
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

6th Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017, No. 15

We welcome Rosthern Junior College Chorale, as well as other students, staff, parents, and guests! We are so happy to have you here with us today.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Thank you to all who have contributed funds for blanket-making this winter. With your help, many blankets have been assembled and delivered to MCC.

During the month of April, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church, and for all who seek refuge.

THIS WEEK:

Today, 11:00 a.m. - Following the service, we will have a pot luck dinner in the lower auditorium. Everyone is welcome!

4:00 p.m. - Ordination of Josh Wallace, at Warman Mennonite Church. All are welcome for the service and faspas to follow.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Church Council meets

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - Blanket-making

10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer support group meets here at RMC

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Children's Literacy

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday communion service

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - The Path of the Cross - walk with others from the community - meet at the Rosthern District Food Bank

10:00 a.m. - Good Friday Ecumenical Worship service, at St. Odilon - all are welcome

Next Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast - all are welcome. Please bring your choice of Easter baking and/or fruit. The Hospitality Committee will supply cheese. A children's Easter egg hunt will be part of the activity.

10:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday worship service

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you again to all those who responded to the call for canned meats for the Food Bank in February and March. For the months of April and May, we ask you to support our great need for baby items such as: formula, baby food, wipes, diapers. We so appreciate your on-going support through prayers and donations. Rosthern District Food Bank

For the weeks following Easter, the Worship Arts class from RJC is providing our Worship Visual for us. One component they want to include is a display of stories that have been important or meaningful for us. They are inviting the congregation to bring some of their favourite books to the church for this visual. Please bring these books to the church office by this Wednesday morning so they can be included in our visuals.

Have you have thought about formally joining the church? Pastor Craig is planning a service to formally welcome attendees into membership. Please talk to Pastor Craig if you are interested in joining, he is willing to work with you in finding a date.

Do you know of anyone interested in child dedication? A service is being considered for Mother's Day, May 14. Please contact the church office.

MCC Connects - MCCS is currently accepting applications for a Material Resources & Building Maintenance Coordinator. Visit our website at: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings to view the full job description and apply for this position, or call Erica Baerwald, Human Resources Coordinator at the MCCS office (306) 665-2555.

Scholarships for students attending Christian education institutions are available from Mennonite Trust. Students are invited to apply directly to MTL, by going to www.mennonitetrust.ca for more information.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) scheduling volunteers for Fort McMurray response. Weekly volunteers are needed starting May 14 to begin rebuilding in Fort McMurray. Volunteers have two options. Sign up for Fort McMurray, where volunteers will construct basements or sign up for Saskatoon, where volunteers will build Ready to Move homes that will be moved to Fort McMurray and set on the basements. To sign up contact the Weekly Crew Volunteer Coordinator, Darin Bontrager at dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net or by calling 1-800-241-8111. You can also fill out an online form at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/>. (The RTM houses will actually be built at Hague.)

Mennonite Disaster Service 2017 Family Project at Camp Wildwood, New Brunswick. Families are fill in the Family Project application at www.mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/family-programs. For information, contact the MDS Office at mdscn@mds.mennonite.net or call us at 866-261-1274. Please note that preference will be given to families from Atlantic Canada until Apr. 15, but we invite all to apply beginning Mar. 23.

RJC Job Opportunity: RJC anticipates an opening(s) for the 2017-2018 school year on its residence staff. Residence staff work as part of a team to provide a safe, supportive learning community for students in our dorm. Position to begin Monday, Aug. 28. Housing is provided. For information please contact the school at 206-232-4222 or office@rjc.sk.ca.

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:

Apr. 18-19 - *Honouring the Earth* overnight event for youth in Gr. 6 - 12, presented by SMYO and MegaMenno, with MCC SK. See the poster in the lower auditorium.

Apr. 19 - Blanket-makers will work from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with a soup luncheon at noon, open to all who have worked on blankets this year.

Apr. 22, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Volunteers needed for Shekinah firewood cutting day. Email director@shekinahretreatcentre.org or Call 306-945-4929.

Apr. 22, 6:00 pm - **Spring Banquet in the Woods** 2nd annual Fund-raising Event for Parkland Restorative Justice, featuring guest speaker Jorgina Sunn, Aboriginal Order of Canada recipient. Tickets \$40/each or \$300/table of 8. Doors open at 5pm at the Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building (3 km north of Prince Albert). Contact Heather at 306-763-6224 or parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com for tickets or info.

Apr. 23, 2:30 p.m. - Saskatoon Men's Chorus invites all to their spring concert, at Grace-Westminster United Church, Saskatoon.

April 26, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Blanket-making as usual. Bring a lunch, and all interested in the afternoon tea will leave for Saskatoon at 12:30.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Volunteer Appreciation Tea, at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon, for all involved in making blankets or kits for MCC or quilts for the Relief Sale. RSVP to Jerry at 306-665-2555 by Apr. 21. Come for refreshments, displays, tours, a speech or two and lots of fellowship.

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

Apr. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Station Singers spring concert, featuring songs written or made famous by Canadian songwriters and performers. Tickets available from choir members or at the Station. The concert will be repeated at Mayfair United Church on Friday, Apr. 28. See the poster.

Apr. 28, 7:00- 9:00 p.m.; **Apr. 29, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - Refresh, Refocus, Renew - Visioning sessions for Mennonite Church SK, at Mount Royal MC, with Betty Pries. All are welcome, see posted information.

Apr. 28-30 - A Buncha Guys 20-year Reunion. Please contact Russ Regier at abg20year@gmail.com to register or for more information.

Apr. 30, 2:30 p.m. - A Buncha Guys Spring Concert, at Knox United Church, featuring the 20-Year Reunion Choir. Tickets \$5, offering will be taken for MCC. See the poster.

May 1-25 - Uprooted 2017 - 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. Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted

May 6, 6:00 p.m. - Shekinah fund-raising banquet and capital project launch, at Mount Royal MC, Saskatoon. Reserve your tickets (\$25 each) online at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or call 306-945-4929.

May 14 - Mother's Day - if you know of anyone who might be interested in child dedication, please contact the church office.

May 27 - RJC Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament - see the poster

May 28, 2:30 p.m. - RJC Spring Concert - see the poster

June 9-10 - MCC Sask Relief Sale and Auction at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon - watch for more information

June 12-16, 19-23 - Canadian School of Peace-building, at Canadian Mennonite University. Go to csop.cmu.ca or csop@cmu.ca

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

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
April 2, 2017						
Worship service #14						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 5,916.00					
Church use	\$ 900.00					
Coffee fund	\$ 115.00					
BUDGET	\$ 6,931.00	\$ 3,539.00	\$ 3,392.00	\$ 61,842.54	\$ 49,546.00	\$ 12,296.54

Attendance last Sunday: 80