
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sept. 28, 2014 - No. 39

Worship Leader Merla Dyck
Pianist Brenda Epp

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 There is a place of quiet rest HWB #5
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn For the healing of the nations HWB #367
Tithes and Offerings
Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-20 Pew Bible p. 14
Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School
Hymn Nothing is lost on the breath of God StS #121
Message "When Covenants & Commitments Break" Craig Neufeld
Benediction
Sending Song Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us HWB #352

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

On the last Sunday of each month, our congregation presents a service at Good Manor, Duck Lake. Thank you to the group who will be doing a service there this afternoon.

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. In October, please pray for St. Augustine's Anglican Church, and the work of the local Food Bank.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

2:30 p.m. - The Rosthern Junior College Choir and Saskatoon Youth Orchestra will present a Fall Concert at RJC. The concert will reflect the work done by both groups during their weekend workshop on campus. Hear each group perform their own pieces, and combine for a couple of songs together. RJC and the SYO have cooperated for their fall workshop for close to 20 years! Admission is by donation.

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



Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Willing Helpers meet at church - the verse is 'Healing/Wholeness,' and the offering is for Global Family.

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

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth will celebrate Jon & Terra's upcoming wedding with a party and cake decorating competition

Friday, 7:00 p.m. - Coffeehouse at the MCC Centre, 600 45th St W, Saskatoon - music, memories and spoken word, to highlight 50 years of MCC's peace and justice work in local and global settings.

Friday - Saturday - Students in Gr. 8 - 11 are invited to Spend-a-Day at RJC - sit in on some classes, join in fun activities, and spend the night in the dorm - go to www.rjc.sk.ca or email val@rjc.sk.ca for information.

Friday - Saturday - RJC Alumni Weekend! Alumni and friends welcome to play or watch volleyball and soccer. 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.

Saturday - 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.

Saturday - Sunday - CMU Portable at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon: "Baptism, Communion, and Membership in the Body of Christ" with Irma Fast Dueck. Call 306-373-2126 or [email secretary@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:secretary@wildwoodmennonite.org) All are welcome!

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

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

11:00 a.m. - **Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner.** following the morning service.

For the meal, please bring:

Family name A - K - Dessert

Family name L - Z - Salad and buns



Bev Janzen is looking for any pumpkins or squash to be used for the Thanksgiving display. She would be happy to pick them up or they can be dropped off at the church any morning before October 3. Talk to Bev for more information.

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:

Oct. 7, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Youth Farm Bible Camp Fall Supper - turkey, roast beef, potatoes, stuffing, salads, pies and more. All are welcome, admission by donation.

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, 6:30 p.m. - Mennonite Disaster Service Saskatchewan is hosting a fundraiser at Warman Bergthaler Mennonite Church, 2nd St, Warman, SK. Supper will be followed by a program - speakers Harold & Sandra Friesen from Calgary, AB will share about the MDS response to the June 2013 flooding in High River, AB. There is no cost for the meal but seats must be reserved at 306-342-4344.

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 Id.epp@sasktel.net 306-232-4801 or Marlies Patkau hamar_rhd@hotmail.com 306- 544-2716

Oct. 21 - RJC Kielke and sausage supper fund-raiser, at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. First seating at 4:30 p.m. for Bethany residents and family/guests, second seating at 6:00 p.m. for everyone. Admission by donation, RJC Chorale will sing at both sittings. *If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dan Richert at RJC.*

Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Mennonite Church Sask *Equipping to Listen*, at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - Discussion + information arising from the 2014 Annual Delegate Sessions. Everyone is invited to attend, please bring a sack lunch. See the poster or contact the MC Sask office for further information at 306-249-4844. A "Discussion Covenant" has been placed in all your mailboxes - please take time to read it.

Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. - In celebration of 50 years of Faith in Action in Saskatchewan, MCCS is holding a music celebration at Knox United Church - everyone is welcome, no admission. An offering will be taken. See the poster for a list of those who will be performing.

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. Poster and registration forms in the foyer. *Delegates from our congregation are needed - please contact the church office, or a member of the Nominating Committee - Bev J, Annette, Joanne.*

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.

Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Peace, Pies and Prophets fundraiser for Christian Peacemaker Teams at Nutana Park MC. Ted and Company will be performing, auctioning pies and helping to support our CPT.

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.

If you are interested in contributing to a group money gift for the wedding of Jon and Terra, please see Betty during coffee time.

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service needs volunteers, individuals and groups, to serve in High River, AB. An attitude of service, willingness to learn new skills and have fun while working hard are what is needed. Construction experience is an asset but not necessary. Contact 1-800-241-8111.

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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
September 21, 2014						
Worship service #38						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$1,965.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$(2,074.00)	\$137,570.90	\$ 153,482.00	\$ (15,911.10)
Church use	\$ 90.00					
School kits	\$ 20.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 52.85					
TOTAL	\$2,127.85	\$ 4,039.00	\$(2,074.00)	\$137,570.90	\$ 153,482.00	\$ (15,911.10)

Attendance last Sunday: 85