
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
April 12, 2015, No. 15

Worship Leader Craig Neufeld
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Gathering Hymn *Thine is the glory* **HWB #269**
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn *Here in this place* **HWB #6**
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn *For the healing of the nations* **HWB #367**
Tithes and Offerings
Children's Time George & Tobia
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible p. 683
Hymn *Blest are they* **StJ #94**
Message *"The Church in China, it's Christ's Body too"*
George & Tobia Veith

Sending Blessing
Sending Song *One is the body* **StJ #72**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of April, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church. Please pray also for all who seek refuge.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome to have coffee in the lower auditorium. We will have a question and answer session with George & Tobia.

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

Wednesday, 9:30 - 4:30 - comforter-making will continue, everyone interested is welcome

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Children's Literacy Program

Please note: This week's bulletin will be printed on Thursday, and the church office will be closed on Friday. Please have all announcements in to the church office by 9:00 a.m. Thursday. Thank you!

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Youth meet for games and Bible study

Friday - Saturday - Spend-a-Day at RJC, for students in grades 8 - 11.

Saturday 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.

5:30 p.m. - Shekinah Fund-raising Banquet, at the Timber Lodge. Admission by donation. Please RSVP by **today** if you plan to attend: office@shekinahretreatcentre.org 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, no adult Sunday School

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.

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)

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:

Volunteers are needed! The Children's Literacy Program is continuing on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., until May 27. Approximately 12 children come out each week, and activities include games, singing, and reading. Marian Hooge Jones has been leading this program since fall, with the help of some Bethany College students, but now needs some other volunteers to continue until the end of May. Volunteers do not need to do any advance preparation! Please contact Marian for more information or to volunteer.

Your Invitation: Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite Church is celebrating its 90th anniversary on April 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with worship, sharing, and a meal. All are welcome!

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

Rosthern Junior College invites applications for those excited about mentoring youth as part of a residential team, in the girls' residence. Position to begin Monday, August 24, 2015. For more information, please contact RJC: office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222.

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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Apr. 5, 2015						
Worship service #14						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (345.25)	\$53,030.70	\$55,583.50	\$ (2,552.80)
Blanket project	\$ 90.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 80.50					
MCC	\$ 100.00					
TOTAL	\$ 3,895.50	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (345.25)	\$53,030.70	\$55,583.50	\$ (2,552.80)

Attendance last Sunday: 106

COMING EVENTS:

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, Waldheim, with guest speaker Patty Friesen "Voices of Change: Navigating Life's Transitions". *Women are needed to fill SWM executive and programme committee positions. Contact Denise Epp at 1-306-232-4801 to volunteer. If there is no executive, SWM will end its ministries and activities. In that case we would have to have a vote to discontinue as a charitable organization. A letter is then send to apply to the Minister of Revenue to cancel our charitable registration. The CRA will respond to the charity's request. This is the two weeks notice we are required to give to have this vote. May God be our guide, Myrna Sawatzky, SWM President, 1-306-384-4113.*

Apr. 25 & 26 - Nutana Park Mennonite Church 50th 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 to indicate your intention to participate.

May 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Youth Farm Complex May Day Tea and Cake Walk. Admission by donation, proceeds will go towards purchasing a new cupboard unit for the West tub room. Everyoneis welcome.

May 8, 7:00 p.m. - RJC Spring Concert, in the school auditorium

June 12 & 13 - MCC Relief Sale and Auction

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