
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
April 10, 2016, No. 15

Worship Leader Denise Epp
Pianist Marion Hooge Jones

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, If you lift your net and it is empty,
Come here!
People: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance
Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy one,
Come here!
People: We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.
Leader: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!
People: Christ is leading a dance of joy.
Leader: Come here, sisters and brothers!
People: To worship, to sing, to pray, and to listen. Christ
hears our hearts.
Leader: Come here, sisters and brothers!
People: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

Prayer

Gathering Hymn We gather together HWB#17

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Holy, holy, holy HWB#120

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn God of grace and God of glory HWB#366

Blanket Blessing for MCC Blankets

Children (age 3 to Gr. 5) dismissed for Sunday School

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4-8 Pew Bible p. 867

Revelation 5:8-11 p. 870

Hymn Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing HWB#110

Meditation "Responding to the Resurrected Christ" Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Heart with loving heart united HWB#420

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of April, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church. We are also asked to remember people around the world who seek refuge.

THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome in the lower auditorium for coffee and fellowship time.

7:00 p.m. - RJC Guys & Pies Fundraiser and Dessert Auction. The evening of superb music and delicious desserts will feature A Buncha Guys, directed by Russ Regier, and the RJC Man Choir, directed by Richard Janzen. A dessert auction will feature decorated and calorie-filled desserts up for bid (bid individually, as a table, family, or consortium). Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Coffee, tea and pie will be served. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Church Council

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - Blanket making - all are welcome.

10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer support group meeting. For more information please call Rebecca Kennel at 2016-212-0297.

Thursday,

7:00 p.m. - Rosthern youth meet at the Rosthern Alliance church.

Friday, 6:00 p.m. - Parkland Restorative Justice is hosting its first annual

"Spring Gala in the Woods" - a fundraising banquet at the Prince Albert Wildlife Federation building. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 or \$300/table of 8 persons. Reserve by calling 306-763-6224 or emailing parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com

Saturday & Sunday - Station Singers presents "In Praise of Spring" concert - works by Dvorak, Haydn, Mendelssohn, with guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet - Apr. 16, 7:30 p.m. at Grace Westminster United Church

Apr. 17, 2:00 p.m. at the Station Arts Centre

Tickets available at Station Arts Centre 306 232 5332

Next Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, children's Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

No adult Sunday School - class has concluded until the fall.

Activity folders for children are available in the foyer. Children are welcome to take colouring pages home; please return the folders to the table after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For the months of April, the Rosthern District Food Bank is requesting gifts of canned fruit and canned vegetables. All gifts of food are greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming MC Canada Assembly, July 6-10 at TCU Place in Saskatoon. Experience the Assembly by volunteering for a partial or full day, or full week. Volunteers are needed for: Ushers, Information Services, Registration and Lodging, Prayer Room, and Art Space. For a description of these tasks see the bulletin board. or contact cbueckert@sasktel.net , 306-254-2607 or to register as a volunteer email mcsask@mcsask.ca or call 306-249-4844.

MCC Volunteer Appreciation Tea: Hi MCC Blanket Making, Quilters and Kit Volunteers. You are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Tea on April 20th from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the MCC Saskatoon office (600 45th St. West, corner of Ave. C & 45th ST. Please RSVP to Jerry Letkeman at 306.665.2555, ext. 243 or JerryLetkeman@mccsk.ca by April 15 if you plan to attend.

Rosthern Junior College is seeking several new staff members for the 2016-17 school year: teachers in the areas of Christian Ethics, English, and Math, and residence staff. **RJC is also hiring** a summer student to work May-August. Main responsibilities include grounds maintenance, summer rental host and science class renovation labourer assisting with demolition and construction. Send letters of inquiry and application to Jim Epp, Principal jimepp@rjc.sk.ca

The newest version of the church directory is in your mailboxes. The church office appreciates your keeping us informed of changes in directory entries.

Mennonite Disaster Service invites families to join in a family project this summer. Projects are planned at Silver Lake, Ontario, and Camp Assiniboia, in Manitoba. See the posted 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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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #14						
	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 4,120.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 437.00	\$56,346.21	\$51,562.00	\$ 4,784.21
Coffee/lunch	\$ 71.00					
EAL funding	\$ 700.00					
Govt credit	\$ 285.72					
TOTAL	\$ 5,176.72	\$ 3,683.00		\$56,346.21	\$51,562.00	\$ 4,784.21

Attendance last Sunday:88

COMING EVENTS:

April 16 & 23 - Shekinah is having volunteer days. This is for all ages. Call 306-945-4829 if you are interested in coming.

April 18, 6:30 p.m. - A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of **Daniel Lopez** .in the lower auditorium. Everyone is welcome. Please call Hilda Lopez at 306-232-5578 to confirm your attendance. See card on the bulletin board.

Apr. 21 - 23 - *Canadian Mennonite Magazine* Board meetings here

Apr. 23, 6:00 p.m. - The *Canadian Mennonite* magazine invites you to a Fundraising Banquet featuring keynote speaker, **Stuart Murray**, from the UK Anabaptist Network, author of the *Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith*, and the nationally competitive classical **Caspian (Friesen) Trio**, at **Rosthern Mennonite Church**. Donations above \$20.00 gratefully received. Please see poster for more details. Please **RSVP by Apr.12 online at canadianmennonite.org/banquet, via email at brycelm@gmail.com**, or at 306-363-4750.

Apr. 24, 2:30 p.m. - A **Buncha Guys** Spring Concert at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson, from any of the Guys, **or at the door**. An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

June 10-11 - 2016 MCC Relief Sale & Auction at Saskatoon Prairieland Park. New this year: Kid's Peace from 9-3, run by Shekinah Retreat Centre; Busking – msicians (any age), please contact Denise Martens at 306.270.9648 or denisemartens@gmail.com

June 13-17, 20-24 - Canadian School of Peacebuilding at Canadian Mennonite University - Come learn how the circle process can be used in families, schools, communities and the justice system with Kay Pranis who will be leading **Peacemaking Circles: Philosophy and Applications**. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca. Apply by April 1 to avoid a \$50 late fee.

July 6 - 10 - Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, in Saskatoon. Registration is now open, delegates from our congregation will be needed.