
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
February 19, 2017, No. 8

Worship Leader Paulette Booker
Pianist Ede Regehr

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together as the family of faith.
People: We assemble to honor the living God.
Leader: Through Christ we become God's holy household.
People: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.
Leader: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.
People: In communion with the Holy Spirit,
let us celebrate our unity.

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymns Let there be light, Lord God HWB #371
God, whose giving HWB #383

Tithes and Offerings

Children are blessed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Pew Bible p. 85
Matthew 5:38-48 Pew Bible p. 684

Hymn I want to walk as a child of the light StJ #95

Meditation "God's Promise of Wisdom" Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Be thou my vision HWB #545

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:

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

Please note that Pastor Craig will be away this week. Please contact the church office, or the Pastoral committee, with any concerns.

Monday - 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.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Good Samaritans meet at Genesis common room.

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

10:00 a.m. - Coffee Hour, sponsored by the Pastoral committee - everyone welcome, invite a friend!

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service with guest speaker Ryan Siemens, MC Sask Area Church Minister

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MCC Connects: Requests for MCC kits remain strong, particularly around the Syria & Iraq crisis response. At this point, cash donations are preferred to meet the budget for kit supplies which have already been purchased to respond to the intense demand. Call the MCCS office at 306.665.2555 to make a donation or mail your gift to the MCCS office. Please designate your gift to "MCCS Material Resources".

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.

The season of Lent begins on March 1. Mennonite Church Canada has made available a Lent At-Home Devotional Guide. If you would like a copy, please contact the church office. The cost will be \$2 for printing.

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 12, 2017

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report
Worship service #7

	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 2,312.00					
Coffee Fund	\$ 63.00					
BUDGET	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 3,539.00	\$(1,164.00)	\$37,264.07	\$ 24,773.00	\$12,491.07
Daily Bread	\$ 40.00					
TOTAL	\$ 2,415.00					

Attendance last Sunday: 86

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. 28 - Pancake Supper - Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the table in the lower auditorium. Be sure to check them today, to see if there is a place where you can help. Thank you to all who have already volunteered! 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.

Mar. 17-19 - 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)

Apr. 2, 7:00 p.m. - Guys 'n' Pies Fund-raiser at RJC

Apr. 26-May 15 - CMU Study Tour to the Middle East - for more information visit met2017@cmu.ca or call 204-487-3300.

May 1-25 - 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 year's team! Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted

June 12-16, 19-23 - Canadian School of Peacebuilding, at Canadian Mennonite University. More information is available at csop.cmu.ca or csop@cmu.ca

Oct. 13-15 - Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly, for a final review of Future Directions proposals.