
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

January 24, 2016, No. 4

Worship Leader Joanne Dyck
Pianist Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him STJ #3

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns God of the Bible STJ #27

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Commissioning of Church Workers

Hymn The Love of God STJ #44

Tithes and Offerings

Children pre-school to grade 5 leave to attend Sunday School

Hymn When Jesus worked here on earth STS #38

Scripture Readings Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Pew Bible p. 347
Luke 4:12-21 Pew Bible p. 727

Meditation Living Word of God Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn Go, my friends, in grace STS #57

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Thank You! On behalf of the Youth Leadership Team, I want to extend a huge thank-you to everyone who came in support of the Rosthern Youth Group Soup and Sweets supper! A special thank you to those who provided Soup and Bread! We raised \$1984.00 for Youth Group Expenses!!

During the month of January, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Ministerial organization.

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 a.m.

7:00 p.m. - Last service of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, is at Rosthern Mennonite Church with Pastor Sarah Dymund from Trinity Lutheran speaking.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - Blanket-making, all are welcome to come out for all or part of the day. Bring a noon lunch, if you wish.

10:00 a.m. Coffee Time in the lower auditorium. All are invited and friends are welcome.

10:00 a.m. - Rosthern and Area Alzheimer Support Group meets at RMC.

Thursday, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rosthern Youth Group activity

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

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

Announcements from Mennonite Church Canada:

· Being a Faithful Church (BFC) 7: The BFC Task Force's report and recommendation to the church for Assembly 2016 can be found at www.commonword.ca/go/289. The Task Force is seeking responses to the question "Is there any further response that your congregation or group would like the BFC Taskforce to hear before Assembly 2016?" Please send any responses to Willard Metzger, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4 or wmetzger@mennonitechurch.ca by Feb. 15, 2016. The BFC Task Force thanks you for your continued prayerful engagement as together we prepare for Assembly 2016.

The concluding work of Mennonite Church Canada's Future Directions Task Force can be found at www.commonword.ca/go/469. Please review these important documents about the future of our national and area church system prior to your respective Area Church Annual Gatherings in 2016, and our national church Assembly 2016 in July. Group or individual responses can also be sent to wmetzger@mennonitechurch.ca.

· **Invitation to Visual Artists** for a Juried Art Exhibition at Assembly 2016 on the theme of **God~Faith~People**. Please see home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016 for more information.

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

Jan 29 -31 - Sr. High Retreat 2016. *Sharing the Well; Faith and Diversity in a time of Fear and Division*, at Shekinah Retreat Centre. It's time to register for this fantastic event! A chance to get away after the end of the semester, hang out and worship with friends both old and new, and learn about faith and diversity in a time of fear and division. Please encourage your friends, kids, and grandkids to come. Cost is \$130, aid is available., contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp for information: youth minister@mcsask.ca, 306-249-4844 ext. 2. Visit www.smyo.ca or your church office for a registration form.

Feb. 7, Potluck Lunch - will be served following the morning service. This is a true Potluck so please bring your favorite dish(es), Buns and beverages will be supplied.

Feb. 9, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper - All are invited to come and enjoy German pancakes, farmers sausage, fruit sauces and dessert. We also need volunteers to help with this supper, there are sign up sheets in the lower auditorium.

Feb. 21 at 2:30 p.m. MCC invites us to Grace Westminister United Church (505-10th St. E., Saskatoon) for an MCCS Relief Sale Fundraising Concert. Matt Pauls will perform selections from the works of Franz Schubert as well as Argentinian and Canadian composers. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available at the door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Rosthern District Food Bank: *For the months of January and February*, we are asking you to consider collecting canned soups, crackers, and cereal. All gifts are greatly appreciated and will extend a helping hand to those in need. "*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*" (Matthew 25:40)

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Executive Director--MCC Saskatchewan. Please to go the MCC website at mcccanada.ca for more information or contact Karen Grace-Pankratz at karengracepankratz@mcccanada.ca or (204)261-6381.

Wildwood Mennonite invites area churches to attend a series of classes on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. The series is jointly sponsored by Grace Westminster United Church. Sessions are from 7-8 on the following dates: Jan. 13, 27 at Grace Westminster and Feb. 17 and Mar 2 at Wildwood. The leader of the series is MaryAnne Morrison, a Metis woman, who is a retired educator. People can attend one or all of the sessions, although you'll get the most out of attending all. See the posted information.

Academy of Discipleship is offering another class this winter. "Doing Theology Through Poetry" will be offered on Tuesday evenings from Jan. 19 - March 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. See the poster for more information.



You are invited to experience Assembly 2016 (July 6-10 in Saskatoon) through the eyes, hands and feet of a volunteer. A host of volunteers from across the province are needed to ensure that guests and participants from across Canada will experience our hospitality.

To volunteer a day or more, or an hour or more, contact Marianne at mcsask@mcsask.ca or for clarification and information contact Charlotte at cbueckert@sasktel.net

CMU Campus Visit Day on Feb. 5th. Parents and prospective students are invited to discover CMU on this day. Discover a university committed to deepen understandings, develop character, nourish faith, and open future vocational paths. Learn about our diverse range of programs, amazing faculty, student life opportunities, financial supports, and more! For more info: cmu.ca/campusvisit.

CMU invites inquiries and application for Outtown Site Leaders. To view the full job description, please visit cmu.ca/employment. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmn.ca or 204-594-0532

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
January 10, 2016						
Worship service #2						
		Weekly		Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 1,695.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,365.00	\$ -	\$ 4,365.00
Coffee	\$ 88.00					
TOTAL	\$ 1,783.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,365.00	\$ -	\$ 4,365.00

Attendance last Sunday: 94
