
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

November 18, 2018, Number 46

Worship Leader

Tina Siemens

Pianist

Jeanette Hanson

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us proclaim the source of our hope and strength,

People: **Our lives belong to God,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Let us rejoice in the foundation of our faith.

People: **There is no rock like our God.**

Leader: Let us put our trust in God alone.

People: **No one shall deceive us.**

Leader: Let us worship the source of our hope and strength.

People: **We will worship the living God.**

Prayer

Gathering Hymn *What is this place*

HWB #1

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Freely, freely*

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25 Pew Bible p. 851

Hymn *Make me a channel of your peace* **StJ #56**

Meditation *“You are forgiven. Always and completely forgiven.”*
Todd Hanson

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn *We are forgiven*

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PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

In November, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for St. Peter & Paul’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, and the Community Carol Festival, coming up on Dec. 2.

THIS WEEK:

Today, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service

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

3:00 p.m. – The Pastoral Committee invites you to come out for games and faspas in the lower auditorium. Bring a table game if you like, and something to share for lunch. Even if you don’t bring anything, you are welcome to come visit, play games, and eat! Faspas will be served at 4:30.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. – Good Samaritans meet in the lower auditorium

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Blanket-making

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. – Christian Education committee meets.

Friday, 6:00 p.m. - Friends of Shekinah Banquet, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, with supper, music, stories and laughs. Please RSVP to Ron & Sue at the Shekinah office: director@shekinahretreatcentre.org

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service, Eternity Sunday - we will remember members of our congregation and families who have passed away in the past year, with names in the bulletin, candle-lighting, and a slide show. If you would like to add names to the list in the bulletin, or add a photo of a loved one to the slide show, please contact the church office early this week.

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

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:

Nov. 28, 29, 7:00 p.m. – RJC Theatre Arts class presents “The Snow White Variety Show” in the Pit Theatre. Tickets \$5. This play is appropriate for all audiences. See the poster.

Dec. 1, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Youth in grade 6 – 12 are invited to Mega Menno Run, at Osler Mennonite Church (212 2nd Ave, Osler). A crazy, fun event, Menno Run takes youth back a few hundred years, when Mennonites were on the run avoiding persecution. This year youth won't just be trying to win the game, along the way they will attempt to fill MCC Buckets of Thanks, but watch out, a 'persecutor' may take things out of the bucket! Open to youth in gr. 6-12, no cost. Unless the windchill is severe, we will be outside so make sure to bring a toque and mitts, and some friends! Contact Terri Lynn Friesen for more information; oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net

Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas" - a concert of Christmas music, at Rosthern Mennonite Church. The concert will be repeated on Sunday, 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican, 515-28th St. W, Saskatoon. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m. – We will have our worship service at the Mennonite Nursing Home. There will be no morning service here that morning. Watch for more information re: carpooling.

7:00 p.m. – Community Carol Festival, here in our church

Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m. – Church Christmas banquet – tickets, \$25, will be available after church, or at the church office during the week. This event is also an informal farewell for Craig. A formal farewell will be on Dec 23 during the worship service.

Dec. 9, 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Celebration at Shekinah, with music by Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys, a sing-along, and Christmas treats. Tickets \$10, available at the door.

Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service

Jan. 27, 2019 – Annual congregational meeting

Feb. 8 – 9 – MDS All-unit Meeting, in Tucson AZ – see posted information

Mar. 8 – 9 – Mennonite Church SK annual delegate sessions, at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #45						
November 11, 2018	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit	
Offering	\$ 1,175.00					
Coffee	\$ 52.00					
Direct deposit	\$ 100.00					
BUDGET	\$ 1,327.00	\$3,585.00	\$ (2,258.00)	\$150,435.84	\$161,325.00	\$ (10,889.16)

Attendance last Sunday: 72

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nomination forms for our 2019 committees were distributed two weeks ago. Please take some time to nominate people for the various committees, or volunteer for a committee where you would like to serve. The forms should be returned as soon as possible.

Church Council is looking for a person to fill the following request: The Mennonite Heritage Museum has an urgent need for persons excited about our heritage and faith to join the board that will need to guide the project into the future. Please consider this opportunity to work with others to guide what is not only a museum, but a witness to the community. Please talk to Ted if you are interested.

Church Council is also looking for someone to organize the New Year's Eve event at RMC. Talk to Ted for details.

Our congregation is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels in December. Thank you to all who have signed up!

MCC Connects: Do you love creating original and creative content? Is graphic design a passion or a hobby? Would you love to create social media content? MCC Thrift Shops in Saskatchewan are looking for a volunteer graphic designer. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone looking to build or expand their portfolio and experience. If you're interested, or this sounds like you, please email thriftcoordinator@mccsk.ca.

Prairie Meadow Place now has a furnished single suite which is available on a temporary basis. Cost is \$55/day (minimum 7 day rental) or \$1,650/month. This cost includes 3 meals per day.

Canadian Mennonite is hiring an Online Media Manager, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment.

For the month of November, Good Neighbours Food Centre (Food Bank) is requesting donations of dry cereal (low sugar preferred) and baby food. In December, they are again asking for donations of hampers. See the bulletin insert. If you plan to assemble one or more hampers, please note that you are asked to let them know by Dec. 7 how many you are preparing.

We have upgraded our video equipment, and are now able to air our services live. To watch the services, you will need access to a computer, and a Facebook account. Contact the church office if you need more information.

Denise Epp will be available to take photos for the church directory, today, and again next Sunday, during coffee time. Kathy will be working on the directory during November and probably into December, and welcomes your updated information any time (addresses, phone numbers, email.)