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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
July 31, 2016, No. 31

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Worship Leader Rudy Froese
Pianist Jeanette Hanson

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Prelude

Call to Worship Trust in the Lord and do good;
Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Delight yourself in the Lord
And he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:3,4

Prayer

Gathering Hymn I owe the Lord a morning song HWB #651

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing HWB #514

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn My life flows on HWB #580

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-5 Pew Bible p. 8
Proverbs 22:6 Pew Bible p. 464
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Pew Bible p. 853

Hymn Lead me, Lord HWB #538

Meditation "Why Am I Standing Here?" Larry Epp

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Savior, like a shepherd lead us HWB #355

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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Our congregation was responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of July. Thank you to Henry & Betty, John & Tina, Tina P., and Terry & Paulette, for helping out!

During the month of July, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Seventh Day Adventist Church. For the month of August, we are asked to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church, and the Rosthern

Refugee Committee.

THIS WEEK:

Today - all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium, following the service.

Please note: Pastor Craig is on vacation until August 9. Kathy will be in the office Tuesday to Friday mornings. For pastoral care concerns, please call Larry Epp, chair of Pastoral Care, or another member of that committee.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Spruce River Folkfest (at Spruce River, near PA) - music, food, silent auction. Admission is \$10/person, or \$20/family. Volunteers needed for set-up - contact Ryan Siemens at (306)249-4844, Heather Driedger at (306)763-6224 or persontoperson.prj@sasktel.net if you would be able to help.

Next Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Marian Hooge Jones speaking

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

COMING EVENTS:

August 12 & 13, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Open House at Mennonite Heritage Museum, Rosthern. Tour, refreshments, chat. See progress on the Interpretive Centre and the move of the New Church sanctuary. (See the announcement)

Sept. 4 - Family Fun Day at Youth Farm Bible Camp - more information to come

Nov. 5 - The MCCS Encounter & AGM will be held at Rosthern Junior College this year. Plan now to attend and learn more about all that MCC does!

Table with 7 columns: Budget, Actual, Weekly Budget, Weekly Surplus/Deficit, Actual, Year to Date Budget, Surplus/Deficit. Rows include Budget, Coffee fund, Misc., and TOTAL.

Attendance last Sunday: 70

Activity folders for children are available in the foyer. Children are welcome to take colouring pages home; please return the folders to the table after the service.

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 many years**, our Sunday sound person has been making both a videotape and an audiotape of each Sunday's service, and making these available to the congregation. Our equipment for this is wearing out, and the technology is also becoming dated. The sound people would like to know if you are still making use of the tapes. Should we continue taping services? Should we find some other way of saving the services for people to listen to them or see them later? Talk to one of the sound people, or call the church office, to tell us what you think.

**For information regarding decisions** made at the recent Mennonite Church Canada assembly, see the letters in your mailbox.

**For the months of July and August** The Rosthern Food Bank is asking for donations of soup, soda crackers, and boxes of non-sugary cereal. All gifts of food are greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations in the cart in the foyer; we will see that they are delivered.

**Mennonite Trust Ltd.** is seeking a Branch Manager for the Saskatoon office. Go to [www.mennonitetrust.ca/jobs/](http://www.mennonitetrust.ca/jobs/) for more information.

**MCC Connects:** Your donations, purchases and volunteer work at the 2016 MCC Relief Sale & Auction helped to raise nearly \$127,000.00 for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Many will experience hope because of your generosity - thank you!

**Youth Farm Bible Camp** is seeking volunteers to help in the kitchen during camp this summer. Please contact Holly Epp: [holly@yfbc.ca](mailto:holly@yfbc.ca) or 1-855-855-9322 ext 9 for more info.

**Youth Farm Bible Camp** asks for donations of cookies for serving campers at night lunch. They can be dropped by the camp anytime during the summer weeks. Please no nuts or peanut butter.

**MCC SK** is hosting a Raise the Peace Camp Aug. 8 - 12, a place for youth to learn about peace-building and nature. *10 volunteers are needed to help with meals, transportation and small groups to make this camp a success.* If you are looking for a summer service project, please contact Mark Everett at 306-665-2555 for more information.

## Mennonite Heritage Museum, Rosthern

The Mennonite Heritage Museum in Rosthern embarked on a renewal of the museum to better reflect best practices for museums as well as incorporating an Anabaptist/ Mennonite Interpretive Room. The Interpretive Room is in the midst of an addition: the first Mennonite sanctuary in Rosthern has been donated to the Museum by the New Church congregation and will be moved to a site adjacent to the museum. This building will be preserved as an historic artefact and a memoriam to the faith pioneers of Saskatchewan.

The changes basically respond to these goals, among others:

- 1) To tell the story of Mennonite faith and settlement in the Saskatchewan Valley more informatively,
- 2) To improve our ability to be a better museum for Rosthern and District's multicultural history,
- 3) To present a comprehensive story of Rosthern Junior College.

The Interpretive Room is well underway but still in progress.

On August 12 & 13, we are going to hold an OPEN HOUSE in order to let people see the progress to date and to advise us on what they would like to see.

# MENNONITE HERITAGE MUSEUM AND INTERPRETIVE CENTRE



**6th Ave + 5th St. Rosthern, SK**

**Open: Thurs, Fri, Sat 10:00 - 4:30**

**Sun: 2:00 - 4:30**

**Or by request:**

**306-212-7741, 4204, 4730**

•**Roots of Anabaptist Faith.**

•**Early days in the Saskatchewan Valley.**

•**History of Rosthern Junior College.**

**Admission:**

**Adults \$4.00**

**Students/Child Free**