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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

October 9, 2016, No. 41

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Worship Leader Tina Siemens
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

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Prelude

Disciples Gather to Worship God

Call to Worship

Leader: We give thanks for remembered times, when we have shared in worship, in learning, in service, and in fun with members of our faith community.
People: We give thanks to God.
Leader: We remember friendships made, celebrations enjoyed, moments of nurture, and kindnesses done.
People: We give thanks to God.
Leader: We rejoice for expectations met, gifts given, promises kept, support received.
People: We give thanks to God.
Leader: We also remember gifts not given, wounds not healed, failures not confessed, vows not honoured.
People: We confess our sin.
Leader: We recognize all those who have enriched our congregation and are now gone from among us to be with God or to serve Christ in other places. For all their blessings,
People: We give thanks to God.
Leader: We offer our wisdom and experience, our competence and compassion, our love, and our abilities in service and thanksgiving.
People: We give ourselves in thanks to God.

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn Praise to the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB #50

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible p. 741
Children's Blessing (Special collection for Food Bank)
Hymn Praise, I will praise you, Lord HWB #76
Meditation "Disciples Practice Gratitude" Craig Neufeld

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

Hymn God of the earth, the sky, the sea HWB #53
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn You are all we have (2x) StJ #29
Tithes and Offerings

Disciples Depart to Serve God

Sending Blessing
Sending Song To God be the glory HWB #102

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for people of Haiti and other parts of the Caribbean, who lives have been devastated by Hurricane Matthew. Pray for all those who are involved in immediate relief efforts and in long-term recovery plans.
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 coffee and fellowship time
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
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.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 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

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

**Friday - Saturday** - Mennonite Church Sask Women's Retreat, at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Information posted in the foyer.

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

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

**10:00 a.m.** - Worship service, Walter Jantzen speaking, children's Sunday School.

**11:00 a.m.** - Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

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:

**Mennonite Central Committee** welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew which crossed the country on October 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/hurricane-matthew](http://mcc.org/hurricane-matthew); call 1.306.665.2555 or send a cheque to MCCS, 600 - 45th St W, Saskatoon, SK S7L 5W9.

**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](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca) or 306-665-2555.

**A group of local people**, 'Rosthern Community Group,' is raising funds to bring a young Karen man to Canada. Information is posted in the foyer. Talk to Marian Jones, or call the church office, to learn more.

**Canadian Mennonite** magazine is published every two or three weeks. It is available to all in our congregation, as a print magazine or an on-line subscription. If you are not currently on the subscription list, and would like to receive the magazine, please contact the church office. The cost is covered by the church and conference; there is no cost to you.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #40						
	Weekly		Weekly	Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 7,290.00	\$ 3,683.00				
Coffee	\$ 56.00					
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 7,346.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,683.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,663.00</b>	<b>\$131,207.56</b>	<b>\$147,320.00</b>	<b>\$(16,112.44)</b>

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Attendance last Sunday: 107

## COMING EVENTS:

**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 - a few RJC report books are on the table in the foyer, please take one if you're interested.

**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](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)

**Oct. 23, 10:00 a.m.** - Bryan Moyer Suderman will be our guest speaker

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

**Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** - Blanket-making begins, all are welcome for all or part of the day. Bring a lunch.

**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](mailto: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.

