
 Rosthern Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
 January 31 2016, No. 5

 Worship Leader Jay Janzen
 Pianist Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Truly our souls find rest in God; our salvation comes from him.

People: Truly he is our rock and our salvation; he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

Leader: Yes, our souls, find rest in God; our hope comes from him.

People: Truly he is our rock and our salvation; he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

Leader: Our salvation and our honor depends on God; he is our mighty rock, our refuge.

People: Truly he is our rock and our salvation; he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.

All: We will trust in him at all times, we his people; pour out our hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn *God who touches earth with beauty* **HWB #511**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn *My life flows on* **HWB #580**

Tithes and Offerings

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

Scripture Readings Psalm 62: 1-2, 5-8, 11-12 Pew Bible p 409

1 Corinthians 3: 9-17 Pew Bible p.808
Hymn *My hope is built on nothing less* **HWB #343**
Meditation **Brenda Epp**
Sending Blessing **Brenda Epp**
Sending Hymn *For we are strangers no more* **HWB #322**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

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.

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

Wednesday,-10:00 a.m. Willing Helpers meet. The verse is walking /listening. The offering will go for camps.

There is no blanket making this day.

6:30 pm.: The Worship Committee meets.

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

Friday, 5 p.m.- Friday Night Live 2016. All youth in grades 5-12, youth

Leaders, and sponsors are invited to a fun coffee House style event at RJC Gym. Admission is free. Theme is **Under the Big Top**. RSVP to: val@rjc.sk.ca

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., - Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser. All are invited to the Youth Farm Bible Camp for their famous freshly baked Cinnamon Buns. There will be a presentation about the ministry of the camp to follow. Admission by donation

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service featuring the Buncha Guys.

11:00 a.m. - 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. The **Buncha Guys** will be joining us for worship and potluck lunch.

Topics for continuing discussion on same sex relationships.

Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m.

Approaching the Bible Together - 12 min. video

Differences in How We Interpret the Bible - 44 min video

Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. -

Focusing on the New Testament -36 min. video
Moving Forward - Some Suggested Points of Agreement -
13 min video

March 6, 7:00 p.m.

On Being the Church - A Garden, A Body, A Table - 31 min video

COMING EVENTS

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.

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:

Scent Free Church: There are many people who have allergies to perfume, colognes and other scents. We ask that you not wear scents within the church building. Thank you!

The Rosthern District Food Bank: *For the month of 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.

MCC Connects: Uprooted 2016 applications are now available. Uprooted is a 3-week learning tour from May 1-15 that explores the themes of migration and peacebuilding. Travel with MCC to the northern and southern borders of Mexico! Info can be found at: mcccanada.ca/uprooted. Application deadline is March 16, 2016.

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.

MDS Update: There is new information for Spring and Summer projects with MDS as well as a Summer Youth Program. Information is on the bulletin board by the front entrance.

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 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 Outtatown 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. There will be an **Outtatown Campus Visit Day on Feb. 12th** where people can learn about the two-semester program. For more info: cmu.ca/campus

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #4						
January 24, 2016	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 665.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ (3,018.00)	\$21,179.00	\$14,732.00	\$ 6,447.00
Coffee	\$ 54.00					
TOTAL	\$ 719.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ (3,018.00)	\$ 21,179.00	\$14,732.00	\$6,447.00

Attendance last Sunday: 90

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

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.