
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Mother's Day

May 10, 2015, No. 19

Worship Leader Kirsten Hamm-Epp
Pianist Marian Hooge Jones

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn What is this place HWB #1

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn God loves all his many people HWB #397

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

MCC Minute

Child Dedication

Hymn Child of blessing HWB #620

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 Pew Bible p. 764

1 John 5:1-6 Pew Bible p. 864

Hymn I love to tell the story HWB #398

Meditation "Born of God" Craig Neufeld

Hymn I will sing of my redeemer HWB #344

Sending Blessing

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

We thank God that our elevator has been repaired and is available for use again. The cost of repairs was \$8,925, and our treasurers report that an anonymous gift for that amount has been received. Thank you!

Please pray for 13 MCC staff and board members from across North America as they are travelling in three countries in Asia - Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Cambodia - as part of an MCC Learning Tour. 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. Mennonite Central Committee is

accepting donations for relief efforts. One of MCC's approved relief projects: In partnership with SAHAS (Helping Hands) Nepal MCC is providing three weeks of food assistance, blankets, tarps, flashlights, water treatment supplies, soap and kitchen utensils for 300 households in Okhaldhunga.

During the month of May, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Please pray also for all who are hungry.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome to have coffee in the lower auditorium. In recognition of Mother's Day, men will be serving and cleaning up today!

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. - MCC Centre, Saskatoon. Elaine Enns, recent Doctor of Ministry graduate from Saskatoon Theological Union, will discuss her research involving Saskatchewan Mennonite understandings of our history, intergenerational trauma, and relationship with Indigenous neighbours - "Facing History with Courage: Toward Restorative Solidarity." Come be part of the discussion.

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

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.- Alzheimer/Dementia support group meets here 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Children's Literacy Program

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - lower auditorium has been reserved for P.A.R.T.Y., an educational presentation

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.

Please note: This week's bulletin will be printed on Thursday. All announcements must be in to the church office by Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

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, adult Sunday School

COMING EVENTS:

May 25, 7:30 p.m. - Clothes Basket Annual Meeting at Tiefengrund Church. Please bring squares for lunch; coffee is provided.

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 sale weekend is coming up quickly! Please contact us to volunteer for tasks to make the sale a success – setting up the venue, monitoring composting, clearing tables, serving as hosts. Phone Renata (306-373-2260) or check the website to email us. And there is a new way to get involved in the MCC relief sale this year! On the morning of Saturday, June 13, join us for a 43km bike ride to help raise money for refugees. For more details, and to register as a rider please visit www.mccskreliefsale.com/pedal-for-peace-bike-a-thon.html

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:

For several years people from our church have presented a monthly Sunday afternoon service at Goodwill Manor, Duck Lake. Individuals or groups are needed to do the services on May 31 and June 28. If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, please call the church office.

We plan to recognize our graduates one Sunday in June. If someone in your family has graduated, from high school or post-secondary education, please let the church office know, so they can be included in our list.

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.

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in Music Therapy. Nominations or inquiries about the nature of the post may be directed to Dr. Janet Brenneman, Dean of School of Music: jbrenneman@cmu.ca. Applications should be submitted immediately and will be accepted until this position is filled. Visit cmu.ca/employment for full details.

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

The MC Sask Pastoral Leadership Commission (PLC) is seeking applicants for an ad hoc committee which will guide a listening and discernment process around the question of congregations within MC Sask performing same-sex marriages. The goal is to have this committee represent the full range of persons in our Area Church, especially in terms of theological diversity, age, geographical location and occupation. To apply, send an email to minister@mcsask.ca with basic personal information and a one paragraph explanation of why you are applying. Deadline is May 31. Thank you for your help and willingness to partner with us in this important work – PLC.

News from Mennonite Disaster Service



Mennonite Disaster Service praises God for the dedication of 3 new homes in High River, AB. Three families moved into their new homes in late April; something they have been looking forward to since their houses were destroyed in the June 2013 floods. This would not have been possible without the donations and MDS volunteers that spent a day, a week, a month or more working selflessly. Thank you!

MDS Volunteers still needed in High River, AB to bring more people home. Families are waiting and MDS leadership is in place, but we need weekly volunteers now and through the summer to rebuild houses that were flooded. Check your schedules, invite your friends and spend a week helping someone move home. Call 1-800-241-8111 to schedule.

MDS Family Project near Swift Current, SK at Camp Elim, a Christian camp. An opportunity for families with children of all ages to serve together building cabins and learning about collaboration and team work. Slots are still available for the weeks of August 16-21 and August 23-28. Call 1-866-261-1274 for more information or to schedule.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #18						
May 3, 2015	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 6,820.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ 2,849.75	\$66,168.10	\$71,464.50	\$ (5,296.40)
Coffee Fund	\$ 44.50					
Refugee Fund	\$ 100.00					
TOTAL	\$ 6,964.50	\$ 3,970.25	\$ 2,849.75	\$66,168.10	\$71,464.50	\$ (5,296.40)

Attendance last Sunday: 86
