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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
October 16, 2016, No. 42

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Worship Leader Jim Epp
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

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Prelude

Disciples Gather to Worship God

- Call to Worship HWB #670
Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Hymn Sing praise to God, who reigns HWB #59

Disciples Listen to the Word of God

- Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-31 Pew Bible p. 25
Children's Blessing
Hymn I am weak and I need thy strength HWB #553
Meditation "Disciples Wrestle with God" Walter Jantzen

Disciples Respond to the Call of God

- Hymn I need thee every hour HWB #555
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings

Disciples Go to Serve God

- Sending Blessing
Sending Song Guide me, O thou great Jehovah HWB #582

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We welcome Walter Jantzen, our guest speaker this morning. Walter is a pastor and farmer from the Horse Lake area.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

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

Please note: Pastor Craig is out of the office this week. If you need to speak with him, he can still be contacted by phone.

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.

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, 7:00 p.m. - Concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman, at Wildwood

7:00 p.m. - Fund-raising concert for Teen Challenge, at Brian King Centre, Warman - see the poster

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

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Mennonite Church Sask Equipping Day, at Mount Royal MC, Saskatoon - see posted information and updated registration forms - all are welcome to take in the sessions. If you register by tomorrow, cost is \$40 for the day, including lunch.

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

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service, Bryan Moyer Suderman speaking, children's Sunday School.

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

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

## **COMING EVENTS:**

**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 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.

**Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.** - Station Singers concert here at our church. Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace," is a powerful compelling account of the descent into and the terrible consequences of war. Tickets are available at the door, Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson, and from choir members. Adults \$20, Students \$10, children 12 and under \$5. The concert will also be presented on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m., at Grace-Westminster United Church, Saskatoon.

**Nov. 15** - Kielke and sausage dinner at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon - this is a fund-raiser for RJC. Admission by donation. See the poster for information on seating times.

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 Connects:** Reserve 107 DVD's are available from the MCC Saskatchewan office (\$10/copy). For your copy visit the MCC Centre at 600 - 45th St W, Saskatoon. The film is also available online for viewing at [www.reserve107thefilm.com](http://www.reserve107thefilm.com)

**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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<b>Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report</b>						
<b>Worship service #41</b>						
October 9, 2016	<b>Weekly</b>			<b>Year to Date</b>		
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>
<b>Offering</b>	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 3,683.00				
<b>Coffee</b>	\$ 48.00					
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$(1,685.00)	\$133,205.56	\$151,003.00	\$(17,797.44)

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Attendance last Sunday: 70