
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

November 25, 2018, Number 47

Worship Leader

Larry Epp

Pianist

Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is
And who was and who is to come,
And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness
The firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts**
The whole earth is full of his glory.

Prayer

Gathering Hymn *There is a place of quiet rest* **HWB #5**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *My faith has found a resting place* **StJ #43**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Children leave for Sunday School

Hymn *My life flows on* **HWB #580**

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4-8 **Pew Bible p. 867**

Meditation **"A People of Hope"** **Craig Neufeld**

Hymn *Nothing is lost on the breath of God* **StS #121**

Time of Remembrance

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn *Bless'd be the tie that binds* **HWB #421**

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

Tuesday, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Searching for the Path to Reconciliation, at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon. All are invited to this free gathering, a commemoration of the events of 1885, an opportunity to learn and to support positive race relations. See the posted information.

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

10:00 a.m. – Coffee hour, sponsored by the Pastoral Committee.

Everyone welcome, invite a friend.

Wednesday, Thursday, 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.

Friday, 1:00 p.m. - Volunteers are needed to help set up and decorate the church Christmas tree, followed by refreshments of hot cider and cookies (bring your favorites).

Saturday, 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

Saturday, 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.

Next Sunday, 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

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:

Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:00 a.m. – Advent coffee hour, all are welcome – invite a friend

Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Christmas concert with Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys, at Nutana Park MC, Saskatoon. Tickets \$10 at the door. All are welcome.

Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m. – Church Christmas banquet – tickets, \$25, will be available after church, or at the church office during the week. **Please note:** your tickets must be purchased by Dec. 1. 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. 19, 7:30 p.m. – RJC Christmas concert at Knox United, Saskatoon

Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m. – RJC Christmas concert, in the school auditorium

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						
November 18, 2018						
Worship service #46						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date		Surplus/Deficit
				Actual	Budget	
Offering	\$ 2,235.00					
Coffee	\$ 45.00					
Church use	\$ 640.00					
BUDGET	\$ 2,920.00	\$3,585.00	\$ (665.00)	\$153,355.84	\$164,910.00	\$ (11,54.16)
Banquet tickets	\$ 370.00					
TOTAL	\$ 3,290.00					

Attendance last Sunday: 64

As we near the end of the year, we find ourselves somewhat short of our budgeted donations for the year. The church leadership thanks all of you for your generous giving throughout the year, and asks that you consider a year-end gift so we can meet our budget for 2018.

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 now.

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.

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 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.)