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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
October 23, 2016, No. 43

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Worship Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Brenda Epp

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- Prelude
Call to Worship Psalm 95:1,2
Prayer
Gathering Hymn Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12
Welcome and Announcements
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Message Bryan Moyer Suderman
Tithes and Offerings
Sending Blessing
Sending Song Praise the One who breaks the darkness (v. 1,3) StS #1

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We welcome Bryan Moyer Suderman, our guest speaker this morning. Bryan is an itinerant singer/songwriter and Bible teacher who has spent the past 25 years finding creative ways to engage all ages in the scriptural drama of God's love for the world. He is known for his engaging and interactive style of speaking, teaching, and song-leading. Bryan has been described as an Anabaptist Pete Seeger, with a gift for writing songs that are deeply scriptural, musically memorable, and readily singable – songs that are at once simple, catchy, profound, and fun.

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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.
2:30 p.m. - Bryan Moyer Suderman concert at Eigenheim

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

10:00 a.m. - Coffee hour, sponsored by the Pastoral Committee - all are welcome, invite a friend!

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

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

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Church Council meets
Evening - Rosthern Youth Group going to a concert in Saskatoon - contact Jon Epp for more information. (1-306-406-0049 or jonny\_epp@hotmail.com)

Thursday - Saturday - Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Fall conference and public lecture series - see posted information.

Friday, 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.

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

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time, in the adult SS classroom
10:00 a.m. - Worship service, children's Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. - Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - North Star Mennonite Church invites all to the installation service for their new pastor, Dan Graber. A pot luck lunch will follow the service.

COMING EVENTS:

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.' There's still time to register - call the church office, or call MCC directly, for more information.

Nov. 12, 2:00 p.m. - Mennonite Historical Society of Sask Peace Event at Bethany Manor Saskatoon - theme 'Blacks and Mennonites: Neighbours on the Prairies' - see posted information

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, and the RJC Chorale will sing at both seatings. Admission by donation. See the poster for information on seating times. To be a volunteer at the supper, or to RSVP your attendance, please contact Valerie White at 232-4222.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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)

**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.

**Robert (Jack) Suderman,** respected and well known church leader for decades, has written a book, *Re-Imagining the Church: Implications of Being a People in the World*. Go to [www.commonword.ca/go/784](http://www.commonword.ca/go/784) if you are interested in ordering a copy..

**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.

**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)

**CMU Study Tour** to the Middle East (Jordan and Israel/Palestine): April 26-May 15, 2017. Join **Gerald Gerbrandt**, Professor Emeritus of Bible and **Sheila Klassen-Wiebe**, Associate Professor of New Testament on a journey in time to the land of the Bible. Meet people working for peace and reconciliation today. For more information visit [met2017@cmu.ca](mailto:met2017@cmu.ca) or call 204-487-3300.

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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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #42						
October 16, 2016		Weekly		Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 3,683.00				
Coffee	\$ 83.00					
Photocopier	20.00					
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 2,326.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,683.00</b>	<b>\$(1,337.00)</b>	<b>\$135,551.56</b>	<b>\$154,686.00</b>	<b>\$(19,134.44)</b>

Attendance last Sunday: 75