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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Oct. 12, 2014 - No. 41

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Worship Leader Tina Siemens
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

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Prelude
Call to Worship
Prayer
Gathering Hymn To God be the glory HWB #102
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn I'm pressing on the upward way StJ #96
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Make me a channel of your peace StJ #56
Tithes and Offerings
Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-39 Pew Bible p. 688
Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School
Hymn Why should I feel discouraged StJ #103
Message "The Great Divide" Craig Neufeld
Benediction
Sending Song Go, my friends, in grace StS #57

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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Augustine's Anglican Church in October, and the work of the local Food Bank.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium. Pastor Craig is leading an adult SS class on the topic, "Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well."

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - Finance committee meeting
7:30 p.m. - Church Council meeting

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

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth activity - meet at RMC

Friday, 6:30 p.m. - Mennonite Disaster Service Sask is hosting a fundraiser at Warman Bergthaler Mennonite Church, 2nd St, Warman, SK. speakers Harold & Sandra Friesen from Calgary, AB will share about the MDS response to the flooding in High River, AB, after the supper. The music ministry will be by the Derksen family from Rosthern. There is no cost for the meal but seats must be reserved no later than October 14th at 306-342-4344.

Friday and Saturday - Sask Women in Mission Fall Retreat "Women's Voices from the Global Church", at Shekinah. Please see poster for information. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 7. SWM is seeking people to serve in leadership roles: secretary, program committee, president elect, or nominating committee. Contact: Denise Epp l.d.epp@sasktel.net 306-232-4801 or Marlies Patkau hamar\_rhd@hotmail.com 306- 544-2716

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time
10:00 a.m. - Worship service and Sunday School for young children - Clarence Peters, from Mennonite Trust, Waldheim, will speak during the worship service and adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Rosthern and area Food Bank is designating October 26 as 'Food Bank Sunday' for all churches in the Valley area. Could you please consider donations of some of the following: pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, peanut butter, powdered baby formula, soup, and brown beans. Thank you so much for sharing with those in need!

MCC Connects: Carlton High School in PA is offering a hockey class for some grade 5 – 8 indigenous students. They are in need of gently used hockey equipment. If you have any junior to adult hockey equipment you no longer need and would like to donate, contact Leonard Doell at MCC Saskatchewan, 306.665.2555 to make arrangements.

Linda Bartel has a parking permit for Saskatoon hospitals, that is good until Oct. 17. If you would have need of it e.g. for a visit or appointment, please talk to her for more information.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is seeking an Executive Director. Please see

the job posting for a job description and application information.

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
October 5, 2014						
Worship service #40						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$5,937.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 1,898.00	\$146,579.45	\$ 161,560.00	\$ (14,980.55)
School kits	\$ 150.00					
Robert F. support	\$ 50.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 72.05					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,209.05</b>	<b>\$ 4,039.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,898.00</b>	<b>\$146,579.45</b>	<b>\$ 161,560.00</b>	<b>\$ (14,980.55)</b>

Attendance last Sunday: 107

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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. 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. 23, 7:00 p.m.** - **“Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry” Study/ Discussion Group** - this is an initiative of Mennonite Church SK Ministries Commission ‘Walking the Path’ committee, and the group will meet here every second week for four more sessions. All are welcome. Talk to Rita MacDonald for more information.

**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. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the foyer - please sign if you need/want a ride to this meeting, or if you are going and are willing to offer a ride.

**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 Janzen, Annette Bergen, Joanne Dyck.*

**Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m.** - You are invited to The Micah Mission Corporation Meeting, at 226 Ave. V South, Saskatoon. This brief meeting will share about the work of TMM. For information call Dave Feick at 306-653-3099 or email.

**Nov. 6, 5:30 p.m.** - Valley Action is holding a fund-raiser soup and pie supper, at the Elementary School gym. Entertainment will include live music and silent auction. Admission by donation, all are welcome.

**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/](http://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. See posted information.

**Nov. 28 & 29 - Truth . . . and Reconciliation – What’s next?** The Ministries Commission of MC SK is planning a Friday evening, Saturday event at the Youth Farm Bible Camp that will tackle the question of Mennonite Churches’ response to the recent Truth and Reconciliation process. How do the Gospel and the witness of residential school survivors inspire us to be instruments of reconciliation? More information will be forthcoming, but do mark your calendars!

