
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
June 12, 2016, No. 24

Worship Leader Larry Epp
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude

Call to Worship (From Psalm 118) Read in unison

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever."
Let Rosthern Mennonite say: "His love endures forever."
The Lord is with us; we will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to us?
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.
The Lord is our strength and our defense;
he has become our salvation.
The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Prayer

Gathering Hymn Praise him, praise him HWB #100

Welcome and Announcements

Singing Blessed Jesus, at your word HWB #13

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Grad recognition

Singing Blest are they StJ #94

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Luke 20:1-19 Pew Bible p. 744

Hymn When we are tempted StS #81

Bible Study "A Parable About Renters" Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Song The Lord lift you up StJ #73

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Thank you for your support of MCC Coins Count over the past weeks, raising funds for MCC water projects. A total of \$728.62 was collected and delivered to the MCC Sale!

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 - Semi-annual congregational meeting, 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.

7:00 p.m. - Wrongs to Rights discussion group will also meet here, in the Education wing.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Canadian Foodgrains Bank Charity Auction at the Walter Wiebe farm (between Osler and Hague on Gruenthal Road)

Next Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Worship service

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

3:00 p.m. - World Refugee Day - you are invited to show your support for refugees around the world at an event in Centennial Park. Some of the Karen children will entertain with song and dance, followed by a walk together around the park.

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 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 their 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. All alumni and friends of RJC are welcome. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under free. Contact Denelda Fast (306-221-2846 or denelfast@hotmail.com) 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.

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.

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:

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.

Visual artists are invited to submit entries for consideration for the 2016 Mennonite Church Canada assembly in Saskatoon. From assembly planners: In the expression of God ~ Faith ~ People, tilde symbols show the connection between the three elements, with Faith metaphorically represented in the middle as the conduit/relationship between God and People. The tilde signs illustrate movement and activity. Illustrate how, for you, "Faith is our connection between God and the People." **The submission deadline has been extended to June 15.** For more details see: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016/ArtExhibition>

MCC Connects: Appleby Kid's Club is in need of the following items for summer programming: a parachute, basketballs, soccer balls, ball pumps, sand box toys, markers, craft supplies, candy and other food items. Please contact Kaytee at 306.665.2555 or KayteeEdwardsBuhler@mccsk.ca

Youth Farm Bible Camp is seeking volunteers to help in the kitchen during camp this summer. Private accommodation is available for anyone who would like to help but can't travel back and forth from home. Please contact Holly Epp: holly@yfbc.ca or 1-855-855-9322 ext 9 for more info.

Youth Farm Bible Camp is putting out the call for donations of cookies for serving campers at night lunch. They can be dropped by the camp anytime during the summer weeks. Please no nuts or peanut butter.

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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
June 5, 2016						
Worship service #23						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 4,596.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 913.00	\$81,532.46	\$84,709.00	\$(3,176.54)
Coffee/lunch	\$ 49.00					
Rejoice	\$ 75.00					
TOTAL	\$ 4,720.00	\$ 3,683.00		\$81,532.46	\$84,709.00	\$(3,176.54)
