

\*\*\*\*\*

Rosthern Mennonite Church

Craig Neufeld, Pastor 232-5414
Box 519, 3016 5th Street Rosthern SK S0K 3R0
Phone: 232-5577 Email: rostthernmc@sasktel.net Fax: 232-5484
Web site: www.rostthernmennonitechurch.com

\*\*\*\*\*

Worship Service
Jan. 18, 2015, No. 3

\*\*\*\*\*

Worship Leader Larry Epp
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones

\*\*\*\*\*

Prelude
Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

Leader: Lord, you have seen our hearts. You know us sitting down and getting up. You know our thoughts even though you are far away.
People: You know when we go out to work and come back home. You know exactly how we live. Even before we speak a word, Lord you know it.
Leader: You are all around us, behind us and in front of us. You hold us safe in your hand.
People: You created the deepest parts of our being. How you made us is amazing and wonderful. We praise you for that.
Leader: You planned the days we would live before we had lived through even one of them.
People: God, your thoughts are priceless. No one can possibly add them all up.
Leader: God, you see what is in our hearts and know what is there.
All: See if there's anything in our lives you don't like. Help us live in the way that is always right.

Prayer
Gathering Hymn Here, O Lord, your servants gather HWB #7
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn For the healing of the nations HWB #367
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Breathe on me, breath of God HWB #356
Tithes and Offerings
Children (preschool to Grade 5) will leave for Sunday School
Scripture Reading 1 Sam. 3:1-10 Pew Bible p. 192
John 1:43-51 Pew Bible p. 751
1 Cor. 6:12-20 Pew Bible p. 809

Hymn Be thou my vision HWB #545
Meditation "Known by God" Craig Neufeld
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Heart with loving heart united HWB #420

\*\*\*\*\*

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of January, please pray for the work of the Ministerial here in Rosthern - the Refugee Committee, the Food Bank, and the community worship services that are planned throughout the year.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium. Adult Sunday School will meet at 11:15.

7:30 p.m. - Week of Prayer service at St. Odilon's, with Pastor Craig speaking.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet at church

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - Worship committee meeting

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth meet for Bible studies

7:30 p.m. - Budget discussion meeting - everyone welcome

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

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

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.

1:00 p.m. - Annual congregational meeting - report books were placed in your mailboxes last week.

## COMING EVENTS:

**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?" - see the insert

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

**Feb. 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** - Youth Soups 'n' Sweets fund-raiser, here at RMC

**Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m.** - Friday Night Live at RJC, for youth in Gr. 6 - 12, youth leaders, parents, and pastors. More information in your mailboxes.

**Feb. 7, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** - Wintertainment Winter Carnival at the Youth Farm Corn Maze - admission \$5 - see the poster

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

**Feb. 13-14** - Seminar at Warman Mennonite Church, "Patient Ferment: Peaceful Mission in the Early Church" with speakers Alan Kreider & Eleanor Kreider - see the posted information

**Feb. 16** - Shekinah Winter Fun Day - all are welcome to share a day of skating, skiing, tubing and other kinds of family fun!

**Feb. 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, here at RMC - watch for more information

**Mar. 13 - 14** - Mennonite Church Sask annual delegate sessions, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon - registrations are now being accepted. Go to [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) to register online or print a registration form, or contact the church office.

**Apr. 10 - 12** - Mission workers George & Tobia Veith will be our guests for the weekend.

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

**Craig Neufeld, Pastor (232-5414)**

Box 519, 3016 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Rosthern, SK

Phone: 232-5577

Fax: 232-5484

Email: [rosthernmc@sasktel.net](mailto:rosthernmc@sasktel.net)

Web site: [www.rosthernmennonitechurch.com](http://www.rosthernmennonitechurch.com)

Jan. 18, 2015, Number 3

---

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Jan. 11, 2015						
Worship service #2						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 1,590.00	-	\$ 1,590.00	\$16,049.50	-	\$ 16,049.50
Coffee fund	\$ 57.00					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,647.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 1,590.00</b>	<b>\$16,049.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 16,049.50</b>

---

**Attendance last Sunday:** 80

---

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**For our Deeper Life weekend** of Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, our guest will be Harry Huebner, Professor Emeritus at CMU. We are looking for someone who would be able to host him in their home for the weekend. If you would be able to help with this, please talk to Pastor Craig.

**Mennonite Church Saskatchewan** is inviting applications for the position of Area Church Minister. This will be a part time position (.5-.7 FTE) beginning in March. A job description can be viewed at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca). Please direct inquiries to Bruce Jantzen: [bjantzen@xplornet.net](mailto:bjantzen@xplornet.net) 306-467-4807

**MCC Connects:** MCC is appealing for donations to assist four partner organizations who are responding to the Ukraine crisis. An unusually high number of emergencies this past year has put a strain on resources. Your gifts support displaced and vulnerable families with food, cash assistance and material aid. Designate "Ukraine emergency response". Please give by calling 306.665.2555 or online at [donate.mcccananda.ca](http://donate.mcccananda.ca)

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

**Saskatoon Health Region** has several upcoming presentations on health-related subjects. Check the bulletin board for more information.

**Rosthern Junior College** Alumni Phon-a-thon and the Email-a-thon are coming up. See the information in your mailboxes.

**Canadian Mennonite magazine** is looking for suggestions of people from rural/urban MC Sask churches who might be good candidates for the magazine's board. See the posted information.

### **Important announcement from Mennonite Church Canada:**

Early indicators are suggesting that Mennonite Church Canada is facing a donation shortfall as we approach our fiscal year-end on Jan. 31, 2015. Meanwhile, workers Nathan and Taryn Dirks serving in Botswana recently wrote a blog post called "The Numbers Game" in which they describe the difference generous donors from across Canada are making (<http://ntdirks.com/the-number-games/>). Theirs is just one of many impact stories of the work we do together as a national church in 25 countries around the world, and in Canada. Would you consider making an over-and-above-usual-giving gift to Mennonite Church Canada so that together we can continue to share God's good news and start the new fiscal year in a strong position? Donate online via [donate.mennonitechurch.ca](http://donate.mennonitechurch.ca) or by mailing a cheque to 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Wpg. MB R3P 0M4. Thank you.