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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
July 19, 2015, No. 29

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Worship Leader Tina Siemens
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

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- Prelude
Call to Worship
Prayer
Gathering Hymn Joys are flowing like a river HWB #301
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn I will come to you in the silence StS #49
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Holy, holy, holy HWB #75
Offering
Children's Story Craig Neufeld
Hymn They that wait (sing 2x) HWB #584
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:38-48 Pew Bible p. 684
Meditation "Transformational Patience" Bryce Miller
Sending Blessing
Sending Hymn If you but trust in God HWB #576

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Welcome to our guest speaker this morning, Bryce Miller! Bryce was born and raised in Orrville, Ohio. He attended Goshen College, studying English Education and Communication. He was encouraged to attend Seminary and, in time, attended Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary where he received the call to pastoral ministry. He served 9 years as pastor of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship in Tucson, AZ working closely with service opportunities and border issues in the area. Bryce currently lives in Drake, SK, with his wife Emily Toews (Pastor, North Star Mennonite Church) and two dogs, Franklin and D.O.G. He is working at Drake Meats as an Information Technology Specialist.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please remember in prayer all those who are travelling to gather for the Mennonite World Conference, which begins on Tuesday in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The bus with SMYO youth and sponsors is beginning the journey today.

During the month of July, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Rosthern Seventh Day Adventist congregation. Please pray also for the Rosthern Town and Country Parade and Fair.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship in the lower auditorium.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - The Alzheimer/Dementia support group will meet for coffee at Irene's home (#9, Country Gardens).

Friday - Sunday - Shekinah Retreat Centre will be hosting a Grand Camp Retreat. Grandparents and great-grandparents are invited to bring their younger grandkids (ages 3-12) for a weekend of fun and to experience the glory and presence of God. Childcare support, kid-only and grandparent-only activities will be available. This is an opportunity to minister to your grandkids in an environment designed for them and to draw them closer to God. Call 306-945-4929 for more information.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time
10:00 a.m. - Worship service
11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

COMING EVENTS:

July 26 - 29 - Waldheim Missions Conference - see the poster for information about the speakers and events

August 22 - Spruce River Folk Fest, 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. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, contact Shannon Janzen at 306-981-4981 or sr\_janzen@hotmail.com

Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m. - Grace Mennonite, Prince Albert - Installation service of Ryan Siemens as Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Area Church Minister - Congregational & Pastoral Relations.

Oct. 3 & 4 - SMYO Jr. High Retreat, at Youth Farm Bible Camp. See posted information.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MCC Connects: Mennonite Central Committee Sask** is actively seeking applicants for a Thrift Shop Coordinator at 0.8 FTE to begin August 2, 2015. Interested in working with Thrift Shops across Sask. to raise approximately \$800,000 per year for MCC? Call Erica Baerwald, at the MCCS office (306) 665-2555 or go to <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings>

**Youth Farm Bible Camp** appreciates receiving cookies to serve for night lunches. Cookie donations may be dropped off at camp any time. Please do not add nuts or peanut butter.

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #28						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
July 12, 2015						
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 2,968.75	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (1,001.50)	\$102,527.20	\$111,167.00	\$ (8,639.80)
<b>Coffee fund</b>	\$ 94.40					
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 3,063.15	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (1,001.50)	\$102,527.20	\$111,167.00	\$ (8,639.80)

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Attendance last Sunday: 80

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Welcome to:

# Rosthern Mennonite Church

*Followers of Jesus Christ*

*Called by God*

*Empowered by the Spirit*

*To Grow as a Community of Grace, Joy and Peace*

*So that God's Healing and Hope Flow through Us to the World*

Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Office Hours	Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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