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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Mennonite World Conference
November 15, 2015, No. 46

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Worship Leader Larry Epp
Song Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Brenda Epp

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Video Prelude

Call to Worship: Mennonite World Conference Welcome Video

Gathering Hymn We will walk with God StJ #78

Welcome and Announcements

Highlight 1 Young Anabaptists Bev Janzen

Hymn We will follow StS #40

Highlight 2 Youth Assembly Kirsten Hamm-Epp

Children (preschool to Grade 5) leave for Sunday School

Highlight 3 Congo/Bruxy Cavey/Friendship Groups Larry Epp

Hymn You are holy StS #34

Highlight 4 Seminars - Lutheran/Mennonite and Forgiveness Ted Janzen

Hymn O Sing to the Lord StJ #12

Tithes and Offerings Deacon's Commission

Hymn My soul cries out StS #124

Highlight 5 Walking with God - Cesar Garcia Denise Epp

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn Come, walk with us StJ #2

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If you are interested in seeing videos of the services and presentations from Mennonite World Conference, go to https://www.youtube.com/user/mwccmm

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.

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, at Bethany Manor. 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 Stucky will share his experiences about being called up to serve in the US military during the Vietnam War. For more information Call Jake Buhler 244-1392. Sponsored by Mennonite Historical Society of Sask.

Tuesday, 1:00 - 5:30 pm. - open house hosted by the Saskatchewan Restorative Justice Network (an MCC partner) at the Saskatoon Police Station. Presentations will showcase agencies who work primarily with offenders and ex-offenders. For more information, please contact Randy Klassen at RandyKlassen@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meeting

Wednesday, 9:30 - 2:30 - Blanket-making

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Children's Literacy

7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour

8:00 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth meet here for an activity

Saturday, 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.

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service - Eternity Sunday

- Children's Sunday School during the service

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

7:30 pm. - At our semiannual meeting in June, we discerned that it was time to discuss the topic of same sex relationships. Since then, resources have been made available through the library and you have been encouraged to read them in anticipation of meeting. A planning

committee has been struck made up of Pastor Craig, Ted Janzen, Larry Epp and Theresa Driediger. They have organized the first meeting for Sunday evening Nov 22. at 7:30. We will meet to learn how to best converse with one another and to identify what specific questions are uppermost in our minds and also on how to proceed. We would encourage everyone in the congregation to attend.

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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## COMING EVENTS:

**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 - this event will include a presentation by Theatre of the Beat, "This Could Lead to Dancing" which will also be presented on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - All are welcome. Admission by donation, \$15/person suggested.

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

**Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m.** - **A Buncha Guys** Christmas Concert with special guests – the Friesen Family Band, at Knox United Church, Saskatoon - see the poster for ticket information

**Dec. 8** - Mark your calendars for the RMC Christmas banquet - more information coming soon.

**Dec. 12, 7:30 pm** - **A Buncha Guys** Christmas Concert at Shekinah Retreat Centre, with special guests - the Friesen Family Band - see the poster for ticket information

## 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.)

**The Rosthern District Food Bank** is again asking for your help in supplying Christmas hampers to needy families in our community. The list of items to be included was in your bulletin last week, and is also posted in the foyer. Call the office if you would like another copy.

**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

**Our church is responsible** for delivering Meals on Wheels in December. If you are able to deliver for one week, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**Reports from MCC Saskatchewan Encounter and AGM** are posted on the lower auditorium bulletin board. Brian, Delilah and Denise will give a full report in the Church Newsletter.

**Nomination forms** for the upcoming annual congregational meeting were handed out 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 one from the church office. The Nominating Committee would like to have forms in by **today!**

**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 early this week. During the service, you will be invited to place flowers in memory of loved ones who have passed away. Please bring a flower with you!

**The Rosthern Mennonite Home for the Aged** is pleased to announce that the construction of phase one of their new building is nearing completion and we are expecting a possession date in early December. We are also pleased to announce that in conjunction with the move, the Home has changed their name to **Prairie Meadow Place Inc.** More updates will become available as the residents settle into their new home.

**Your help is needed** for the church newsletter. If you have an article, Christmas greeting, or other feature for the December newsletter, please let the church office know. Perhaps you have attended a church/community/missions-related event, and you think the rest of the congregation should know about it. Why not write a short article for the newsletter? All contributions are appreciated!

**Nutana Park Mennonite Church** is seeking 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 1. Those invited for interviews will be contacted by December 7.

**Canadian Mennonite University Study Tour** to the Middle East (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): April 25-May 16, 2016. Join Prof. Gordon Matties on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. Meet people working for peace and reconciliation today. For more information visit [cmu.ca/studytour](http://cmu.ca/studytour) or email [gmatties@cmu.ca](mailto:gmatties@cmu.ca).

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
November 8, 2015	Worship service #45					
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 2,396.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (1,574.25)	\$157,583.41	\$178,661.25	\$ (21,077.84)
Coffee	\$ 66.00					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,462.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,970.25</b>	<b>\$ (1,574.25)</b>	<b>\$157,583.41</b>	<b>\$178,661.25</b>	<b>\$ (21,077.84)</b>

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Attendance last Sunday: 75

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