
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

September 25, 2016, No. 39

Worship Leader Merla Dyck
Pianist Cara Epp

Prelude

Disciples Gather to Worship God

Call to Worship StS #190
Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Hymn Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reading Philemon 4 - 9 Pew Bible p. 845
Children's Story/Blessing
Hymn Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us HWB #352
Meditation "Think on These Things" Randy Klassen

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

Hymn Renew your church HWB #363
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Healer of our every ill HWB #377
Tithes and Offerings

Disciples Depart to Serve God

Sending Blessing
Sending Song Heart with loving heart united HWB #420

We welcome our guest speaker this morning, Randy Klassen. Randy Klassen currently serves with MCC Canada as the national Restorative Justice coordinator. Prior to this, he taught at Bethany College in Hepburn for over a decade. He and his wife Darlene live in Saskatoon and have four adult children, three grandchildren, and two cats.

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
11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School resumes upstairs. The theme of the class is "What Makes a Mennonite," and we will be exploring the Confession of Faith and how it impacts our walk with God. All are welcome to join this class, especially if you are considering joining the congregation formally, or if you would like a refresher.
5:30 p.m. - Global Partner Sunday, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Tony Campolo - see the poster
Tuesday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Conversation Circle, for developing English language skills, in the youth room. Contact Marian (212-7014) or Rebecca (212-0297) if you would like more information, or to be involved.
6:15 p.m. - Worship committee meeting
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour, sponsored by the Pastoral Committee - all welcome, invite a friend!
10:00 a.m. - Rosthern and area Alzheimer support group meets here
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Children's literacy program
7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 4 to grade 5
7:00 p.m. - learn more about being a volunteer at Micah Mission, by attending an information session at the Micah office (in Kinsmen Activity Place), 226 Ave. V So. Saskatoon
Saturday - 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. Today is your last Sunday to sponsor!
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Micah Mission annual meeting at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Saskatoon. All interested people welcome!

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time, in the adult SS classroom
10:00 a.m. - Worship service will include communion and child dedication. Interested parents, contact Pastor Craig. Children's Sunday School during the worship service.

For next Sunday - you are invited to bring something to church that you are grateful for - could be a food item, could also be some other object e.g. a photo of your family. You will be given an opportunity to add it to a Thanksgiving display, which will remain in place until Oct. 9. (You may take your items home for the week, and bring them again on the 9th, if you prefer not to leave them here.) Talk to Bev Janzen for more information.

11:00 a.m. - Potluck Thanksgiving dinner - please bring a favourite dish to share. Buns and beverages will be supplied.

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. 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

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! Information and registration forms are in your mailbox.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On October 9, Thanksgiving Sunday, we will take a special collection of non-perishable food items during the service. Let's gather a large variety of goods that the Food Bank can use to help needy folks in our community!

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 this week.

MCC Connects: Remember to encourage those in your church and community who sew blankets for MCC. These blankets bring hope to thousands who are dealing with crises in their lives. Cheer the blanket makers on as they begin a new season of sewing! *When do RMC members want to start tying blankets? Some tops are being pieced already. Would Wednesday, Oct. 19 until the end of November work? And then start again in January. Denise Epp is willing to pick up supplies in Saskatoon as required. Let's talk at pot luck next week.*

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 \$7,000 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.mcccanada.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.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
September 18, 2016						
Worship service #38						
	Weekly		Weekly	Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 3,683.00				
Coffee	\$ 40.00					
BUDGET	\$ 1,970.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ (1,713.00)	\$120,018.56	\$139,954.00	\$(19,935.44)

Attendance last Sunday: 91