
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
Oct. 19, 2014 - No. 42

Worship Leader Larry Epp
Pianist Darleen Bergman

Prelude Gals Four - Darleen, Jean, Betty, Edna
Call to Worship
Prayer
Gathering Hymn For God so loved us HWB #167
(v. 1 in German)

Welcome and Announcements
Music Ministry Gals Four
Hymn Savior, like a shepherd lead us HWB #355

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School
Hymn 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus HWB #340
Scripture Reading Luke 9:57-62 Pew Bible p. 734
1 Sam. 15:20-25 Pew Bible p. 201

Responsive Reading Insert
Message "Attachments" Clarence Peters
Benediction
Sending Song God be with you HWB #431

Refrain: 'Til we meet, till we meet
'Til we meet at Jesus' feet.
'Til we meet, 'til we meet,
God be with you 'til we meet again.

We welcome Clarence Peters, from Mennonite Trust in Waldheim, as our guest speaker this morning. He will also speak to the adult Sunday School class.

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.

Mennonite Church Canada asks us to pray for Peter & Viola Labun, of Winnipeg, who are teaching English at China West Normal University in Nanchong, China. Peter has experienced some health issues, requiring tests and possible surgery.

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 - 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.

Evening - Worship committee meets
7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet at church

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - Chr. Ed. Committee meets
7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 3 to Grade 5.

Thursday afternoon - Pastoral Committee will serve communion at the Home for the Aged and the Nursing Home
7:00 p.m. - Youth activity - meet at RMC
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.

Saturday, 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.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Fall mini work day at Shekinah - see posted information. Lunch will be provided - call 306-945-4929 to let them know you are coming.

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 and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

Please note: The Rosthern and area Food Bank has designated Oct. 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RMC has met the challenge of getting School Kits together for MCC - We have 15 assembled kits and enough supplies to make another 88 kits. On Sunday, October 26 during the coffee time we are asking people to come help assemble the kits. We will work in assembly lines. Come see what you have accomplished!!

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.

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						
Worship service #41						
	Weekly		Year to Date			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$3,535.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (504.00)	\$150,169.70	\$ 165,599.00	\$ (15,429.30)
Refugee Fund	\$ 50.00					
SS Study books	\$ 399.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 55.25					
TOTAL	\$4,039.25	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (504.00)	\$150,169.70	\$ 165,599.00	\$ (15,429.30)

Attendance last Sunday: 84

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. 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/* 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. 12, 6:00 p.m. - Mennonite Economic Development Association Supper event at Bethany Manor. The speaker will be Helen Loftin, VP for Women's Economic Opportunity. Tickets are \$22. Please RSVP by calling 306-242-9019 by November 8.

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!

Responsive Reading - Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord;
God turned to me and heard my cry.
God lifted me out of the slimy pit,
Out of the mud and mire;
And set my feet on a rock
And gave me a firm place to stand.

People: **God put a new song in my mouth,
A hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
And put their trust in him.**

Leader: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
Who does not look to the proud,
To those who turn aside to false gods.

People: **Sacrifice and offering you did not desire -
But my ears you have opened -
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.**

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am, I have come -
I desire to do your will, my God;
Your law is within my heart."

People: **I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, Lord,
I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness
from the great assembly.**

Leader: Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;
May your love and faithfulness always protect me.
For troubles without number surround me;
My sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.

People: **Be pleased to save me, Lord;
Come quickly, Lord, to help me.**

All: *May all who seek God rejoice and be glad;
May those who long for God's saving help
Always say, "The Lord is great!"*