
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

October 8, 2017, No. 41

Worship Leader

Joanne Dyck

Pianist

Nancy Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! It is time to harvest!
Bring the fruit to the owner of the vineyard.

People: **The owner cares for the vine and desires its fruitfulness.**

Leader: Come! It is time to harvest.
Bring the fruit to the owner of the vineyard.

People: **The owner will throw away the vines
that don't produce good fruit.**

Leader: The Lord has made a new covenant with his people through
Christ, so that they may know of God's love for them, know
the power of the resurrection, and be given new life. Come! It
is time to harvest. Bring the fruit to the owner of the vineyard.

All: ***We bring ourselves, trusting that as we draw closer to
Christ, we bear kingdom-fruit character and actions.***

Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn *Morning has broken* **HWB #648**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn *Now thank we all our God* **HWB #86**

Children are blessed for Sunday School

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 **Pew Bible p. 699**

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

Meditation **"Paying Taxes with Gratitude"** **Craig Neufeld**

Sending Blessing

Sending Song *We plow the fields and scatter* **HWB #96**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Today we praise God for the Willing Helpers Ladies Aid, which has
disbanded after almost 100 years of faithfully serving God, by serving the
church and community. See the display of photos and albums downstairs.

Please pray for the Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly next
weekend in Winnipeg, and for the Future Directions: Covenant New
nationwide restructuring process. Our delegates are Craig, Nancy, and
Claire. Please remember Craig and Nancy in prayer as they travel to
Winnipeg this weekend.

During the month of October, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for
St. Augustine's Anglican Church, and for the Rosthern District Food Bank.

THIS WEEK:

Today, 11:00 a.m. – Following the service, all are invited for coffee and
fellowship time in the lower auditorium.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council meeting

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Blanket-making begins. All are
welcome, bring a lunch if you wish, and stay for the whole day.

10:00 a.m. – Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here

7:00 p.m. – Children's Hour, for children from age 4 to Grade 5

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Rosthern Food Bank fund-raising and information
supper, at St. Odilon. Please note that you need to have reserved ahead to
attend. See posted information. For more information contact Linda
Rudachyk: lindarudachyk@msn.com.

Friday, Saturday – RJC Alumni homecoming weekend featuring friendly
competition in volleyball and soccer, and connections with old friends.
Alumni, their spouses, friends, and family, are all welcome to come join in the
fun. Soccer will be Saturday only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and
bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00. To register for volleyball (by Oct. 10)
or for more information, email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com. A
delicious lunch will be available in the Rehearsal Hall from 11:00 - 1:00.

Friday - Sunday – Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly in
Winnipeg, for a final review of *Future Directions* proposals.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Representatives of Mennonite Trust will present the morning
service here, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has asked to use our building on Saturday mornings for worship, while their new church is being built. Church Council has agreed to this request. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, or a Church Council member. Please note: all existing Saturday rental requests will still be honored.

A new church directory will be printed soon. Please take a look at the preliminary version, posted in the lower auditorium, and make corrections to your own entry, or entries of other members of your family, as needed. Put check marks beside entries that are correct as printed. Thank you.

Teen Challenge Sask has sent us a list of needed supplies, as well as info re: upcoming graduations from their program. See the posted notice.

MCC Connects: From earthquakes in Mexico, to hurricanes in the Caribbean, to flooding in Bangladesh, MCC is responding to urgent disasters around the world. Please join us in prayer and donate today. Donations can be made by calling 1-888-622-6337 or by contacting your local MCC office.

MCC and Mennonite Church Eastern Canada are organizing a Middle Eastern Learning Tour for young adults, to take place in May 2018. Interested young adults are asked to apply by Oct. 31, 2017. See posted 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 Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 18, 7:00 p.m. – At Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Theatre of the Beat presents “Yellow Bellies,” a historical drama about two fictional men, Alvin Bender and Rudy Enns, who opt out of conscription as pacifists, and choose to help the country in an alternate method. Through dramatic techniques and live music, a full story comes to life about these men. All are welcome, admission by donation.

Oct. 21, 5:00 p.m. - **RJC Annual Corporation Meeting - RJC Chapel.** We invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting. Report books are available in the foyer.

6:00 p.m. - **RJC Homecoming Dinner** - "AIRJC Come Fly with Us - Celebrating 20 years of Service". This year's fundraising dinner will celebrate 20 years of the RJC ALSO program. The evening will take you on a journey, seeing RJC's impact in Canada, the Southern US and Latin America, as we share how our alumni continue to give back and be change-makers locally, nationally and internationally. Alumni from many generations will be featured as speakers and musical performers! A live and a silent auction will be featured! Meal is complimentary, **RSVP by Oct. 13.** See the poster.

Calling all alumni to join us at the AIRJC Homecoming Banquet to perform a few numbers in an Alumni Choir directed by Duff Warkentin. Music will be chosen and available ahead of time, and there will be one practice leading up to the performance. If interested, please contact Tammy Forrester at tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Oct. 28 – MC SK Equipping Day, at Zoar Mennonite, Waldheim – cost is \$40, including lunch. Poster and registration forms are in the foyer, and everyone is welcome.

Nov. 3 – 4 – MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah – see the poster

Nov. 4, 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - The **MCCS Encounter & AGM** will be held at Cornerstone Church, Saskatoon, SK. Join us for worship, listen to stories and reporting, and attend workshops. Guest Speaker: Bruce Guenther, MCC Canada Disaster Response Director. See the posted information and registration forms. Four delegates are needed from our congregation; please call the church office or talk to a member of the nominating committee (Ralph, Rita, Ruth) if you are interested.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #40						
October 1, 2017	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 4,132.00					
Coffee/lunch	\$ 116.00					
Direct deposit	\$ 425.00					
TOTAL	\$ 4,673.00	\$ 3,539.00	\$ 1,134.00	\$137,328.44	\$ 141,560.00	\$ (4,231.56)

Attendance last Sunday: 75