
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Eternity Sunday
November 22, 2015, No. 47

Worship Leader Merla Dyck
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn There is a place of quiet rest HWB #5

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn God of our life HWB #486

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Children (preschool to Grade 5) leave for Sunday School

Hymn My faith has found a resting place StJ #43

Scripture Readings Isaiah 25:6-10a Pew Bible p. 500
Romans 6:3-10 Pew Bible p. 799

Meditation Craig Neufeld

Hymn In the bulb there is a flower HWB #614

Time of Remembrance

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn Bless'd be the tie that binds HWB #421

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.

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.

Tuesday, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. - RJC Kielke and Sausage Dinner at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon - see the poster for details.

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

10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour - invite a friend!

10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer Support group will meet at the Nursing Home, west wing sun room. Spouses are welcome to attend. For information, call Rebecca at 212-0297.

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

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

8:00 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - Youth meet here to go to Saskatoon for an activity

Friday, 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 28th and 29th at 7:00 p.m. - All are welcome. Admission by donation, \$15/person suggested.

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service - First Sunday of Advent, Elsie Rempel speaking, Communion

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

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

COMING EVENTS:

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. 6, 7:30 p.m. - RJC Chorale and Women's Choir will present a Christmas Concert in Knox United, 838 Spadina Cres. E, Saskatoon. Free admission; a collection will be taken in support of RJC. All welcome.

Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m. - **RMC Christmas banquet.** Punch will be served at 6:00 p.m., supper at 6:30. Tickets are \$20.00, and are available at the church office.

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

Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m. - RJC Christmas concert in the school auditorium. All are welcome to celebrate the Christmas season with music and fellowship. A time of refreshments will follow the concert.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kirsten Hamm-Epp is leading a youth Sunday School class, on a somewhat irregular schedule. Next class will be Dec. 6.

The Rosthern District Food Bank is requesting our help to supply Christmas hampers again. The list of contents is posted in the foyer. The hampers are to be delivered to the Food Bank on Dec. 17. Please call the church office by Dec. 11, to let us know how many hampers you are preparing. *If you know of someone who could use a hamper, even if they are not regular users of the Food Bank, please contact them for permission, and then let the Food Bank know.*

MCC Connects: Claire Ewert Fisher has resigned as the Executive Director of MCC Saskatchewan effective December 31, 2015. The board and staff invite you to join us in celebrating Claire's leadership and dedication as Executive Director over the last seven years. Please drop by for a tea on December 3, 2015 at 3pm at the MCC Centre, 600 45th Street West, Saskatoon. As Executive Director Claire made visiting churches one of her priorities. We want to give you an opportunity to say thank you and farewell.

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

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 - why not write a short article for the newsletter? All contributions are appreciated!

The Youth Farm Bible Camp is fundraising for their annual trip to Mexico in March. Once again Frozen Food Packages are available for purchase before December 9th. The cost is \$100. Details and online ordering can be found at www.yfbc.com/foodpackfundraiser.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
November 15, 2015	Worship service #46					
	Weekly		Year to Date			
	Actual	Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$1,169.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,801.25)	\$158,802.41	\$182,631.50	\$ (23,829.09)
Coffee	\$ 50.00					
MWC Deacons	\$ 100.00					
TOTAL	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,801.25)	\$158,802.41	\$182,631.50	\$ (23,829.09)

Attendance last Sunday: 85
