
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
May 17, 2015, No. 20

Worship Leader Jay Janzen
Pianist Heidi Derksen

- Prelude
Call to Worship
Prayer
Gathering Hymn Christ is our cornerstone HWB #43
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn I stand amazed in the presence HWB #528
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
MCC Minute
Hymn Praise, I will praise you, Lord HWB #76
Scripture Reading John 17:6-19 Pew Bible p. 766
1 John 5:6-13 Pew Bible p. 864
Hymn What wondrous love is this HWB #530
Meditation "God's Testimony is Stronger" Craig Neufeld
Hymn For God so loved us HWB #167

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

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.

Mennonite Central Committee asks for our continued prayers and donations for the country of Nepal and the work being done following the earthquakes there. They thank everyone for support already received.

Jon and 3 other youth leaders will be taking a group of 10 senior youth to Edmonton for Youth Conference this Friday. Pray for safety as they travel, and for a time of spiritual growth and learning.

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. Adult Sunday School will resume today.

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

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

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - church auditorium and classrooms have been reserved for P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) This is an educational program organized by the Health Region.

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.

7:00 p.m. - Youth activity for Junior youth only

7:30 p.m. - Worship committee meeting

Friday - lower auditorium reserved for RHS grad banquet

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 6 - RMC CHURCH CAMP at "The Quest" (Baptist Camp) at Christopher Lake. Everyone Welcome!! Bring your Friends!!
- Arrive and leave as it suits you, camp is available from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Cost is \$15/person
- See sign-up sheet in the foyer if you'd like to give/receive a ride
- Brochure regarding food and activity details to follow.

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

June 18 - Semi-annual congregational meeting - please plan to attend

June 26 - 27, 7:30 p.m. - RJC Year-end Musical 'Mary Poppins' - tickets, \$15, may be reserved by calling the RJC office, 306-232-4222, beginning May 19.

June 27, 6:00 p.m. - RJC Alumni Supper, in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) or RJC office (office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222) to register by June 19.

June 28, 10:30 a.m. - RJC Baccalaureate Worship service, here at RMC, all are welcome to join our grads, their families, fellow students and staff.

2:30 p.m. - Graduation Exercises in the RJC auditorium. Gather with us to celebrate this important time in the lives of our students, our school and our churches.

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:

Results of our recent congregational review have been received. Please check your mailboxes for a copy. You are asked to read it over, and be prepared to discuss it at our upcoming semi-annual meeting.

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 on June 7. If someone in your family has graduated, from high school or post-secondary education, please let the church office know by June 1, so we can recognize them.

It's time to renew your Rejoice subscription. If you already receive the Rejoice devotional, or would like to receive it for the coming year, please contact the church office. The cost for the coming year will be \$34.00.

A new issue of WoW! (World of Witness international) has been received - copies are in the rack in the foyer. Please take one if you are interested.

MCC Connects: Learn more about issues surrounding migration conflicts this May... A team of 6 young adults will be exploring issues of peacebuilding and migration along Mexico's southern and northern borders on a MCC learning tour May 1-25. Track along with the group at mccuprooted.com and support them in prayer as they travel.

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.

Please consider the following job postings, or pass the information on to others who might be interested and qualified:

MCC Sask has a job opening, for a **Community Engagement Coordinator maternity leave**. The Community Engagement Coordinator works to develop learning and service experiences, provide leadership development opportunities for youth & young adults, and provide communication & public engagement around MCC program themes within the current and emerging MCCS constituency. This position is a part time position (0.5 – 0.8 FTE or 18.75 – 30 hours/week), covering a maternity leave and is available on a salaried basis. **Application deadline is May 29, 2015.** Go to [MCCS Community Engagement Coordinator](#) for more information.

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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
May 10, 2015						
Worship service #19						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ 8,079.75	\$78,347.75	\$75,434.75	\$ 2,913.00
Elevator repair	\$ 8,925.00					
Church use	\$ 750.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 129.65					
TOTAL	\$12,179.65	\$ 3,970.25	\$ 8,079.75	\$78,347.75	\$75,434.75	\$ 2,913.00

Attendance last Sunday: 95
