
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
July 13, 2014 - No. 28

Worship Leader Larry Epp
Song Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude
Call to Worship

Leader: An assembly has been called
And the people have gathered.
People: We come to worship.
Leader: We are two or three or many.
We are here or there or everywhere.
People: We come to worship.
Leader: A mighty wind has blown
and tongues of fire have danced.
People: We come to worship.
All: May our thoughts and our words and our deeds
truly worship.

Prayer
Gathering Song Unto thy temple, Lord, we come HWB #4
Welcome and Announcements
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Singing Christ is our cornerstone HWB #43
Scripture Reading Acts 11:19-30 Pew Bible p. 780
Galatians 2:11-14 Pew Bible p. 824
Congregational Singing The church's one foundation HWB #311
Message "Antioch" George Epp
Sending Blessing
Sending Song In Christ there is no East or West HWB #306

This week we welcome George Epp as our guest speaker, as we begin a series of messages, "The early church, our church," that follows the travels of Paul through the cities of Antioch, Colossae, Ephesus, Philippi, Thessalonica, Corinth, and Rome.

For younger children - activity folders may be picked up from the table in the foyer. Please return your folder to the table after the service. For this summer series of messages, the folder includes a 'passport.' Children are invited to take a passport, and bring it back each week.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - following the service, all are invited for coffee and fellowship in the lower auditorium.
2:30 p.m. - Grace Mennonite Church, 2935 Pasqua Street, Regina - Which ethnic groups are represented in your family? How many of your family came as refugees to Canada? Come help us celebrate refugees and those who hosted these newcomers in Saskatchewan.
Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time
10:00 a.m. - Worship service - Craig Neufeld speaking
11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

COMING EVENTS:

July 28 - 31 - Native Assembly in Winnipeg - Join with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Christians from across North America. The theme is Ears to Earth and Eyes to God. For info and registration, go to http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/event. All are welcome!
July 27-30 - Waldheim Missions conference - see the poster
July 30, 7:30 p.m. - 'Welcome Home' concert at Osler Mennonite Church, featuring Keith Boldt, Tenor, Merel Kriegsman, Soprano and Sandra (Boldt) Horst, accompanist, Toronto. Keith and Sandra are siblings from the Osler area who have made their professional music careers in Toronto, Europe and beyond. Admission is by donation with proceeds going to the church. Everyone is welcome!
Aug. 10, 2:30 p.m. - Mennonite Church SK Day in the Park, at Scott Park, Saskatoon - see the poster
Aug. 16, 11:30 a.m. - The fifth annual Spruce River Folk Fest, at Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Hwy 2). This cultural event is planned to create awareness of landless bands within Saskatchewan. Proceeds go to the Stoney Knoll (Young Chippewayan) Band genealogical project. See poster for details or visit mccsk.ca.
Sept. 19-21 - SMYO Jr. High Retreat, at Youth Farm Bible Camp - see the poster
Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Mennonite Church Sask Equipping to Listen, at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - the purpose of this day is to find clarification regarding questions coming out of the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions, and to explore how to be faithful with our array of understandings. See the posted information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve coffee after church during July and August. See the sign-up sheets in the foyer. *Thank you* to all who have signed up already.

Thank you to all who have signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels in July. Any concerns, please contact Henry Epp.

Several copies of WoW! (World of Witness international Report) are available from the rack in the foyer. Featured are recent articles about Mennonite Church Canada *Witness* workers.

Mennonite Church Sask has two scholarships available, for students planning to go to RJC or a Mennonite post-secondary school. Applications are due by July 31 - please contact the church office for an application form.

RJC Employment Opportunity - Do you or someone you know have a passion for working with and mentoring youth? RJC, a Christian high school, has job openings in our student residence for both a male and female Residence Dean for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact the school at 306.232.4222 or office@rjc.sk.ca for information.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
July 6, 2014	Worship service #27					
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$5,513.50	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 1,474.50	\$105,336.50	\$ 109,053.00	\$ (3,716.50)
Refugee Fund	\$ 50.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 52.80					
Copier	\$ 10.00					
TOTAL	\$5,626.30	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 1,474.50	\$ 105,336.50	\$ 109,053.00	\$ (3,716.50)

Attendance last Sunday: 96

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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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for our summer camps. Pray for God's guidance and blessing on the camp staff and campers as they learn more about God in the camp setting.

Please pray for safety for our congregation and others as many are out travelling this summer.

In July, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Seventh Day Adventist congregation, and for the Rosthern Refugee Committee.

Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to flooding.

MDS thanks all the volunteers who have helped clean and gut homes in the Gainsborough, SK area. The work there is nearly complete. MDS is in close contact with Emergency Measures Operations and is assessing where and how to best help in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Given the nature of the flooding, the needs arise quickly. If you are able to volunteer in the coming 2 weeks, please call the MDS Office at 866-261-1274 to receive the latest information. Thank you for ongoing volunteer, financial and prayer support.

Mennonite Disaster Service

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