2013. See the poster and brochure on the bulletin board for details and registration forms.



Prayer Requests from Mennonite Church Canada:

Please pray for and with the church: From August 21 – September 2, 2013, 14 pastors and lay-persons will explore the new frontier of Anabaptism in the post-Christendom U.K. as they participate in an MC Canada Learning Tour. Tour leaders are Willard Metzger, Executive Director and Vic Thiessen, Executive Minister, Church Engagement. Pray that all participants will gain practical insights for application in their ministries when they return to Canada.

Mennonite Church Canada News/Announcements:

Mennonite attending Truth and Reconciliation in Montreal this past May participated in producing a “Mennonites and the TRC” video on preparation for TRC events this September in western Canada. View the video here: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2065

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ ‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’
⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?