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**Rosthern Mennonite Church**

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**Worship Service**

**July 16, 2017, No. 29**

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Worship Leader

Ted Janzen

Pianist

Cara Epp

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**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry a heavy burden.

**People:** **In Christ, we find rest.**

**Leader:** Bear Christ's yoke and learn from him.

**People:** **In Christ, we find peace.**

**Leader:** For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**People:** **In Christ we find safety.**

**Leader:** Christ's yoke is easy and his burden is light.

**People:** **In Christ, we find strength.**

**Leader:** Come to Christ this day.

**All:** ***O God, we come to worship you this morning, for you are the source of all our being.***

**Prayer**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Christ is our cornerstone*

**HWB #43**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Hymn**

*God of our strength*

**HWB #36**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn**

*God, who touches earth*

**HWB #562**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Pew Bible p. 16

**Meditation**

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Sending Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*Come, come, ye saints*

**HWB #425**

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*We welcome our guest speaker this morning, Zach Stefaniuk. Zach's home is in Hague, and he is a member of Osler Mennonite Church. He is a graduate of RJC, and presently attending Canadian Mennonite University.*

**PRAISE AND CONCERNS:**

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

**Please pray for relief** from the forest fire situation in BC. Pray for protection for those who are fleeing fires, and also those who are fighting fires.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is accepting financial donations for forest fires in British Columbia.** People in BC have already lost houses to the fires, and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net> or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274.

**During the month of July**, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

**THIS WEEK:**

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

**Monday, 11:00 a.m.** – The funeral of Gordon Heinrichs will be held here at RMC, with Allan Friesen officiating.

**Friday, 4:30 p.m.** – All are invited to Zak's building compound in Hague, where MDS volunteers will hold a house dedication for recently built houses for Fort McMurray. They will lead a program sending the houses off and praying for their safe arrival, as well as praying for the individuals who are waiting for the first glimpse of their new homes. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to join in praying that these new homes will help restore hope to the three individuals who will be receiving them.

**Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m.** – Prayer time

**10:00 a.m.** – Worship service, Craig Neufeld speaking

**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 the poster.

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

**Aug. 20, 3:00 p.m.** - at the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and dance, featuring a Mennonite Choir and Muskeg Lake musicians and dancers, and maybe a circle game or two. The concert will be followed by a potluck. Meat will be provided, but please bring a salad and dessert to share. Bring lawn chairs. For more information contact Valerie Wiebe [/dvwiebe@yourlink.ca](mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca) /306-283-4340. See the poster.

**Sept. 15, 16** – Mennonite Church SK ‘Refresh, Refocus, Renew’ fall mini-retreat, at Wildwood MC, Saskatoon.

**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 in Winnipeg, for a final review of Future Directions proposals. Delegates from RMC are needed – please contact someone from the Nominating committee: Ralph Epp, Rita MacDonald, or Ruth Hinz, if you are interested. See the poster.

**Oct. 28** – Mennonite Church SK Equipping Day, at Zoar Mennonite, Waldheim

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*

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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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## **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.

**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.

**Shekinah is looking for a new Program Director!** We are looking for someone who has experience in organised camping or education to oversee the Summer Camp and School Programmes! The position is full-time year-round and if you think you might be a good fit or you know someone who would be great here let them know so that they can apply! Details are online at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org). Applications close July 31.

**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](http://saskjobs.ca). For more information, please contact Joanne Speers (306-467-2339). Applications due by July 21.

**Donated pies are again being requested** for the pie booth at the Rosthern Town and Country Fair. Pies may be brought directly to the booth on July 29 or 30. Proceeds from the pie sales will go to the Eigenheim Refugee Committee.

The **SMYO Committee** is looking for 3-5 youth who are interested in growing their faith and developing leadership skills to join our group! Applications are open to anyone in grades 10-12 connected to an MC Sask congregation or school. Visit the MC Sask Facebook page or contact Kirsten ([youthminster@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminster@mcsask.ca)) for details.

**Scholarships available for youth and young adults.** MC Sask and Mennonite Trust Ltd. are pleased to offer funding for persons attending Christian schools. Deadline is July 31, 2017, visit [www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry) to learn more.

**Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights** has produced an incredible, 30-minute, documentary about the 600km walk to raise awareness for Indigenous human rights and Bill C-262. It can be found at [www.pfir.ca](http://www.pfir.ca), please take the time to watch it and share within your communities.

**MCC Connects:** MCCS partners with restorative justice organizations throughout the province who work at breaking cycles of harm. These organizations are volunteer-based and are currently seeking new volunteers to meet the growing demands of their programs. If you are interested in being involved in this important work contact MCCS Restorative Justice Coordinator, Heather Peters at [heatherpeters@mccsk.ca](mailto:heatherpeters@mccsk.ca)

**The Youth Farm Bible Camp** is 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!

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Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #28						
July 9, 2017	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 4,125.00					
Coffee	\$ 52.00					
Church use\$	615.00					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,792.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,539.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,253.00</b>	<b>\$104,014.94</b>	<b>\$ 99,092.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,922.94</b>

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Attendance last Sunday: 80