
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Pentecost

May 24, 2015, No. 21

Worship Leader Ralph Epp
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

Prelude

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 104)

All: Lord, send down your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

People: Praise be to God! Mighty are God's works.

Leader: The Lord gives life to the earth.

People: The Lord cares for all creation.

All: We are filled with your abundance.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord shine forever.

People: God looks on the earth and it trembles.

The Lord touches the mountains
and they smoke.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord while we live.

All: Lord, send down your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Gathering Hymn Come, thou Almighty King HWB #41

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn Spirit of God! descend (v. 1,4,5) HWB #502

Readers Theatre

Hymn Spirit, working in creation StJ #10

Tithes and Offerings

MCC Minute

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible p. 771
John 15:26-27, 16:7-15 Pew Bible p. 765

Hymn O breath of Life StJ #35

Meditation "When the Spirit comes ..." Craig Neufeld

Communion

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn Holy Spirit, truth divine (v. 1,2,5) StS #105

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Best wishes to all the grads of Rosthern High School, who had their banquet here on Friday evening.

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. Robert will share about his experiences in Indonesia.

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

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour, sponsored by the Pastoral Committee - everyone welcome, invite a friend!

4:00 p.m. - Christian Education committee meets

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

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

Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - The Youth Farm Bible Camp is hosting an Ice Cream Social Fundraiser. Come enjoy an evening of ice cream cones, twisters, and a sundae bar. We will also be running activities including our inflatables, climbing wall and barrel train. Everyone welcome!

Saturday - 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.

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:

June 2, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Truth and Reconciliation Saskatoon event, at Victoria Park, Saskatoon - all are invited to hear stories of first-hand experiences, enjoy live entertainment, participate in a feast, and build relationships with fellow Canadians.

June 4, 10:00 a.m. - We will be making peppernuts for the MCC Sale. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and help with rolling, cutting, placing on pans, baking, and packaging the peppernuts. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee will be provided.

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. See posted information.

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

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.

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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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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						
Worship service #20						
May 17, 2015	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Budget	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,848.25)	\$79,513.50	\$79,405.00	\$ 108.50
Coffee Fund	\$ 43.75					
TOTAL	\$1,165.75	\$ 3,970.25	\$ (2,848.25)	\$79,513.50	\$79,405.00	\$ 108.50
Attendance last Sunday: 68						

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.

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.

MCC Connects: MCC is running low on Hygiene Kits. If you have the following items and would like to donate them we would be happy to see our stock replenished. We are looking for adult-size tooth brushes, large bars of soap, finger nail clippers and hand towels. All items need to be new and in their original packaging. You can drop these items off at our MCC Centre in Saskatoon, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. If you have any questions please contact Del, our Material Resources Coordinator, at 306-665-2555, ext. 227 or DelLennea@mccsk.ca or visit our website at mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/hygiene for more information.

Mennonite Disaster Service congratulates ALL MDS VOLUNTEERS, past and present for continuing to lift up disaster survivors! Last week MDS was named the '2015 National Member of the Year' by the 120 member consortium of National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) in the USA. Over and over MDS participants were thanked and affirmed for the outstanding work, good spirit and collaborative nature of MDS volunteers. Many specifically commented that they appreciate 'the Canadians' who come and serve with MDS in the USA. Thanks to all who have served, prayed for and given of their time to make MDS a respected and appreciated organization faithfully carrying out a small part of God's mission. MDS also invites volunteers to High River, AB through the spring and summer. We have lots of work, and need more volunteers. Let us know soon! Call 1-800-241-8111 to volunteer.

A new issue of WoW! (World of Witness International) can be found in the rack in the foyer. Please take a copy if you are interested.

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.