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Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service
July 2, 2017, No. 27

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Worship Leader Tina Siemens
Pianist Irma Neudorf

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Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn I owe the Lord a morning song HWB #651

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn God of our strength HWB #36

Congregational Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Hymn Help us to help each other HWB #362

Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-21 Pew Bible p. 14

Hymn Be thou my vision HWB #545

Meditation "Promise out of Pain" Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Sending Song God be with you HWB #430

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PRaise AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for safety for our church family and others, as they travel and holiday this summer.

During the month of July, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the Rosthern Town and Country Fair and Parade.

THIS WEEK:

Today - Following the service, all are welcome for coffee and fellowship time in the lower auditorium.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - Funeral for George Sawatsky, here at RMC

Friday evening, Saturday - Church is reserved for the rehearsal and wedding of Danika Epp and Nolan Thiessen.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. - Friesen Family Band concert at The Rock Church, 228 Ave. G. S. - admission by donation - see posted information.

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

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

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

COMING EVENTS:

July 29 - Pitch-fork Fondue - Fund-raiser for Harvest for Kids, at the Barn Playhouse - see poster; information has been placed in mailboxes.

Aug. 12 - Spruce River Folkfest at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2.) The event begins with pipe ceremony and stories at 10:00 a.m., and music from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. See the poster.

Sept. 15, 16 - MC Sask 'Refresh, Refocus, Renew' fall mini-retreat

Sept. 30 - Ride for Refuge - a family-friendly cycling/walking fund-raiser that partners with churches and organizations who work with the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. If you would like to be involved in this year's ride, please talk to Pastor Craig.

Oct. 13-15 - Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly, for a final review of Future Directions proposals. Delegates from our congregation are needed - please contact someone from the Nominating committee: Ralph Epp, Rita MacDonald, or Ruth Hinz, if you are interested.

Oct. 28 - Mennonite Church SK Equipping Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our congregation is delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of July. If you are unable to drive for a day or two of your week, please talk to Henry.

Thank you to all who have signed up to serve coffee after church over the last few months. We need people to serve coffee on Sundays in July - see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

For the months of June and July, the Rosthern District Food Bank is asking for donations of breakfast cereal (preferably non-sugary) and oatmeal. They also continue to welcome cash donations. The Food Bank thanks us for continued prayer support.

Rosthern Junior College is seeking someone to work in the area of Admissions and Constituent Relations. See the posted information.

**The Rosthern District Food Bank** is seeking a part-time employee who will act as a 'community catalyst' for the next nine months. If you are interested, check on saskjobs.ca. For more information, please contact Joanne Speers (306-467-2339). Applications due by July 21.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** is continuing to build houses for Fort McMurray at the Hague satellite site. The Saskatchewan Unit is inviting local daily volunteers to sign up for the Hague satellite service opportunity. Call the project office at 431-777-4820 to register. Come and work for a day or two, or a week or two!

**Our camps have the following needs this summer:**

**Summer camp volunteers needed:** Shekinah is currently looking for Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Male CITs (Counsellors in Training) to help run the 2017 summer camp program. If you're interested, sign up on the Shekinah website ([www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)), or call 306-945-4929 and talk to Matt Schellenberg.

**The Youth Farm Bible Camp** is seeking volunteer kitchen helpers for their camp program this summer. This can be for a day, a few days, or a whole week. Please contact Holly Epp for more information: 1-855-855-9322 ext 1 or [holly@yfbc.ca](mailto:holly@yfbc.ca).

**The Youth Farm Bible Camp** is also seeking donations of cookies - please, no peanut butter or nuts. Cookies can be dropped off at the YFBC camp kitchen throughout the summer. Thank you!

**MCC Connects:** MCCS is hosting "Raise the Peace Camp" August 21 – 25. The camp will provide an opportunity for youth to learn about peacebuilding. We are looking for volunteers to help cook meals and supervise kids. We would like to borrow 30 sleeping bags and pillows for the week. If your church is looking for a summer service opportunity, consider serving MCC locally by sponsoring the camp monetarily or with food donations. Contact Gabby Martin at 306.665.2555 for information.

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 #26						
	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 1,063.00					
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 1,063.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,539.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,476.00)</b>	<b>\$ 96,300.94</b>	<b>\$ 92,014.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,286.94</b>