
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
May 3, 2015, No. 18

Worship Leader Craig Neufeld
Pianist Ede Regehr

- Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Gathering Hymn Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling HWB #592
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
MCC Minute
Hymn My Jesus, I love thee HWB #522
The love of God StJ #44
Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21 Pew Bible p. 863
Meditation 'How (Not) to Speak of God' Garth Ewert-Fisher
Sending Blessing
Sending Song They'll know we are Christians by our love Insert

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for 13 MCC staff and board members from across North America as they travel to Thailand this week, then divide into three country groups, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Cambodia as part of an MCC Learning Tour. Denise will be in Cambodia the majority of the time. Please remember these countries, their people and the MCC programs in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for the country of Nepal and the work being done following the earthquake. Please help MCC respond to victims of the earthquake. At this point we know our initial response will include food and shelter support in remote areas. All of our staff are safe and our buildings are intact. MCC is now talking to our partners in Nepal to further assess the situation. We are accepting donations.

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, as Alfred is away.

Wednesday, 5:45 p.m. - Youth meet at church to go to concert in Saskatoon

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

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - Willing Helpers meet - please note change of day. Verse is 'Compassion/mercy' and offering will be for school kits.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Youth Farm Complex May Day Tea and Cake Walk. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. (And following Thursdays in May) - Rev. Dr. Vern Ratzlaff, Ph.D. will be teaching a class for the Academy of Discipleship: "Scriptural Themes for Seniors & Friends: EMPIRE." See posted info.

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

Saturday - MCSask Ministries Commission invites you to join the Touring Mission Fest. 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.

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

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

11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time

Special Mother's Day Plans. Men of RMC, we are asking that this year for Mother's Day you provide the goodies and look after our coffee time. Whether you are young or old, and whether you make platz or feel your gifts are better suited to serving and set-up/clean-up, we invite you to participate and help show appreciation for the mothers in your life. Talk to Jay Janzen to get involved and sign yourself up. There is just one rule - your wife/mother cannot make your goodies for you!

Apr. 26, 2015

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report
Worship service #17

	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$1,695.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,275.25)	\$59,348.10	\$67,494.00	\$ (8,145.90)
Coffee Fund	\$ 24.35					
MCC Project	\$ 100.00					
TOTAL	\$1,819.35	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,275.25)	\$59,348.10	\$67,494.00	\$ (8,145.90)

Attendance last Sunday: 74

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:

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. 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: dan@rjc.sk.ca.

June 12 & 13 - MCC Relief Sale and Auction. Since the sale started in 1970 it has raised over \$3,000,000 for MCC. Plan to join in this year's fun, food and fellowship.

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

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.

Are you attending the Mennonite World Conference Assembly this July 21 - 26 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.? The MC Sask. Office would like to know how many from Sask. Will be attending, either as delegates or as guests. Please let the office know about your plans - perhaps we can connect you with others to co-ordinate travel plans. Even if you can't come, follow along and join the conversation on our Facebook page - [Facebook.com/Mennonite World Conference](https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteWorldConference)

Parkland Restorative Justice (P2P & CoSA Prince Albert) is excited to announce that Heather Driedger of Saskatoon, is the new director of PRJ. Heather is currently serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Colorado, working with a restorative justice organization there. While familiar to many in the Saskatchewan Mennonite community, Heather is passionate about restorative programming and we are looking forward to her moving to Prince Albert and getting started with us in mid August.

At their Enrichment Day last weekend, Sask Women in Mission voted by a slim 2/3 majority to disband. More information will follow.

Myrna Sawatzky, Past President