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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

September 18, 2016, No. 38

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Worship Leader Nancy Epp
Musicians Darleen Bergman, Jean Janzen, Edna Balzer, Betty Epp

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Prelude

Disciples Gather to Worship God

Call to Worship

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn I stand amazed in the presence HWB #528

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reading Luke 16:10-15, 19-31 Pew Bible p. 740
1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pew Bible p. 841

Children's Story/Blessing

Meditation "Disciples Practice Generosity" Craig Neufeld

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

Hymn For God so loved us HWB #167

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn My Jesus, I love thee HWB #522

Tithes and Offerings

Disciples Depart to Serve God

Sending Blessing

Sending Song I will sing of my Redeemer HWB #344

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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of September, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Rosthern Alliance Church, and all children returning to school.

THIS WEEK:

Today - following the service, all are invited for coffee and fellowship in the lower auditorium

2:30 p.m. - RJC opening program in the school gym, all are welcome

Evening - A Buncha Guys are having their first rehearsal. Interested singers are asked to contact Russ Regier at rvregier@shaw.ca.

Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - a new weekly program, Conversation Circle, for developing English language skills, will meet in the youth room. Contact Marian Jones (212-7014) or Rebecca Kennel (212-0297) if you would like more information, or to be involved.

7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet

Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Children's literacy program

7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 4 to grade 5

Friday - Sunday - (Not just a) Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat in the Timber Lodge at Shekinah! Come enjoy a weekend retreat. See posted info, go to www.shekinahretreatcentre.org, or call the office at 306-945-4929, to register!

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time, in the adult SS classroom

10:00 a.m. - Worship service with guest speaker Randy Klassen from MCC, children's Sunday School

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

5:30 p.m. - Global Partner Sunday, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Tony Campolo - see the poster

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you for your gifts of food in July and August. For the months of September and October we are asking if your church would be willing to once again collect Cheese Whiz and peanut butter. All gifts of food are greatly appreciated. Rosthern District Food Bank

Each year, our congregation gives out bursaries to students (members or regular attenders of our church) attending RJC and other church-related schools. If you haven't applied yet, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support of Coins Count in June, when we collected funds to be taken to the MCC Relief Sale. The total amount raised was \$4,748.53 (of which we contributed \$728.62!), which will be used for water projects in Mozambique.

MCC Connects: By supporting your local MCC Thrift Shop, you are making a difference in the lives of others both locally and globally. Your donation can have a huge impact on the life of someone else. The profits earned by your local MCC Thrift Shop go to support the work of the Mennonite Central Committee. Donate. Volunteer. Support. For more information contact your nearest MCC Thrift Shop. Visit thrift.mcc.org to find a store near you.

**A group of local people**, called 'Rosthern Community Group,' is raising funds to bring a young Karen man to Canada, a nephew of two of the families already here. They need to have \$4,000 in hand before their application can even be processed. If you are interested in donating, you may send a cheque to MCC, clearly marked in the memo line for *Rosthern Community Group*. Or you may donate online. Go to <https://donate.mcccana.ca/registry/rosthern-community-group> for more information, and follow the directions there. Talk to Marian Jones, or call the church office, for more information.

**Are you interested** in a volunteer opportunity that will make a difference in someone's life? The Micah Mission would like to talk to you! Micah's volunteers provide friendship to people in prison as well as those formerly incarcerated. Contact Dave at micahcoordinator@gmail.com or 306-653-3099 to learn more, and/or attend a volunteer information session: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7:00 pm, or Tuesday, Nov 15, 7:00 pm, at the Micah office (in Kinsmen Activity Place), 226 Ave. V S. Saskatoon

| Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| September 11, 2016                         |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Worship service #36                        |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
|  | Weekly             |                    | Weekly             | Year to Date        |                     |                      |
|  | Actual             | Budget             | Surplus/Deficit    | Actual              | Budget              | Surplus/Deficit      |
| Offering                                   | \$ 2,849.00        | \$ 3,683.00        |                    | \$118,048.56        | \$136,271.00        | \$(18,222.44)        |
| Coffee                                     | \$ 59.00           |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| Church use                                 | \$ 380.00          |                    |                    |                     |                     |                      |
| <b>BUDGET</b>                              | <b>\$ 3,288.00</b> | <b>\$ 3,683.00</b> | <b>\$ (395.00)</b> | <b>\$118,048.56</b> | <b>\$136,271.00</b> | <b>\$(18,222.44)</b> |

Attendance last Sunday: 82

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:**

**Oct. 1** - Ride for Refuge - Mennonite Church Canada will again have teams riding to raise funds for MC Canada projects. **This year, Craig Neufeld, Todd Hanson, and Kate Hanson will be riding as a team. They are looking for sponsors to help them raise funds for Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers.** Or better yet, consider taking part as a rider yourself. Talk to Craig, Todd, or Kate if you're interested in sponsoring or joining.

**Oct. 2** - World Communion Sunday. We are also planning a child dedication service for this day. Interested parents, contact Pastor Craig. **A pot luck Thanksgiving dinner will follow the service - please plan to bring your favourite dish!**

**Oct. 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** - YFBC Fall Supper, in the camp quonset. All are welcome, admission is by donation.

**Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m.** - Tim & the Glory Boys concert at Elim Church, Saskatoon - youth and adults are welcome to come for this 'Worship Hoedown,' which is included in the MegaMenno events for the fall

**Oct. 14-15** - Mennonite Church Sask Women's Retreat, at Shekinah Retreat Centre. See the poster and registration forms, in the foyer.

**Oct. 14-16** - The TRC Calls Churches to Action - seminar at St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon - see information posted in the church foyer

**Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m.** - Concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman, at Wildwood MC, Saskatoon

**Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - Mennonite Church Sask Equipping Day, at Mount Royal MC, Saskatoon - see the posted information and registration forms

**5:00 p.m.** - RJC Annual Corporation Meeting, in the school chapel

**6:00 p.m.** - RJC Fundraising and Appreciation Dinner - see the posted information. Tickets are complimentary, but must be reserved by Oct. 14 - call 232-4222 or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)

**Oct. 23, 2:30 p.m.** - Concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman, at Eigenheim

**Oct. 27-29** - Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Fall conference, at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon - see posted information

**Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.** - Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper, at Nutana Park MC, 1701 Ruth St E, Saskatoon. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.

**Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** - **The MCC Sask Encounter & AGM** will be held at RJC this year. Theme - 'Peacebuilding: On the prairies and around the world.' Plan to attend to learn more about all that MCC does!