
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sept. 14, 2014 - No. 37

Worship Leader Marian Hooge Jones
Pianist Edith Regehr

Prelude
Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you,
the One who creates all things.
People: **For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**
Leader: We gather to worship you, the One committed to us
through a love that never ends.
People: **For the gift of reconciliation, we give thanks.**
Leader: We gather to worship you, the One
who continually seeks us by the Spirit.
People: **For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**
Leader: We bring you the offerings of our commitment -
thanks, praise and awe are our gifts of love.
All: ***We gather to worship you, Trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us;
the Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One. Amen.***

Prayer
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn *Be thou my vision* **HWB #545**
Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Special Music Epp children

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Genesis 17:1-10a Pew Bible p. 11
Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible p. 682

Meditation ***"Covenant: A living thing"*** **Craig Neufeld**

Special Music David, Erik, Ryan

Baptism

Congregational Singing *Obey my voice* **HWB #163**

Communion

Benediction

Sending Song *Will you come and follow me* **StS #39**
(v. 1,2,4,5,3)

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Rosthern Alliance Church this month. We are also reminded to pray for students and teachers who are back in the classroom for another year.

Announcements:

Remember our School kit challenge! The Pastoral Care Committee challenges us to collect items or money for 50 school kits by the end of Sept. See information in the foyer.

Help Wanted - Permanent part-time custodian/shuttle van driver position available at Rosthern Junior College. If you wish to apply, please send a resume to RJC, Box 5020, Rosthern, SK, S0K 3R0 or office@rjc.sk.ca. Contact RJC at 306.232.4222 if you have questions about the position.

Academy of Discipleship, Saskatoon, is offering two courses this fall: *Engaging Spirituality: Belonging* will be offered on Monday evenings in September and October, and *Empire*, taught by Vern Ratzlaff, will be offered on Thursday afternoons in October. See the posted information.

Rosthern Mennonite Church offers bursaries to students attending RJC and other church-related colleges. Application deadline is Sept. 28.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is seeking an Executive Director. Please see the job posting for a job description and application information.

Congregational Welcome

We rejoice that you have become a part of our family.

*As you made your vows,
we renewed ours.*

In this outward sign of your inward faith

You are initiated as a member of Christ's Church.

We welcome you into our fellowship

*And pledge with you to commit ourselves to Christ,
Seeking the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit
To die to self and rise in the resurrection.*

*We offer you our prayers, our presence,
Our loving care and counsel,
So that we all may lead lives worthy of the Lord,
Fully pleasing to God.*

*We pledge to support you,
And to be sisters and brothers to you in Christ.*

*Together we are united to Christ and to each other,
Made strong with the strength of his glorious power.*

*We joyfully thank God who has rescued us
from the power of darkness*

And received us into the kingdom of Christ.

Welcome!

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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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee time and Adult Sunday School - **Pastor Craig will be leading an adult class** entitled "Living thoughtfully, Dying well."

2:30 p.m. - RJC Opening Program - The students and staff would be delighted to have you join them as they gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet in the lower auditorium

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 3 to Grade 5.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - First youth event of the season, here at RMC

Friday - Sunday - SMYO Junior High Retreat at Youth Farm Bible Camp - see posted information

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service and Sunday School for young children

11:00 a.m. - Coffee time and adult Sunday School

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
September 7, 2014						
Worship service #36						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$1,910.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (2,129.00)	\$131,189.80	\$ 145,404.00	\$ (14,214.20)
Refuge Fund	\$ 50.00					
TOTAL	\$1,960.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (2,129.00)	\$131,189.80	\$ 145,404.00	\$ (14,214.20)

Attendance last Sunday: 85

COMING EVENTS:

Sept. 26-28 - Quilting and scrapbooking retreat at Shekinah - see brochure for details and registration forms.



Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. - All ladies are invited to a miscellaneous bridal shower for Kirsten Hamm in the lower auditorium here at the church.

Oct. 3-4 - RJC Alumni Weekend! Volleyball and Soccer (Saturday only - meet in Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt). Come join in the fun as a participant or a spectator! A delicious lunch sponsored by Alumni will be served between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Rehearsal Hall. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball by Sept. 30 or for information. Alumni and friends welcome!

Oct. 4 - National Church Bikeathon! Join other MC Canada congregations on the Ride for Refuge. 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. See the Mennonite Church Canada Team page at www.rideforrefuge.org or contact Daniel Horne at dhorne@mennonitechurch.ca, 1-866-888-6785 ext. 107.

Oct. 4 - 5 - CMU Portable at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon: "Baptism, Communion, and Membership in the Body of Christ" with Irma Fast Dueck. The sessions are **free** but space is limited. Call 306-373-2126 or email secretary@wildwoodmennonite.org All are welcome!

Oct. 9 - "Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry" Study/Discussion Group - Ministries Commission 'Walking the Path' Committee is offering a 5 session Study/Discussion Group on this book of 'conversations' edited by Steve Heinrichs of Indigenous Relations, MC Canada. The first session will be at Rosthern Mennonite Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 9 at 7:00 pm. Sessions will continue every two weeks (Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20 and Dec. 4). Contact Eric Olfert (olfert.ej@sasktel.net or 306-384-8431) or Rita MacDonald (ritamacdonald48@gmail.com or 306-232-5310) for more information and to indicate interest. Eric is also willing to coordinate car-pooling from Saskatoon area.

Oct. 17 & 18 - *Sask Women in Mission* Fall Retreat "Women's Voices from the Global Church", at Shekinah. Please see poster information. SWM continues to seek people to serve in leadership roles. Prayerfully consider using your gifts in one of the following roles: secretary, program committee, president elect, or nominating committee. There are many great women to work along side, and the number of meetings are few. If you are interested or know of someone to be considered, contact: Denise Epp 1.d.epp@sasktel.net 306-232-4801 or Marlies Patkau hamar_rhd@hotmail.com 306- 544-2716

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.

Nov. 1 - MCCS Encounter & AGM at Cornerstone Church, 315 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon. Theme: Restorative Justice: A Healing Journey. Stories from South Korea to Saskatchewan, with guest speaker Jae Young Lee from South Korea. Register on or before Oct. 27 to ensure a lunch meal. Guest speaker More information to follow.

Nov. 8 - **Tim & the Glory Boys** - at The Legends Centre in Warman. This is going to be an exciting, music and worship-filled evening with a great blue-grass, folk-roots band from Abbotsford, B.C. This event is co-sponsored by SMYO. Tickets are **FREE**, but *must be reserved at* www.gracesask.com/concert/ See the poster.