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### Rosthern Mennonite Church

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### Worship Service

July 23, 2017, No. 30

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Worship Leader

Paulette Booker

Pianist

Charlotte Neufeldt

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### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Prayer

Gathering Hymn *All things bright and beautiful* HWB #156

### Welcome & Announcements

Hymn *All creatures of our God and King* HWB #48  
(v. 1,2,3,7)

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Congregational Prayer

Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* HWB #89

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 Pew Bible p. 1

### Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Psalm 148 Pew Bible p. 448  
Matthew 8:23-27 Pew Bible p. 686

Hymn *This is my Father's world* HWB #154

Meditation *"Love and Joy: In Awe of God's Creation"*  
Craig Neufeld

### Sending Blessing

Sending Song *I sing the mighty power of God* HWB #46

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### 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.

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.

Saturday, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Pitch-fork Fondue – Fund-raiser for Harvest for Kids, at the Barn Playhouse – see the poster.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service, Merla Dyck speaking

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

### COMING EVENTS:

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

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #29						
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date			
			Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	
July 16, 2017						
	Actual					
Offering	\$ 1,962.50					
Coffee	\$ 32.00					
Church use\$	740.00					
TOTAL	\$ 2,734.50	\$ 3,539.00	\$ (804.50)	\$106,749.44	\$ 102,631.00	\$ 4,118.44
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Attendance last Sunday: 61						

**OUR CONGREGATION AT WORK:**

**The coffee sign-up sheet for August** is now posted. We continue to appreciate those to serve coffee and goodies after church each week!

**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.

**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 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!

**Several months ago**, we began to plan for an IVEP'er, a young woman from China, to come and work in Rosthern for one year. Her arrival is expected at the end of September, and a host family is needed for her from the end of September to the end of January. For more information, or to volunteer, please talk to Jeanette Hanson.

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:

**Mennonite Church Saskatchewan** is moving to new office space in the MCC Centre, 600-45<sup>th</sup> St. W, Saskatoon, at the end of August. They are looking to sell some office furniture that they will no longer need after the move. Photos and prices of the various office items are on the bulletin board in the lower auditorium.

**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. 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 online at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org). Applications close July 31.

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. **Please note that** our congregation also offers bursaries to youth attending RJC and post-secondary Christian schools. Application forms are available on the board outside the church office.

**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)

**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.

REFRESH, REFOCUS, RENEW

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o open our hearts  
to receive You

o open us to  
Your healing

o open us to  
Your future

L O R D

o what are You calling  
us to embrace?

o what are You calling  
us to let go of?

o what are You calling  
us to live into?

