Rosthern Mennonite Church Craig Neufeld, Pastor Box 519, 3016 5th Street Rosthern SK S0K 3R0 Phone: 306-232-5577 Email: rosthernmc@sasktel.net Fax: 306-232-5484 Web site: www.rosthernmennonitechurch.com Worship Service February 12, 2017, No. 7 ************************** Worship Leader Jim Epp Pianist Brenda Epp *************************** Prelude Call to Worship Prayer **Welcome and Announcements** StJ #3 Gathering Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him **Sharing of Joys and Concerns Congregational Prayer** Hymn Will you come and follow me StS #39 **Tithes and Offerings Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible p. 147 Psalm 119:1-8 Pew Bible p. 436 Hymn I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB #493 "God's Promise of Freedom" Meditation Craig Neufeld Sending Blessing Sending Song When we walk with the Lord **HWB #544**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

During the month of February, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Living Faith Pentecostal Church, and for the World Day of Prayer service, to be held on Mar. 3, at Trinity Lutheran.

THIS WEEK:

<u>Today, 11:00 a.m.</u> - Coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium - all are welcome!

Monday, 10:00 a.m. - Funeral for Helen Friesen

<u>Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.</u> - Blanket-making - all are welcome, bring your lunch and stay for the day! Donations toward blanket-making expenses are appreciated.

11:00 a.m. - Pastoral committee meeting

<u>Friday, 7:30 p.m.</u> - Rosthern Youth group evening with Nipawin Bible College, at Rosthern Alliance Church

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Do you sing, or play a musical instrument? If you would be willing to provide special music, please let Todd Hanson know, and together we can look at how your musical gifts can add to the worship service. Thanks.

MCC Connects: Whether it's sorting, pricing or working at the cash register, volunteers are vital in helping our Thrift Shops make a difference in the community and around the world. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team. To contact a shop near you, visit www.thrift.mcc.org

Cindy Wallace, who led our Deeper Life Weekend at the end of January, has sent a list of "Reading Recommendations." If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Are you called to serve? The Mennonite Church Sask Nominations Committee is seeking persons for the Ministries Commission, Shekinah Retreat Centre Board, and Camp Elim Board. These are all important parts of our programming, and we ask that you consider saying yes to this call. Please contact Leona Ewert if you are interested or have a name to suggest; b.ewert@sasktel.net 306-363-4804.

The Rosthern District Food Bank is asking for donations of all kinds of canned meat (any size) in February and March. You may place donations in the cart in the foyer - we will see they are delivered. Your ongoing support through prayers and donations is appreciated.

February 5,	2017	Rosthern	n Mennonite Chu Worship se		al Report	
		Weekly Weekly		Year to Date		•
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 4,485.00					
Direct dep.	\$ 425.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 24.00					
Church use	\$ 350.00					
GST Rebate	e \$ 315.17					
BUDGET	\$ 5,599.17	\$ 3,539.00	\$ 2,060.17	\$34,889.07	\$ 21,234.00	\$13,655.07

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:

- **Feb. 20** Shekinah Winter Fun Day all are welcome to enjoy tubing, skiing, skating, broomball, snowshoeing, sleigh rides and a wiener roast. The whole day is free. Invite a another friend or family what a great opportunity for refugee families to have some Canadian winter fun! Halal options will be available for the lunch.
- <u>Feb. 28</u> Pancake Supper Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the table in the lower auditorium. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help! Brian & Delilah, Lawrence & Betty are coordinating the event this year.
- Mar. 3, 2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer, at Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Mar. 10-11 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions, at Nutana Park MC, Saskatoon see posted information please contact a member of the nominating committee (Rita, Ralph, Ruth) or the church office, if you are available to attend as a delegate. Registration forms are now available.
- Mar. 14, 5:00 7:00 p.m. YFBC Vereniki Fund-raising Supper, here at RMC. Admission by donation, all are welcome. See the poster.
- <u>Mar. 17-19</u> Shekinah Retreat Centre Crafting Retreat see the posted information.
- Apr. 1, 7:30 p.m. Sonrisa Women's Choir presents Vivaldi's "Gloria" at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. In Italy during the early 1700's, there were many abandoned girl children. Vivaldi was a priest and teacher at one of the orphanages that offered them shelter and education, and it was for them that he composed *Gloria*, *RV589*. Sonrisa will share the story of these young women and the music they made together as part of a celebration of hidden voices. Please join us! (Tickets available from choir members and at the door)
- <u>Apr. 26-May 15</u> CMU Study Tour to the Middle East for more information visit <u>met2017@cmu.ca</u> or call 204-487-3300.
- <u>May 1-25</u> Uprooted 2017 Learn | Advocate | Explore | Shift | Reconcile Join MCC on a 3-week learning tour for young adults to travel with your peers and explore the southern and northern borders of Mexico. You will gain first-hand knowledge of migration issues, encounter people in a different cultural context, and learn about MCC's peacebuilding work. Plus get University credit through CMU! Apply today to be on this years' team! Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted
- <u>June 12-16, 19-23</u> Canadian School of Peacebuilding, at Canadian Mennonite University. More information is available at <u>csop.cmu.ca</u> or <u>csop@cmu.ca</u>
- <u>Oct. 13-15</u> Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly, for a final review of Future Directions proposals.