
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
April 19, 2015, No. 16

Worship Leader Tina Siemens
Musicians Edna Balzer, Darleen Bergman, Betty Epp, Jean Janzen

- Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Hymn To God be the glory HWB #102
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Blessed assurance HWB #332
Tithes and Offerings
Children (preschool to Grade 5) will leave for Sunday School
Special Music Gals 4
Scripture Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2; 2:7-11; 3:1-7 Pew Bible p. 862
Hymn I know not why God's wondrous grace HWB #338
Message "Children of God" Craig Neufeld
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing HWB #110

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please remember in prayer the RJC students and staff who leave for Alabama on Wednesday night for their ALSO week. Cheyenne, Lloyd, and Bev are part of this group.

On Saturday, another RJC group will leave for Guatemala. Jim, and David & Krista are part of this group.

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome to have coffee in the lower auditorium. No adult Sunday School for the next several weeks, as Alfred is away.

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.

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

Please note: Tina Siemens will be in the office this week, as Kathy is away. Thank you, Tina!

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Church cleaning bee, sponsored by the Good Samaritans. Please bring your own pails, rags and mops for cleaning. We also need a few people to bring vacuum cleaners for vacuuming the pews and other furniture. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Come enjoy working together, followed by pie and coffee.

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

Wednesday, 9:30 - 4:30 - will be the last day of blanket making for MCC. We will have made more than 30! All who participated are welcome to celebrate with lunch. Soup will be supplied for a pot luck lunch. Bring open face buns, salad OR dessert. THANK YOU to quilters and those who contributed financially.

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

7:30 p.m. - Worship committee meeting

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

Saturday, 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 sent 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.

Saturday - Sunday - Nutana Park Mennonite Church 50th anniversary - all are invited, see the posted information

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service and children's Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time, no adult Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We need your help! People are needed to sign up to make and serve coffee after church for the rest of April and May. See the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

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. Volunteers do not need to do any advance preparation! Please contact Marian Hooge Jones for more information or to volunteer.

MCC Connects: Have you ever considered hosting an international young adult in your home? International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) Saskatchewan is seeking hosts for 2015-2016. This is an amazing way to welcome the world into your own home. We are looking for hosts in Warman/Martensville, Saskatoon and Regina. Please contact Kaytee Edwards at 306-665-2555, ext. 237 or kayteeedwards@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.

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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COMING EVENTS:

Apr. 28, 7:30 p.m. - CMU Chamber Choir 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. Everyone is welcome.

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

May 9 - MCSask Ministries Commission invites you to join the Touring Mission Fest 2015. May 9, 2015. The *Tour* this year will take you to Warman Mennonite Church in Warman and 4 sites in Rosthern – including The Youth Farm Bible Camp – Mennonite Nursing Home - Home for the Aged in Rosthern - and Rosthern Mennonite Church. The cost will be \$50.00 per person and will include the Bus Fare as well as all *full-course* meals.

Registration Forms and further information are available from your Church Office. Come and join us and see what God is doing – through whom - for whom - and how - in Warman and Rosthern.

May 30 - RJC Golf Tournament (Texas Scramble) at Valley Regional Park, Rosthern. Sign up individually or as a team (\$125/person or \$500/team). The event includes on-course contests and challenges, and is followed by a banquet and silent auction at RJC. Information and registration forms available on the RJC website at www.rjc.sk.ca or contact rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca. Interested in being a corporate sponsor, or donating team prizes or silent auction items? Contact Dan Richert at dan@rjc.sk.ca.

June 12 & 13 - MCC Relief Sale and Auction

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Apr. 12, 2015	Worship service #15					
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 2,889.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (1,081.25)	\$55,974.35	\$59,553.75	\$ (3,579.40)
Coffee Fund	\$ 54.65					
TOTAL	\$ 2,943.65	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (1,081.25)	\$55,974.35	\$59,553.75	\$ (3,579.40)

Attendance last Sunday: 83
