
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service - Peace Sunday
November 8, 2015, No. 45

Worship Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

- Prelude
Call to Worship
Prayer
Gathering Hymn We are people of God's peace HWB #407
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn O God of love, O Power of peace HWB #368
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
Children (preschool to Grade 5) leave for Sunday School
Hymn If the war goes on StJ #66
Prayer of Confession
Scripture Reading Psalm 46:1-11 (p. 403) Bev Janzen
Hymn When the storms of life are raging HWB #558
Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41 (p. 710) Linda Bartel
Hymn Don't be afraid StJ #105
Scripture Reading Mark 5:1-13 (p. 710) Linda Bartel
Hymn Don't be afraid StJ #105
Message "Living as a People of Peace" Craig Neufeld
Sending Blessing
Sending Hymn Go now in peace HWB #429

To remember
is to work
for peace

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of November, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, and for the Rosthern Community Carol Festival.

THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium. Adult Sunday School begins at 11:15; choir will also rehearse after a quick coffee time - all interested singers welcome!

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Church Council meeting

Wednesday - Church offices will be closed.

- No blanket-making. Blanket making resumes on Nov. 18.

10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here.

11:00 a.m. - All are invited to an MCC Sask Remembrance Day Service at the Osler Mennonite Church. Rami Shamma, the Program Manager at a national Lebanese NGO called Development for People and Nature Association, will be sharing. DPNA aims at reaching a non-violent democratic society where individuals enjoy all their rights and freedoms without discrimination.

Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - No Children's Literacy this week.

7:00 p.m. - No Children's Hour this week.

8:00 p.m. - No weeknight choir this week

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth meet here for an activity with a team from Nipawin Bible College.

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. - Speaking Out: Expressions of Our Mental Health - We all have mental health. Some of us struggle with it; some of us take it for granted. How can our faith and community help us walk together towards healing and wholeness? Gather at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, for an evening of intentional listening, worshipping, and praying together.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

- Children's Sunday School during the service

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

2:00 p.m. - Classical Music Concert at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, featuring a variety of musical instruments and vocalists/artists performing. There will be refreshments following the concert and an offering to be taken for Rosthern Junior College.

2:30 p.m. - Stories of Peace: You are invited to Bethany Manor to hear 4 stories of peace. Walter Klaassen will talk about how his family members moved to Canada from the US during WW 1; Mae Poppoff will share the "burning of the guns" Doukhobor story in Russia just before

1900; Leonard Doell will talk about several Holdemann families who went to jail during WW2; Lyle Stuck will share his experiences about being called up to serve in the US military during the Vietnam War. Contact Jake Buhler 244-1392 for more information. Sponsored by Mennonite Historical Society of Sask.

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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ROSTHERN DISTRICT FOOD BANK

Christmas Hamper Appeal

In September and October the Rosthern District Food Bank asked for donations of pasta and pasta sauce. Thank you for responding so generously to that request!

For November and December, as in past years, they are asking whether we can assemble Christmas hampers. Last year, gifts from the community allowed them to provide 191 Christmas hampers for families in need. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

If you plan to donate one or more Christmas hampers, please let the church office know by Dec. 11 - that is the date we have to pass the total number on to the Food Bank.

Assembled boxed hampers are to be delivered to the Food Bank on Thursday, Dec. 17, between 10 am and 4 pm. The hampers will be distributed on Friday, Dec. 18.

The following items are requested for each hamper:

- 3 cans of vegetables
- 3 cans of fruit
- 1 package gravy mix
- 1 can cranberries
- 1 package stovetop dressing
- 1 package pasta
- 1 can pasta sauce
- 1 box Shake'n'Bake (for chicken)
- 3 cans of soup
- 1 1-kilo package of rice
- 1 family size box of cereal
- 1 small tin coffee
- 2 1-litre containers of juice
- 1 box of chocolates or cookies



Please note: If there is someone you think could use a hamper, and does not use the food bank, please call them and, if they agree, please pass their name, address, and phone number on to Wilmer Froese, the Food Bank coordinator, at 306-223-4417 or wilmer.barb@xplornet.com

COMING EVENTS:

Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m. - If you love music and want to support the efforts of the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale, come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church (1701 Ruth St., Saskatoon) and enjoy the musical stylings of the Saskatune Singers and Sparky & the Plugs. Free admission; donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.

Nov. 24, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. - RJC Kielke and sausage Dinner at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon - see the poster for details. *If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Valerie White at 306-232-4222 or val@rjc.sk.ca*

Nov. 27, 7:00 p.m. - MegaMenno Youth event, at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - talk to Kirsten for more information

Nov. 29, 7:00 p.m. - Community Carol Festival, here at RMC

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
November 1, 2015	Worship service #44					
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 3,448.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (522.25)	\$155,121.41	\$174,691.00	\$ (19,569.59)
Coffee	\$ 68.00					
Blankets	\$ 40.00					
Church use	\$ 1,620.00					
TOTAL	\$ 5,176.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (522.25)	\$155,121.41	\$174,691.00	\$ (19,569.59)

Attendance last Sunday: 178

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note: Pastor Craig Neufeld's phone number has changed. He is using his cell phone for all calls: 306-349-9033. (This is a local number.)

Nomination forms for the upcoming annual congregational meeting were handed on in your bulletins on October 25. If you didn't get one, or need another form, extras are in the foyer, or you may get another from the church office. The Nominating Committee would like to have forms in by next Sunday, Nov. 15.

On Nov. 22, Eternity Sunday, we will remember church members and family members who have passed away in the past year. If you would like to include a photo of a close family member who has died in the past year, please contact the church office.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church is looking to hire an interim Youth Leader to cover a maternity leave starting February 16, 2016. This half time position would include work with youth in grades 7-12. Interested individuals can email resumes to Helen at npmc@npmc.net by December 1st, 2015. Those invited for interviews will be contacted by December 7th, 2015.