
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016, No. 20

Worship Leader Alfred Neufeldt
Pianist Cara Epp

Prelude

Scripture Reading Genesis 11:1-9 Pew Bible p. 7
Gathering Hymn Holy Spirit, come with power HWB #26

Call to Worship

Leader: Many voices compete for our attention, filling our ears, hearts, and minds.
People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, call your people anew.
Leader: Conflict bubbles over; we grab for power and dig in our heels. We are blind and cannot see the way forward.
People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, give us new visions and dreams.
Leader: Nations posture for supremacy in this age of endless war; we build shrines to our creativity and bow down to gods of our own making.
People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, reform our hearts to worship and serve you alone.
Leader: Barriers of race, language, and gender divide us; we create divisions of class and separate ourselves from one another.
People: Out of our chaos, Holy Spirit, fashion your people into one new humanity.
Leader: For the coming of the day of the Lord is near,
People: and all who call on God's name will be saved!
All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Joys are flowing like a river HWB #301
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Spirit of God! descend HWB #502
Dramatic Reading Acts 2:1-21
Children's Time Lorraine Fitzgerald
Tithes and Offerings
Hymn Spirit of the living God HWB #349
Meditation "Out of Chaos, the Spirit Creates!" Craig Neufeld
Communion
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Sent forth by God's blessing HWB #478

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Mennonite Church Canada asks us to continue to pray for people of Fort McMurray AB, displaced by the recent fire. Please pray also for people in Ecuador and in Japan, suffering because of recent earthquakes.

During the month of May, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Eigenheim Mennonite Church. We are also asked to remember people around the world who are hungry.

THIS WEEK:

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

Please note: Pastor Craig will be out of the office Tuesday - Thursday. He will be taking part in a Continuing Education Event in Saskatoon.

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Church in use for PARTY (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth) program

7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet in the Common Room at Genesis

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Rosthern youth group wind-up

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

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

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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
May 8, 2016	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ (2,088.00)	\$71,422.46	\$69,977.00	\$ 1,445.46
Coffee/lunch	\$ 40.00					
TOTAL	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 3,683.00		\$71,422.46	\$69,977.00	\$ 1,445.46

Attendance last Sunday: 92

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:

The Rosthern District Food Bank thanks us for gifts of canned fruit and canned vegetables in March and April. For the months of May and June they are asking that we collect rice, brown beans, and canned meats. All gifts of food are greatly appreciated.



My Coins Count! Remember to bring your spare change to church each week until June 5. We are collecting coins for MCC water projects, and the money will be delivered to the MCC Relief Sale on June 11.

Volunteers needed! Please sign up to serve coffee one Sunday in May.

Mennonite Disaster Service continues to monitor the Fort McMurray fire situation. We are currently waiting for the opportunity to go in to Fort McMurray to assess how we can be involved in the clean-up, repair, and rebuilding response. Donations can be made to "MDS" by cheque, online, or by phoning in with your credit card information. Our contact info is 6A – 1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB, R3T4J6, phone: 1-866 261-1274.

MCC Connects: MCC is responding to the earthquake that struck the Pacific coast of Ecuador. We will work with partner churches from the IEME (Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Ecuatoriana) to shape our relief efforts. Please continue to keep the people of Ecuador in your prayers. To donate please visit our website at mccsk.ca or call (306) 665-2555.

RJC Employment Opportunity: RJC has openings for the 2016-17 school year on its residence staff. Competition will remain open until all positions are filled. For more information please contact: Jim Epp - Principal, 306-232-4222, jimepp@rjc.sk.ca

A short term ministry worker is needed to support the ministry of Lillian and Norm Nicolson, *Witness* workers in Burkina Faso, West Africa, by home-schooling their two young children, beginning Sept 2016. For info, email Tany at twarkentin@mennonitechurch.ca or check out <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/ShortTerm/ChildcareWorker>

Volunteer with MICAH - The Micah Mission is a hands-on restorative justice organization that works with faith communities to bring healing, hope, and accountability to people in the justice system. We welcome interest from volunteers who would like to work with our Forward Step program. This leadership opportunity would fit well with people who have experience in the area of social work, education, addictions or group facilitation. Text or call Peter Oliver, 306-260-6213, if you are interested.

Are you interested in spending time with the camping program at Shekinah this summer? Kitchen volunteers are needed for the following weeks: July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29, and August 7-12. Bible leaders are also needed, please talk to Katie for more information and availability. If you're interested in helping out and being a part of camp, call the office and talk to either Katie or Jill (306-945-4929), or send us an email (katie@shekinahretreatcentre.org). Hope to hear from you soon!

COMING EVENTS:

May 25, 5:30 p.m. - MEDA Banquet at Bethany Manor, with guest speaker Marlin Hershey speaking on work in Nicaragua. Entertainment by Jake Ens and the Yard Sake Band. Cost is \$22.00. For reservations, call Ken Warkentin by May 20: warkie@sasktel.net or 306-380-0861.

May 28 - RJC Annual Golf Classic - see the poster. Go to www.rjc.sk.ca for registration forms, or call 306-232-4222.

May 31, 7:30 p.m. - Clothes Basket Annual Meeting at Laird Mennonite Church. **Please note change of date.** Come learn about what we do and share your ideas. Please bring sandwiches and/or squares to share at the lunch afterward.

June 4 - Church family camp day at Camp Kinasao, Christopher Lake. Watch for more information.

June 4 - 75th anniversary celebration of the Youth Farm Bible Camp - activities begin at 11:30 am and run until evening. See the poster.

June 4, 6:00 p.m. - Christian Counselling Services fund-raiser at their proposed new location! Tickets are \$25; see the poster.

June 10-11 - MCC Relief Sale & Auction at Saskatoon Prairieland Park.

June 12, 11:00 a.m. - Our semi-annual congregational meeting will take place during coffee hour.

7:00 p.m. - Teen Challenge choir will be presenting a program in our church. All are welcome, invite a friend. An offering will be taken in support of Teen Challenge.

June 13-17, 20-24 - Canadian School of Peacebuilding at Canadian Mennonite University. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca.

June 19, 2:00 p.m. - World Refugee Day activity at the Youth Farm grounds

July 6 - 10 - Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, in Saskatoon. Registration is now open, two more delegates from our congregation will be needed. Please contact the church office, or a member of the nominating committee, if you are interested in being a delegate. Volunteers are also needed, to help host the Assembly. Call Marianne 306-249-4844 for information or to volunteer.