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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service  
Palm Sunday

Mar. 29, 2015, No. 13

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**We welcome Rosthern Junior College, as choir and staff lead us in our Palm Sunday worship service today.**

Pastor Craig Neufeld is speaking at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, this morning.

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**PRAISE AND CONCERNS:**

**On the last Sunday** of each month, we arrange for someone to go to Goodwill Manor in Duck Lake to do a short worship service. This afternoon, Stan & Pat will be doing the service there.

**During the month of March**, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Paul's Evangelical Missionary Church. Please pray also for the ecumenical Good Friday service, planned for this Friday.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**Today** - Following the service, we will have a pot luck dinner. Everyone is welcome!

**Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.** - no comforter-making this week

**10:00 a.m.** - Willing Helpers meet in the lower auditorium. The verse is 'Love', and offering is for missions.

**\*\*Please note - for all who are providing a visual for the Maundy Thursday service, please come to the church on Wed. evening after 7:00 p.m. to set up.**

**7:00 p.m.** - Grace Mennonite Church, PA, invites us to a Holy Week cantata "Upside Down and Inside Out," by their church choir.

**Thursday, 7:00 p.m.** - Maundy Thursday communion service in the lower auditorium

- youth will meet at Rosthern Alliance Church

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.** - The Rosthern Ministerial invites you to follow the 'Path to the Cross' by walking with us from the Rosthern Food Bank to St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church. On the way we will be stopping at various locations in town, reading scripture, and praying, all the while following the Cross. We expect to conclude our walk just prior to the

Good Friday service

**10:00 a.m.** - The Rosthern Ministerial invites you to worship with us at St Odilon Roman Catholic Church for our annual community Good Friday service

**Next Sunday, 9:00 a.m.** - Easter brunch

*For the brunch, please bring Easter baking and/or fruit.*

**10:00 a.m.** - Easter Sunday worship service

**COMING EVENTS:**

**Apr. 7, 6:30 p.m.** - *Jack & Jill* money shower for Hannah Jones and Drew Brooks, in the lower auditorium - all are welcome

**Apr. 8, 2:30 p.m.** - Youth in Gr. 8 and up are welcome to SMYO overnighter - meet at MCC Centre, cost \$10. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp for more information.

**7:30 p.m.** - All are invited to Osler Mennonite Church to hear Lucy Romanenkova, Zaporizhzhye, Ukraine, talk about the "Florence Centre" (Family Service and Community Education Centre). Information is posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

**Apr. 10 - 12** - Mission workers George & Tobia Veith will be our guests, speaking on "The Church in China, it's ..." See posted information.

**Apr. 18, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - Voices of our Sisters: standing Together in Hope - an Ecumenical Response to Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls - at Mayfair United, Saskatoon. See posted information on fellowship hall bulletin board.

**5:30 p.m.** - Shekinah Fund-raising Banquet, at the Timber Lodge. Admission by donation. Please RSVP by Apr. 12 if you plan to attend: office@shekinahretreatcentre.org See the poster.

**Apr. 19, 2:30 p.m.** - Station Singers presents Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* at the Station Arts Centre. Tickets (adults \$20, students \$10, children \$5) available from the Station or from choir members. The concert will also be presented April 17, 7:30 p.m. at Mayfair United.

**Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m.** - A Buncha Guys Sing for Guatemala, at Grace-Westminster United Church, Saskatoon. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson, MCC Saskatchewan, any of the Guys, **or at the door.** An offering will be taken to support ANADESA, a building project in Guatemala (see poster for more details)

**Apr. 20, 6:30 p.m.** - Church cleaning bee, sponsored by the Good Samaritans. Come enjoy working together, followed by pie and coffee.

**Apr. 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - All women are invited to Sask Women in Mission Enrichment Day, at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim, with guest speaker Patty Friesen "Voices of Change: Navigating Life's Transitions".

**Apr. 25 & 26** - Nutana Park Mennonite Church 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary - all are invited, see the posted information

**Apr. 28, 7:30 p.m.** - CMU Singers at Osler Mennonite Church

**May 1 & 2, 2015** - Eigenheim Church - *Truth and Reconciliation: What are the Next Steps*: Join fellow MC Sask members and Indigenous neighbours in seeking to move toward a more harmonious relationship. See posted information. Please call MC Sask Office. 306-249-4844; [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) to indicate your intention to participate.

**June 12 & 13** - MCC Relief Sale and Auction - it's time to start thinking about how you can be involved!

**June 15-19, 22-26** - Canadian School of Peacebuilding, at Canadian Mennonite University - classes are open to all, see the posted information

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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Remember the** "Congregation Pastor Review," which was placed in your mail boxes recently. Please take the time to fill it out *as an individual*. Need more copies? Ask at the church office. **The reviews should be returned to the church office by Wednesday.**

**In your mailboxes** you will find a short questionnaire, with questions about the congregation's interest in continuing with family camp in June. The questionnaire will take only minutes to complete; perhaps you could even do it before you go home today, and return it to the church office or to Delilah Roth. Thank you for taking a few minutes to do this!

**The Witness Worker Update** for 2015, with information about all the MC Canada *Witness* workers, is available on the rack in the foyer. Please take a copy if you are interested.

**MCC Connects:** The unusually high number of international emergencies this winter has put a strain on MCC's resources and ability to respond to disasters. **We are low on funds and out of relief kits, hygiene kits and blankets.** For more information contact Del Lennea at MCCS at 306.665.2555 or dellennea@mccsk.ca

**Parkland Restorative Justice** seeks a full-time director to coordinate Person-to-Person (Prison Visitation at Saskatchewan Penitentiary) and Circles of Support and Accountability in PA and area. Application deadline is Apr. 15 with a start date of Aug. 1, 2015. See posted info.

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Mar. 22, 2015						
Worship service #12						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 720.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (3,250.25)	\$46,354.20	\$47,643.00	\$ (1,288.80)
<b>Blanket project</b>	\$ 10.00					
<b>Coffee Fund</b>	\$ 44.51					
<b>Copier</b>	\$ 12.70					
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 787.21	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (3,250.25)	\$46,354.20	\$ 47,643.00	\$ (1,288.80)

**Attendance last Sunday:** 82

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The art work displayed in the foyer, 'Fresh Growth,' is the sixth in a series of prints, images of Earth's beginnings, reminding us "that God is found in surprising places, any place on our planet, wherever people are open to being surprised by God's presence. And wherever that place is, we are called to live our faith mindful of the culture in which we are located." **Denise Epp is the artist.**

Take a few minutes to read the rest of Denise's explanation, posted beside the print.