

**\*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. See poster for details or visit [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca).

**\*Sat, August 24: The Fourth Annual Spruce River Folk Festival,** located at the Spruce River Farm, 20km North of PA on HWY 2. This year's folk fest will feature live music from Ryan & Sandra, O'Kraut, Karen Blackwell Jones, Constant Reminder, Jake Felix, & the Saskatunes. There will also be a Round Dance, Fish Fry, Storytelling of Landless Bands and a silent auction. Gates open at 11am, Storytelling at 11:30, Music at 1. \$10/person, \$20/family. Sponsored by MCC Sask and Grace Mennonite Church, PA. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction or learn more, contact Ryan @ 306 764-4342 or Leonard @ 306 665-2555.

**\*RJC** is accepting student registrations for the 2013-14 school year. Applications can be downloaded from the website ([www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca)) or call the office for a complete package (306 232-4222). Contact Valerie White in Admissions if you know of students or families that might be interested in RJC. Contact her as well for more information and to arrange a tour of the school ([val@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca)).

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Worship Leader: Christy Martens-Funk  
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Accompanist: Melanie Boldt  
Sound: Chris Buhler  
Ushers: Dick Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan  
A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
July 21, 2013

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

### GATHERING

#### **Call to worship**

One: Come now, one and all, to worship our Creator!

**All: We come to praise God, for God's name is good!**

One: God will bring down the evil of the world: the deceit, the harm, the destruction.

**All: God will bring truth, trust and goodness to this world.**

One: for we are like olive trees, flourishing in the house of God,

**All: We trust in God's unfailing love, for ever and ever.**

Invocation

#### **\*Hymns**

Sharing

Discipline of Silence and Prayer of the church

### LISTENING

Children's Time and collection of loose change

Gordon Allaby

#### **Hymn**

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Offering and Offertory music  
Offertory prayer

## Hymn

Sermon                    “Why and Affects”                    Gordon Allaby

## RESPONDING

### \*Hymn

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise*

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### We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.

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

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow!** Children from ages 4, up to those going into Grade 6, are invited to come and bring your friends! There will be music, drama, games, snacks and fun with this year’s theme: *“Breathe it in – God gives Life”*. **Monday to Friday, July 22- 26, 9:00am-11:30am.** Thank you to all our volunteers and helpers. Any questions? please speak to Shelley P. or Adeline C.

\*The summer **Church Yard Maintenance** Schedules are posted on the bulletin board. Garry Boldt is signed up for the coming week (ending Sunday, July 28th) for mowing grass and John Gascho for the church center flower beds. Thank you!

**\*New phone numbers for Michelle McKinnell and Karl Martens:**  
Michelle: 306-716-2155 (forever 21!)  
Karl: 306-716-7855 (born in 78!)      No home phone number.

**\*New Contact information for Christy and Carl Martens-Funk:**  
Box 195, Hague, SK, S0K 1X0    Phone 306-225-2200  
The family now lives on the farm about 5 1/2 miles west of Hague.

**\*Community Aid Fund** – The church’s Community Aid Fund is maintained outside of the regular church budget to help address emergencies or special needs among people in the Osler area. In the past year there have been a couple of situations where the Missions and Service Committee have approved the use of some money from that fund for assisting people in difficult situations. That fund is now getting low and there are ongoing needs. If you are able to assist in replenishing the fund please put your contribution in the offering and designate it for the Community Aid Fund.

**\*MC Sask Scholarships** - every year MC Sask hands out two scholarships to involved, active Mennonite youth entering their first year of post-secondary education at Canadian Mennonite University, Columbia Bible College, Conrad Grebel College, or Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, as well as students attending Rosthern Junior College. The details of the specific scholarships can be found on the MC Sask and SMYO websites, as well as the SMYO Facebook page. **Please note that the deadline is July 31, 2013**, so if you are interested or know someone who would qualify, hurry and get your application today!

**\*Nursery supervision** is taking a break for the summer. If you would like to be added to the schedule and help with the nursery this fall, please contact the church office. Typically, a volunteer will supervise in the nursery once or twice in a 4 month period.

\*In one week, **our Youth** will be packing up for “The Fat Calf Festival” Youth Assembly 2013 in Manitoba. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this exciting week.

\*The MDS Update for July 11, 2013, with many opportunities for service, is now posted on the bulletin board.

**\*ALBERTA FLOODS: MDS** is active in Southern Alberta helping to muck out flooded homes. We have teams in Medicine Hat, High River, and some in Calgary. Day by day more home owners have been allowed to go home, and they are now facing the destruction and loss head on. Volunteers are much needed immediately. Limited RV parking and some accommodation may be available for volunteers. Call the Alberta Volunteer Coordinator to volunteer at 587-216-6169 or the Winnipeg office at 866-261-1274. Donations can be sent to the Winnipeg office 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6



**Prayer Requests from Mennonite Church Canada:  
Please pray for and with the church.**

Pray that the new book *Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry*, edited by Steve Heinrichs, MC Canada Director, Indigenous Relations, will engage the church and encourage a deeper understanding between indigenous peoples and settler peoples in North America.

**Mennonite Church Canada News/Announcements:**

Treaties and the Church: Ovide Mercredi is National Spokesperson for Treaties 1 to 11. Mennonite Church Canada interviewed Mr. Mercredi for the short video available here:

[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2080](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2080)

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

**Amos 8:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup>He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. <sup>3</sup>The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord God; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup>saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

<sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. <sup>8</sup>Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

<sup>9</sup>On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup>I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

<sup>11</sup>The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

**Luke 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’