

**\*July 24-26 at Shekinah Retreat Centre presents Grand Camp!**

Join us in the Timber Lodge for a **fun-filled weekend** where you can share the glory and presence of God **with your grandchild**.

Grandparents: \$155 Grandkids under 12 \$95 Includes accommodation, all meals, drinks and snacks, additional child-care support, flying fox (for everyone!) and specific kid only and grandparent only activities so everyone will be blessed. Call 306-945-4929 or email [office@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:office@shekinahretreatcentre.org) for more info

**\*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. *Grace*

***Mennonite Church in Prince Albert is looking for volunteers who would like to help with this year's Spruce River Folk Festival. If interested, please contact Shannon Janzen at 306.981.4981 or [sr\\_janzen@hotmail.com](mailto:sr_janzen@hotmail.com). Thank you.***

**\*YOUTH: SAVE the DATE: Jr. High Retreat**, October 3-4 at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.

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Worship Leader:	Jake Buhler
Song Leader:	Kevin Boldt
Accompanist:	Melanie Boldt
Sound:	Stephanie Siemens
Ushers:	Carl Martens-Funk, Cornie Guenther

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
July 19, 2015

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

### GATHERING

#### **Call to Worship**

WL: Come together everyone and bring your stories and sing your songs and share in the spirit.

Let your feelings paint the sky like a rainbow of banners and balloons.

**ALL: Let our thoughts fill the air and come to life in bodies of sounds, ringing out like a song, to which the whole world will be dancing.**

WL: And let even the silence speak with a thousand voices in tribute to our living, loving God and in celebration of our lives – the priceless gift God has given us.

#### **Invocation**

**God, you are the source of our life.**

**Gather us now together, we pray.**

**Form us into a community of your own people.**

**Mould us into a community of peace,**

**so that our actions will reflect the ways of Jesus,**

**who taught us always to love. Amen.**

**\*Hymns: Blue/HWB #355 “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”**

**Green/SJ #13 “My soul is filled with joy”**

Sharing joys and concerns  
Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children's Time

Adeline Cox

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #576 "If you but trust in God"**

Offering and Offertory Music

**Offertory Prayer:**

**O Gracious God, bless our offering that it may reach and touch those in hunger, those who hurt and those who seek new hope. As part of the global village, we care about all our sisters and brothers. We pray for disarmament, for world peace, and for liberty of the oppressed. In honor of our Loving God, Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: John 15: 14-27

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #553 "I am weak and I need thy strength"**

Sermon: "Abide in My Love" Patty Friesen

RESPONDING

**\*Hymn: Green/SJ #45 "In the morning when I rise"**

\*Benediction

*\*Please rise.*

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

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**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.

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**TODAY**

- **After worship: Intergenerational Project assembling School and Hygiene Kits**
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**Next Sunday, July 26:** I am the Way, John 14:1-14

Sermon: Melody Neufeld

Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Accompanist: Diana Buhler

Children's time: Kathryn Janzen

Sound: Stephanie Siemens

Ushers: Carl MartensFunk and Cornie Guenther

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**Remember in Prayer**

**Joys:** Youth traveling to Mennonite World Conference, Stephanie's brother's wedding, MCC School Kits, Kathryn's recovery, Helen Peter's move to Warman Special Care Home

**Concerns:** Matthew's friend, northern evacuees, Healing Lodge evacuees

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**Announcements**

**\*Patty's Week :** Tuesday: sermon. Wednesday: office 8:30-12:30. Friday: office 8:30-12:30. To reach Patty at home: 306-955-2928

\*Thanks to everyone who donated for **MCC School Kits**. We sent off 50 kits and will finish assembling the rest today after church.



