

***SAVE the DATE: Spruce River Folk Fest, August 22, Spruce River Farm** (20km north of PA on Hwy 2). This music and awareness event provides a great opportunity for interaction, engagement, and fun. Shuttle service is available from Saskatoon, with pick-ups in Osler and Rosthern, for \$15. Departure time is 10:30am, return time 9:30pm. Call the office (306-249-4844) for exact times/locations and to register for the shuttle.

Transportation for the Spruce River Folk Festival on August 22 is available for \$15/person from the following locations: Departing from Saskatoon (Mount Royal Mennonite), 10:30 am; Osler (Osler Mennonite) 10:50 am; Rosthern (RJC), 11:30 am; arriving at Spruce River Farm in time for lunch! Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time. Approximate departure time from Spruce River is 7:30 pm. Remember to bring collapsible chairs and cash. You must pre-register for the bus by calling 306-249-4844 before August 20. Seating is limited and is not wheelchair accessible. Payment can be made at time of pick up.

***Mennonite Disaster Service is in urgent need of volunteers in High River, Alberta in August.** MDS has 2 homeowners that want to move into their homes by September 4. Please help us make it possible by signing up to volunteer at 1-800-241-8111. Come for a week starting August 9, 16, 23 or 30. Or come for 2 or 3 days. People with limited &/or no carpentry skills and those with lots of carpentry skills are both needed and wanted.

Worship Leader: Wilf Buhler
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Accompanist: Diana Buhler
 Sound: Dan Schellenberg
 Ushers: Sarah Hiebert, Susan Braun

The Osler Mennonite Church, Box 129, Osler, Saskatchewan S0K 3A0

Vol. LVI August 2, 2015 No. 29

Church Office – 306-239-2133

Fax – 306-239-2279

oslermc@sasktel.net

oslermcpastor@sasktel.net

website: <http://omchurch.org>



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 August 2, 2015

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship:
 Invocation

*Hymns: **Blue/HWB #71** “Joyful, joyful we adore thee”
Blue/HWB #597 “Oh, how happy are they”

Sharing joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children’s Time Patty Friesen
Song: “I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart”

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson: John 16:4-15

Hymn: Green/SJ #31 “He came down”

Sermon “That your joy may be complete” Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

*Hymn: HWB #427

“You shall go out with joy”

*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.

The blank, coloured papers in the pew are for **thank-you notes to God or someone in the church**. Place the note in the offering bag. Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

*Next Sunday, August 9: “Jesus Prays for Us” John 17:1-11

Sermon: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Loretta Sawatzky

Accompanist: Lynette Janzen

Children's time: Jake Buhler

Sound: Dan Schellenberg

Ushers: Susan Braun and Sarah Hiebert

Remember in Prayer

Condolences to the Boldt family, on the death of an uncle and brother-in-law, Bill Boldt.

Joys - Steph's new sister-in-law, Youth returning from World Conference, those who represented OMC in Rosthern and Nutana Park last week, Chris and Kaytee's wedding next weekend.

Concerns - Melanie's sister

Announcements

***Patty's Week** : Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: office 7:30-11:30, Friday: office 7:30-11:30, Bethany. Saturday: Kaytee & Chris' wedding. To reach Patty at home, call: 306-955-2928

*Please fill in our graffiti boards in the foyer with ‘*Something That Brings Me Joy*’.

*OMC August Worship Schedule

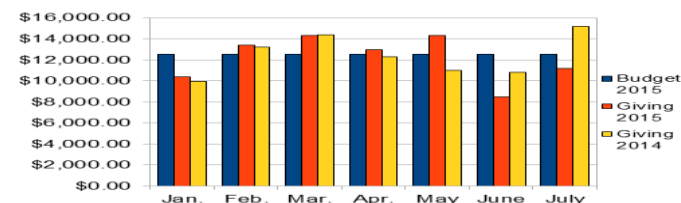
August 9: Jesus Prays for Us, John 17:1-11 Sermon: Patty Friesen

August 16: What Prayer Means to Us? Sharing by congregational members John Gascho and Frieda Rempel

August 23: The Death of Jesus, John 19:18-28 Sermon: Dr. Alan Reese: St. Thomas More College and Intergenerational Sunday School Cemetery Tour with church historians. Alan is a beloved member at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and is dealing with Stage 4 cancer.

August 30: Mary Magdalene, John 20:1-18 Sermon: Patty Friesen

*General fund receipts for the month of July were \$11,190.55 bringing our total for 2015 to \$85,133.59. This is 56.7% of our approved budget for the year after 58.1% of the year has passed. Thank you for your continuing support of our church’s ministry.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

John 16:4-15

⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

⁵I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁶But now I am going to God who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁷But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁸Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send the Advocate to you. ⁹And when the Advocate comes, the Advocate will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ¹⁰about sin, because they do not believe in me;

¹¹about righteousness, because I am going to God and you will see me no longer; ¹²about judgement, because the Ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹³I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹⁴When the Spirit of truth comes, the Spirit will guide you into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak on the Spirit's own, but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and the Spirit will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁵The Spirit will glorify me, because the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶All that God has is mine. For this reason I said that God will take what is mine and declare it to you.



***Pull out all the stops! Ride for Refuge** – Check out the brand new Thailand Facebook event page and show national church family support for the Poovongs, of Trinity Mennonite Church, Calgary, are doing in Thailand! www.facebook.com/events/1678744799015362/

***Featured prayer request from the wider church: (to receive regular prayer requests from Mennonite Church Canada, subscribe to PrayerNet at: www.commonword.ca/go/96.)**

-Pray for persecuted Christians in Assela, Ethiopia, where worshippers and new converts from Islam have been harassed or even arrested and imprisoned under harsh circumstances. "Our main crime was preaching the Good News," one leader reports. Mennonite Church Canada supports ministry and leadership development for Meserete Kristos Church and College through MKC Link Canada.

***Share the Mennonite World Conference** experience with your friends and congregation! A highlight video from Global Assembly last week is now available on our website: mwc-cmm.org. Check out the best moments from worship, speakers, service projects, the Mennonite World Cup, and more. And while you're there, make sure you sign up to receive information about Indonesia 2021—it's never too soon to start planning our next family reunion!