
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Nov. 23, 2014 - No. 47

Worship Leader Jim Epp
Pianist Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship Palm 34:1-10, 22

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn Be thou my vision (v. 1,2,5) HWB #545

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Children (preschool to grade 5) will leave for Sunday School

Hymn Wehrlos und verlassen StJ #93

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 Pew Bible p. 871

1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible p. 863

Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible p. 683

Meditation "Adopted as God's Children" Craig Neufeld

Hymn The Lord's my shepherd HWB #578

Time of Remembrance

Benediction

Sending Song I will come to you in the silence StS #49

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Mennonite Church Canada has sent an urgent prayer request for the small church in the community of Sidi, in Burkina Faso. Christian farmers in the village may be forced out by the end of January, and their church destroyed. Please pray that God's presence, grace, and love will prevail. More about this story is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in November, and for the Community Carol Festival coming up on Dec. 7.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium. Pick up your banquet tickets during coffee time! Adult Sunday School meets at 11:15.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Church Council meets

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour - invite a friend!

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

8:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

9:00 p.m. - After choir practice, choir members will set up the Christmas tree and do other decorating in church - others are invited and welcome to come and help!

Friday, 5:30 p.m. - Youth meet at church to go to Saskatoon for City Shock

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Truth and Reconciliation - what next? At Youth Farm Bible Camp dining hall - all are invited to learn more about experiences of First Nations people in residential schools, and how we might reconcile with them now. The insert regarding this event was in last week's bulletin.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Truth and Reconciliation continues

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Open House and Grand Opening of Canadian Mennonite University's new building project, Marpeck Commons. All are welcome to attend, and to take in the CMU Christmas concert, at 2:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service - First Sunday of Advent

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth Farm Bible Camp is again selling 'Family Freezer Packs' as a fund-raiser for their missions trip to Mexico. Call 1-855-855-9322 for information or see the poster. Orders must be in by Dec. 14.

We are asked to deliver Meals on Wheels in December. Talk to Henry Epp if you have questions.

The Rosthern District Food Bank is requesting our help to fill 150 Christmas hampers this year. Lists of the contents are posted in the foyer. The hampers are to be delivered to the Food Bank on Dec. 18. Please call the Food Bank or the church by Dec. 8, to let them know how many hampers you are preparing. If you know of someone who could use a hamper, even if they are not regular users of the Food Bank, please contact them for permission, and then let the Food Bank know.

COMING EVENTS:

Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m. - MCC invites all to Mount Royal MC, Saskatoon, to celebrate '50 Years of Faith in Action', as they celebrate servanthood and support for the Material Resources program, through stories and reflections. Squares and coffee will be provided following a short program. See posted information.

*** **December dates to remember** ***

Dec. 4, Noon - Willing Helpers Christmas Social

Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. - A Buncha Guys Christmas concert at Knox United (tickets \$5, offering for Shekinah)

Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Community Carol Festival here at RMC

Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m. - Church Christmas Banquet - tickets, \$20, will be sold in the lower auditorium during coffee time, or at the church office during the week. Ben & Pat Pauls will be our guests, and will lead us in carol singing. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 3.

Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour Christmas program

Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. - A Buncha Guys Christmas concert at Shekinah (tickets \$5, offering for Shekinah)

Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. - RJC concert at Knox United, with Sonrisa

Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. - Station Singers concert, "A Celebration of Carols From Around the World," at the Station Arts Centre - reserved seating, tickets available at the Station or from choir members

Dec. 16 - Good Samaritans Christmas social

Dec. 19, 7:00 p.m. - RJC Christmas concert, in the school auditorium

Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve service

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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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report

November 16, 2014

Worship service #46

	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$2,560.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (1,479.00)	\$172,005.75	\$ 185,794.00	\$ (13,788.25)
Noon meal	\$ 99.80					
TOTAL	\$2,659.80	\$ 4,039.00	\$ (1,479.00)	\$172,005.75	\$ 185,794.00	\$ (13,788.25)

Attendance last Sunday: 79
