
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

October 2, 2016, No. 40

Worship Leader Erik Epp
Pianist Nancy Epp

Prelude

Disciples Gather to Worship God

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to a feast! The table is set.
People: We will come from north, south, east, and west, to sit at Christ's table.
Leader: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out for us.
People: We come to share our stories and Your story
Leader: To share our hope and our pain,
People: To share our wisdom and our laughter.
All: The table is set, so come, let us worship God together.

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB #37

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Pew Bible p. 842

Children's Blessing

Meditation "Disciples Take Their Faith Home" Craig Neufeld

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

Hymn Teach me, O Lord HWB #487

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Child Dedication Hudson Benjamin Lucas Reddekopp, and parents Randy & Rachel

Hymn Lord, we bring to you our children StJ #90

Tithes and Offerings

Celebrating World Communion Sunday

Disciples Depart to Serve God

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Spirit, working in creation StJ #10

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of October, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Augustine's Anglican Church, and the Rosthern District Food Bank.

THIS WEEK:

Today - following the service, all are welcome in the lower auditorium for our Thanksgiving dinner

2:30 p.m. - RJC choirs and Saskatoon youth orchestra joint concert, in the school auditorium, all are welcome

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.

10:00 a.m. - Pastoral committee meeting

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

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Willing Helpers meet, verse is create/ creation/ Creator, offering for Global Families

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, 7:30 p.m. - Rosthern Youth Group activity - contact Jon Epp for more information. (1-306-406-0049 or jonny_epp@hotmail.com)

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

10:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving, worship service, children's Sunday School.

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!

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

Next Sunday, 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School class "What Makes a Mennonite", exploring the Confession of Faith and how it impacts our walk with God. All are welcome, whether you are considering joining the congregation formally, or you would like a refresher.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Come & go birthday coffee for Benno Klassen's 85th birthday, in the Nursing Home Board Room. Everyone is welcome!

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

COMING EVENTS:

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 posted information and 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. To reserve tickets, 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 - see poster

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.

Oct. 28-29 - RJC Alumni volleyball/soccer weekend. Alumni and friends all welcome to participate. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com by October 24th to register for volleyball or for more information.

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.

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:

MCC Connects: MCCS is pleased to be partnering with CMU's Outtatown program for the first time this fall. A group of 25 - 30 students will be in the Saskatoon area from October 17 - 23 and will be interacting with MCCS staff and programming as part of their one year program. MCCS is excited to link our work with Outtatown's mission of inspiring and nurturing young adults in their walk with Jesus.

MCC Sask urgently needs two more host families, from Osler, Rosthern, and Saskatoon areas, to host young women who are part of MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program. The young women will arrive on Oct. 18. See posted information, or contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

Blanket-makers: *When do RMC members want to start tying blankets? Some tops are being pieced already. Would Wed., 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 today.*

A group of local people, 'Rosthern Community Group,' is raising funds to bring a Kee Lah, a 25-year-old Karen man, to Canada, He is a nephew of two of the families already here, and is described as a kind and helpful person. He has been raised in refugee camps in Thailand and is now hopeful for safety and work and a better life, here in Rosthern. The group must have \$7,000 in hand before their application can be processed. If you wish to help, 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.

Kauffman Museum at Bethel College (North Newton, Kansas) seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

Employment Opportunity: Shekinah is currently looking for a new Program Director. The successful applicant will be responsible for the summer camp and year-round school programs. To view the full job description and for instructions on how to apply please visit the website: www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
September 25, 2016						
Worship service #39						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 3,204.00	\$ 3,683.00				
Coffee	\$ 39.00					
Church use	\$ 600.00					
BUDGET	\$ 3,843.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 160.00	\$123,861.56	\$143,637.00	\$(19,775.44)
Blankets	\$ 60.00					
TOTAL	\$ 3,903.00					

Attendance last Sunday: 73