

**\*MCC Connects:** Your donations, purchases and volunteer work at the 2016 MCC Relief Sale & Auction helped to raise nearly \$127,000.00 for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Many will experience hope because of your generosity - thank you!

**\*Prison Farms:** You are invited to participate in an online consultation being conducted by Correctional Services of Canada. They are seeking the public's input as part of a feasibility study on re-establishing agriculture and agri-food operations at former penitentiary farm locations. Please use the following link and feel free to request that this be reinstated at Prince Albert as well.

<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/consult/index-en.shtml>

\*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor on August 28, 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Supper included. Everyone welcome!

\*“All are invited to Helen and Bill Kruger’s 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today, July 31, 2:30-5:00 pm (informal program at 3:00) at Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, 110 LaRonge Rd., Saskatoon. No presents please, but a written remembrance would be appreciated.”

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Worship leader: Adeline Cox

Song leader: Ben Buhler Pianist: Diana Buhler

Sound: Chris Buhler

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## OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan

A Welcoming Christian  
Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
July 31, 2016

“Tree Sunday”

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Music by Keith Boldt: “Where’ere You Walk” by G. F. Handel. (*Where’er you walk cool gales shall fan the glade; Trees where you sit shall crowd into a shade; Trees where you sit shall crowd into shade. Where’er you tread, the blushing flowers shall rise; And all things flourish, and all things flourish. Where’er you turn your eyes; Where’er you turn your eyes; Where’er you turn your eyes.*)

Invocation

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #648 “Morning has broken”**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Offering and Offertory song:

Music by Merel Kriegsman: “Ombra mai fu” by G. F. Handel  
(*Translation: Tender and beautiful fronds of my beloved **plane tree**, let Fate smile upon you. May thunder, lightning, and storms never disturb your dear peace, nor may you by blowing winds be profaned. Never was a shade of any plant dearer and more lovely, or more sweet.*)

Offertory prayer

Children’s Time

Kathy Braun

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 55:12-13; Psalm 8:3-4

**Hymn: Blue/HWB #509** “The tree of life”

Sermon: “Trees of the Field Shall Clap their Hands” - Jake Buhler

Music by Keith Boldt: “I saw a Tree by the Riverside” by Ken Medema

Benediction

**\*Hymn: Blue/HWB #427** “You shall go out with joy”

*\*Please rise.*

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**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.

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## TODAY

- Centering Prayer in Classroom 1 at 9:15 am.

## THIS WEEK

- **Vacation Bible School** “*Garden Adventure: Growing in grace*” runs each evening from Tuesday, August 2 – Thursday, August 4, 6:00- 8:00 pm.

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**Next Sunday, August 7:** “The Mustard Seed”

Sermon: Patty Friesen      Worship leader: John Reddekopp

Song leader: Ben Buhler      Pianist: Diana Buhler

Sound: Chris Buhler      Children’s time: Terri Lynn Paulson

Ushers: Susan Braun, Karl Martens

## Remember in Prayer

-Thanks for family reunions and a good week at Camp Shekinah for Vanessa, Braden, Zenon, Zachary, Terri Lynn and Patty.

-10 youth who attended Terri Lynn's BBQ

-VBS students and volunteers.

-Adeline’s uncle Elmer’s heart attack.

- Lucy Friesen and family. Lucy’s mom, Maria Funk passed away last Sunday at age 102.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today:** Patty and Terri Lynn are visiting family in Alberta.

**Zachary, Terri Lynn and Patty’s Week:** Tues-Thurs Vacation Bible School, off Friday to recover.

\*Message from Helen Peters at the Warman Special Care Home: “To the Osler Bunch: Miss you and love you.”

**\*Yard Maintenance schedule: George Janzen and James Tataryn are scheduled for church yard maintenance for the week of August 1-6.** If the week that you have been assigned does not work for you, please switch with another family and please notify the church office.

\*An update on Camp Shekinah river activities, in regards to the Husky Oil spill, is on the bulletin board and on their website.

## TODAY’S SCRIPTURES:

**Isaiah 55:12-13** For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**Psalm 8:3-4** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?