**\*Mennonite Church Canada** invites submissions for the position of Multimedia Artist. Based in Manitoba, this is a .80 to 1.0 (time is negotiable) full time equivalent position. Please see the job description at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/getinvolved/jobs/> for the position description and requirements. You may direct your correspondence to Kirsten Schroeder, Director, Human Resources at [kschroeder@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:kschroeder@mennonitechurch.ca), Mennonite Church Canada, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg MB R3P 0M4 (ph. 204-888-6781; toll-free 1-866-888-6785). Application processing will begin July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Is your congregation dealing with conflict?** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is offering a 6 week online course this fall that reclaims the Apostle Paul's wisdom for leading a conflicted church today. Details: <https://www.ambs.edu/churchleadershipcenter/bible-short-courses.cfm>

**\*Featured prayer request from the wider church:** Pray for the staff, board and council members who will be attending Mennonite World Conference and for Tom Yoder Neufeld, Professor Emeritus, Conrad Grebel College and Hippolyto Tshimanga, Mennonite Church Canada Director, Director, Africa, Europe and Latin America Ministry as they address the gathered church at Mennonite World Conference Assembly, July 21-26, 2015.

**\*Join Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly online** via [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org). Opening worship begins Tuesday evening, July 21, at 4pm (EST) with morning worship at 9:30am and evening worship at 6:45pm, Wednesday through Saturday. Join the worship and listen to the speakers each day online and follow along with videos, photos, and stories.

**\*July 19: SMYO Trek to MWC – we're on the move!** Today - Sunday, July 19 - the bus full of SMYO youth and sponsors begins its route down to Harrisburg, PA for the MWC Assembly. The bus will follow the route on the fundraiser maps, which can now be updated all the way to Harrisburg, and we will post updates throughout the week on the SMYO Facebook page. Thank you for all your help and support getting us this far! Please pray for all those en route to the Assembly, that we may all arrive safely and have the energy to participate fully in all of the exciting things the Assembly has in store.

**\*\*July 26: The SMYO bus is coming home.** After a week of worship, fellowship, and fun with other Mennonites from around world, the MWC Assembly is drawing to a close and the SMYO group is now on their way back. Please keep the SMYO group and bus drivers in your prayers as they travel back, reflect on their experience, and catch up on sleep!

**\*Let's remember in prayer** Jake Buhler and Naomi Schellenberg leading worship at the Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home and the Joy Singers and Mark Bigland-Pritchard at Nutana Park Mennonite Church **next Sunday**.

**\*Sunday, Aug. 16 - 3 people needed for a 5 minute sharing sermon on prayer.** What is prayer to you? How and where do you pray? How has your praying changed over the course of your life? Do you have any special experiences with prayer? Please speak to Stephanie Siemens or Patty Friesen.

#### **\*OMC August Worship Schedule**

**August 2:** Joy in the Holy Spirit, John 16:4-15 Sermon: Patty Friesen and Intergenerational Sunday School Joytime and Lunch,  
**August 9:** Jesus Prays for Us, John 17:1-11 Sermon: Patty Friesen  
**August 16:** What Prayer Means to Us? Sharing by congregational members  
**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  
**August 30:** Mary Magdalene John 20:1-18 Sermon: Patty Friesen

### **\*DO YOU GET THE LATEST FROM THIRDWAY.COM?**

[ThirdWay.com](http://ThirdWay.com) website was first launched in 1998 to give more information on Mennonites for the general public. It was recently updated with a new look and mobile-friendly platform. The website comes up frequently as the **top** hit in Google searches for topics such as "[difference between Mennonites and Amish](#)," and ranks #6 or 7 when Googling "Mennonites." We invite folks from your church, conference, agency or small group to sign up for daily, weekly, twice-monthly, or monthly FREE email subscriptions with helpful, inspiring, and even prophetic content:

[Daily Scripture](#) (daily short scriptures chosen for Anabaptist/Mennonite perspective)  
[Media Matters](#) (weekly media review, rotating Mennonite writers)  
[Another Way](#) (weekly newspaper column on personal, spiritual, and family growth)  
[Living Simply](#) (twice monthly column by Celeste Kennel-Shenk)  
[Wider View](#) (twice monthly social policy issues from MCC Washington Office)  
[Stories of Peace](#) (monthly story of current peacemakers)

Most emails are sent Fridays or whenever a new item is posted. After signing up, you will receive an email asking you to verify your wishes. PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK IN THE EMAIL to complete your subscription.

### **T]ODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

#### **John 15: 14-27**

<sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

<sup>18</sup> 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup>If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. <sup>20</sup>Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. <sup>21</sup>But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. <sup>22</sup>If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup>Whoever hates me hates my Father also. <sup>24</sup>If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup>It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause."

<sup>26</sup> 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.