
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
July 20, 2014 - No. 29

Worship Leader Merla Dyck
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude

Call to Worship (From Colossians 2)

- All: Lord Jesus Christ, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Leader: In you the fullness of God dwells.
People: You are the head of every ruler and authority.
All: Through your life, death, and resurrection, all rulers and authorities are disarmed; all legal documents are erased; and all trespasses are forgiven!

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

- Gathering Song God of the Bible StJ #27
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Congregational Singing Joyful, joyful, we adore thee HWB #71
Tithes and Offerings Offertory - Sameh Bartsch
Scripture Reading Colossians 2:6-10, 16-23 Pew Bible p. 834
Music Ministry Rain Down Nathan, Mattias, Keiran Luitjens
Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible p. 834
Congregational Singing Open my eyes, that I may see HWB #517
Message To Colossae ... Craig Neufeld
Sending Blessing
Sending Song The Lord lift you up StJ #73

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.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

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

Prayer request from Mennonite Church Canada:

Pray for people who have suffered property damage and the loss of homes and crops due to natural disasters in all parts of the world. Currently in Canada, many residents in Saskatchewan and Manitoba are displaced due to flooding. On the east coast, Hurricane Arthur has wreaked much wind and water damage.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - following the service, all are invited for coffee and fellowship in the lower auditorium.

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

7:00 p.m. - Waldheim missions conference begins - see the poster

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 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 - 7:30 p.m. - Mennonite Church SK Day in the Park, at Scott Park (next to Mount Royal MC), Saskatoon - Outdoor games in the afternoon for all ages, including special kid's activities with the SMYO VBS Troupe, supper provided by the Saskatoon Vietnamese Mennonite Church, and an evening concert featuring Becky Reesor and Sam Dlugokecki, Winnipeg musicians touring across Western Canada. Supper is a fund-raiser and is by donation. All are welcome! 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 Camp - see poster

Sept. 26-28 - Quilting and scrapbooking retreat at Shekinah

Oct. 4 - Save the date for the National Church Bikeathon! Join other Mennonite Church Canada congregations on the Ride for Refuge – a first ever national church bikeathon. Riders in every major city across Canada will ride in support of *Witness* workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks, to help fund their work with at-risk youth in Botswana. A Mennonite Church Canada Team page will be set up at www.rideforrefuge.org or contact Daniel Horne at dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca, 1-866-888-6785 ext. 107.

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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #28						
	Weekly		Year to Date			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$2,035.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (2,004.00)	\$107,459.20	\$ 113,092.00	\$ (5,632.80)
Coffee Fund	\$ 87.70					
Other	\$ 100.00					
TOTAL	\$2,222.70	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (2,004.00)	\$ 107,459.20	\$ 113,092.00	\$ (5,632.80)

Attendance last Sunday: 62

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:

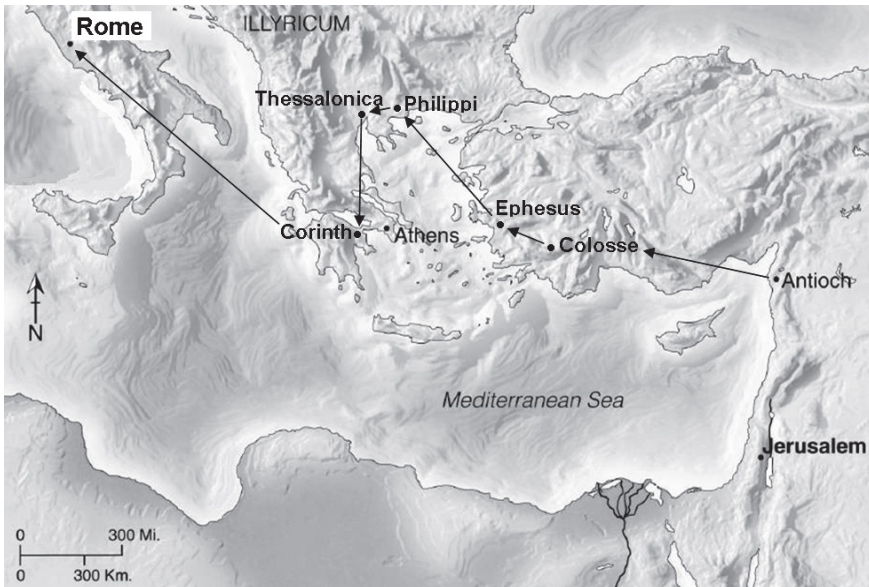
For the past several years, our congregation has taken on the responsibility of presenting a short program/church service at Goodwill Manor in Duck Lake, on the last Sunday of each month, from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. More volunteers are needed to continue presenting this program. Music, interspersed with short scripture and readings, seems to be the type of program most appreciated. We are in need of a family or group to do the service on July 27, as well as for the 1st Sunday of each month in fall. Please talk to Kathy Luitjens, or call the church office, for more information, or to volunteer. Thank you!

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.

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.



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