
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
June 5, 2016, No. 23

Worship Leader Annette Bergen
Musicians Gals 4

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer
Singing To God be the glory All songs on inserts
Redeemed
Love lifted me
Scripture Reading Luke 14:1-24
Children's Time
Tithes and Offerings and Coins Count offering
Special Music
Bible Study "A Dining Parable" Craig Neufeld
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Singing What a friend we have in Jesus
He keeps me singing
Sending Blessing
Sending Song I know not why God's wondrous grace

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

A big thank you to all who mixed peppernut dough, and came to the church on Thursday to roll, cut and put on pans. Didn't take long before the wonderful aroma of baking peppernuts was wafting through the church. By 2:00 all was cleaned up and we had packaged 105 two-cup bags for the MCC Sale next weekend. THANK YOU!

During the month of June, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for our own congregation, Rosthern Mennonite Church. We are also asked to pray for the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, Saskatoon.

THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, we will enjoy some 'camp' treats!
7:00 p.m. - Walking the Path committee invites all to join in reading and discussing Wrongs to Rights: How Churches can Engage the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The group will be meeting for 4 more sessions, here at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Copies of the book are available through the common word resource centre (talk to Krista, kmfloewen@gmail.com, if you are interested in a group order). We also have a copy in the church office.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Pastoral committee meets
7:30 p.m. - Church Council meets

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here. For more information, please contact Rebecca at 212-0297.
6:15 p.m. - Worship committee meeting.

Friday, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. - MCC Relief Sale & Auction at Saskatoon Prairieland Park. Donations of baking will be gratefully accepted: buns/rolls, bread/loaves, cookies, cakes, squares and especially traditional Mennonite baked goods like fruit piroshki and zwieback. Sorrel, rhubarb and preserves are also crowd pleasers. Talk to Ted & Bev Janzen, or Edna Sagrott, for more information. Judy Guigon has agreed to transport baking, if you are unable to attend. Please have baking at her house by 1:00 p.m. on Fri. afternoon. Just place it on the table in the garage, no need to ring her doorbell.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - MCC Relief Sale & Auction at Saskatoon Prairieland Park.

Next Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Worship service
11:00 a.m. - Our semi-annual congregational meeting will take place during coffee hour. See discussion item on back of bulletin.
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.

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.

Please note the following information from Church Council:

Proposed Constitution changes for Semi Annual Meeting
June 12, 2016

ARTICLE VIII – ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH

Section B - Committees

1. **The Pastoral Care Committee**

The committee shall consist of eight individuals and/or couples elected for two year terms, four of these to be elected each year. ***They shall all be members of Rosthern Mennonite Church.*** Deacons are to assist the Pastor in tending to the spiritual welfare of the congregation.

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS

Section A

1. All committee members ***except the Pastoral Care Committee,*** shall be elected/appointed from the church membership or regular attendees of the congregation. They shall be elected for a two year term. Their call to service shall be announced in the Church bulletin or church council highlights.

The underlined sections in bold italic print would be added if the changes are passed.

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:

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

June 19, afternoon - World Refugee Day activity at the local park

June 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Mennonite Nursing Home annual Volunteer Appreciation BBQ is happening at the Log Cabin on the Youth Farm Complex Grounds (in the Auditorium if it is raining!). Spouses are welcome to join and musical entertainment will be provided. Call 306-232-4861 or email tarri.ostapak@saskatoonhealthregion.ca before June 17th, 2016 to make your reservations.

June 24 & 25, 7:00 p.m. - RJC is pleased to present "Rags" as its June musical. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306 232 4222.

June 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Shekinah scavenger hunt - gather a team to take part in this fund-raising activity for Shekinah's summer camp program. Barbecue lunch will be available by donation.

Entry fee for the scavenger hunt will be:

Juniors (Ages 12 & under): \$10, Open (Everyone else): \$25

Teams can be up to 6 people! You can enter as an individual or a smaller team and make up members on the day as well! Don't worry if you don't have a large enough team just come and have fun! Need info? Please contact our office or website, www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

- see the brochures and information posted in the foyer and downstairs.

Summer camp information is on the reverse of the brochure.

June 25, 5:30 p.m. - RJC Alumni banquet, in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under free. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) to register by June 17.

June 26, 10:30 a.m. - RJC Baccalaureate service, here at RMC, everyone is welcome.

2:30 p.m. - RJC Graduation Exercises in the RJC auditorium. All are welcome to celebrate this important time in the lives of the students, the school, and our churches.

July 6 - 10 - Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, in Saskatoon. Thank you to those that have volunteered. 95% of volunteer positions have been filled! Please contact MC Sask at mcsask@mcsask.ca or 306-249-4844 to help us fill the remaining positions. Terry Stefaniuk, the local host coordinator, may be contacted at bts@sasktel.net.

Aug. 6 - Spruce River Folkfest (at Spruce River, near PA) - activities include music, food, silent auction. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, please contact Heather Driedger at 306.763.6224 or persontoperson.prj@sasktel.net if you would be able to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's time to renew your Rejoice subscription. New readers are also welcome. Due to the lower Canadian dollar, the cost is slightly higher this year, \$37.50 for one year. Please contact the church office as soon as possible to order for the coming year.

We want to recognize all the graduates of our congregation: high school, post-secondary, and beyond. If you have a graduate in your family, in the last year, please let the church office know as soon as possible. We like to know: the diploma or degree they have earned, and the school they are graduating from.

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! This is the last Sunday to donate coins before the MCC Sale. You may also bring coins (or bills!) directly to the sale, and donate there.

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: The Craft Market booth at the MCC Relief Sale & Auction (June 10 & 11) welcomes your craft items; kitchen towels, scrubbers, casserole carriers, placemats, slippers, baby blankets, denim blankets, children's toys, ladies cowl scarves or whatever you like to create. Volunteers will also be needed. Call Sarah Varey at 306.945.0040 or Melita Penner at 306.652.8564 for information.

Do you save stamps from the mail you get? Effect: Hope (The Leprosy Mission) still accepts used stamps as part of their fund-raising efforts. For more information about saving stamps, please contact the church office.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
May 22, 2016						
Worship service #22						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 3,035.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ (648.00)	\$76,887.46	\$81,026.00	\$ (4,138.54)
Coffee/lunch	\$ 83.00					
MCC	\$ 200.00					
TOTAL	\$ 3,318.00	\$ 3,683.00		\$76,887.46	\$81,026.00	\$ (4,138.54)

Attendance last Sunday: 86