Rosthern Mennonite Church Craig Neufeld, Pastor 232-5414 Box 519, 3016 5<sup>th</sup> Street Rosthern SK S0K 3R0 Phone: 232-5577 Email: rosthernmc@sasktel.net Fax: 232-5484 Web site: www.rosthernmennonitechurch.com Worship Service Jan. 11, 2015, No. 2 Worship Leader Ralph Epp Pianist Brenda Epp Prelude **Call to Worship** Praver **Welcome and Announcements** Gathering Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him StJ #3 **Sharing of Joys and Concerns Congregational Prayer** Hymn Spirit of the living God HWB #349 **Scripture Reading** Psalm 29:1-11 Pew Bible p. 394

Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible p. 707

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

Genesis 1:1-5

Hymn Water has held us StJ #82

Pew Bible p. 1

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn Come, gracious Spirit HWB #303
Meditation Craig Neufeld

ending Blessing

Sending Song Go, my children HWB #433

### PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

The Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, happening the second week of January. Please pray also for the work of the Ministerial here in Rosthern.

#### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

<u>Today</u> - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium. Adult Sunday School will resume, with Alfred Neufeldt leading a class, *Jesus and the Scriptures*, using Uniform Series material.

7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer service here at RMC

Monday, 7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer service at St. Paul's Evangelical

<u>Tuesday, Noon</u> - Pastoral committee meets at the Station <u>7:30 p.m.</u> - Week of Prayer service at RJC

<u>Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.</u> - Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here <u>7:30 p.m.</u> - Week of Prayer service at Trinity Lutheran

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer service here at RMC

Friday, 7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer service at Eigenheim

<u>Friday - Sunday</u> - We are invited to join Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, for their Deeper Life weekend, "Biblical Resources for Healing." See posted information.

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time and adult Sunday School
 7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity final evening, at St.
 Odilon's, with Pastor Craig speaking

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Wow (World of Witness International Report), with recent news about various mission workers, is available in the foyer - take a moment to look through it.

Rosthern Junior College will be holding its annual Alumni PHON-A-THON from February 2-12 and the EMAIL-A-THON from January 23-31. We want to strengthen connections, share stories and hear from you! Come volunteer for an evening of pizza, fellowship and phoning former classmates and friends, or get an early start and phone, mail or email your pledge to RJC! Help us reach our goal of \$50,000! For information or to volunteer, contact RJC (office@rjc.sk.ca or 306 232-4222).

MCC Connects: Bread for Success Homework Help and Nutrition program is MCCS' newest community based education program. Volunteers interested in education and cooking are needed for the Tuesday and Thursday program, 4-6pm. Please contact Community Engagement Coordinator Kaytee Edwards at 306-665-2555 ext. 237 or kayteeedwards@mccsk.ca for more information.

## **COMING EVENTS:**

Jan. 22 - Budget discussion meeting

Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m. - Speaking Out: Voices of Sexual Diversity - event at Wildwood Mennonite Church - see the poster

Jan. 25, Noon - all are invited to come together for a pot luck lunch - please bring sandwiches (uncut), and/or vegetables and dip, and/or dessert. Bring enough for your own family and a little extra. Leftover desserts will be used for coffee time at the annual meeting.

Jan. 25, 1:00 p.m. - Annual congregational meeting

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 - 2015 Deeper Life services, here at RMC - our guest will be Harry Huebner, Professor Emeritus at CMU, speaking on "Pacifism: Can We Still Believe (Live) It?" - watch for more information

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 - SMYO Sr. High Retreat, at Shekinah - see the poster. Registrations due Jan. 23.

**Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m.** - Friday Night Live at RJC, for youth in Gr. 6 - 12, youth leaders, parents, and pastors. Admission is free; please call the school at 306-232-4222 or email val@rjc.sk.ca to let them know you are coming.

**Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.** - Home for the Aged annual general meeting, at Eigenheim Mennonite Church

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Refugee fund	\$	50.00						
Coffee fund	\$	52.50						
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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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(all services 7:30 p.m.)

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