
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service February 2, 2020, Number 5

Worship Leader Ralph Epp
Pianist Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn of Praise *Come, now is the time to worship* StJ #9

Welcome and Announcements

Tithes and offerings

Litany of Praise *Micah 6:6 - 8* Pew Bible p. 659

Hymn *Longing for light* StJ #54

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children leave for Sunday School

Hymn *Rain down* StJ #49

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:1 - 24 Pew Bible p. 684

Meditation *“The Way is Made by Walking – the Disciples’ Spiritual Life”* Ric Driediger

Hymn *God, whose purpose is to kindle* HWB #135

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn *God, who touches earth* HWB #511

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

In February, the Rosthern Ministerial Association asks us to pray for the Living Faith Pentecostal Church, and for the World Day of Prayer, coming up in early March.

Prayer requests from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

MC Sask Pastoral Leadership Commission asks for your prayers in two areas: One, for wisdom as we seek to equip our pastors for ministry to our

churches; and two, that our congregations will be led to encourage, and nudge, people toward discerning pastoral gifts.

THIS WEEK:

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

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

10:00 a.m. – Pastoral committee meeting

7:00 p.m. – Prairie Meadow Place annual general meeting, at the Home.

All are welcome to attend. Irma Neudorf, Annette Bergen, Paulette Booker, and Lloyd Schmidt will be our delegates.

Friday, Saturday - Portable CMU, “Deuteronomy: A Sermon for our Time,” with Gerald Gerbrandt, here at RMC. Several churches from the area will come together for this. Childcare will be available upon request – please inform us when registering. Please register by calling the church office at 306-232-5577, or talk to Kathy after church today.

Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Session 1

- A mass choir rehearsal will follow the session, all are welcome.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – Session 2

12:00 p.m. – Noon lunch, this will be catered

1:30 p.m. – Session 3

- A mass choir rehearsal will follow the session, all are welcome.

There will be a \$15 cost to attend, which will include coffee, snacks, and lunch on Saturday. Please call the church office to let us know you will be attending.

Friday, 7:00 p.m. – RJC Alumni and friends are invited to the RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy presentation in Saskatoon. Information was placed in your mailboxes several weeks ago, and is also posted in the foyer. Please RSVP to ryan@rjc.sk.ca if you are planning to attend.

Next Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – Choir rehearsal, all are welcome.

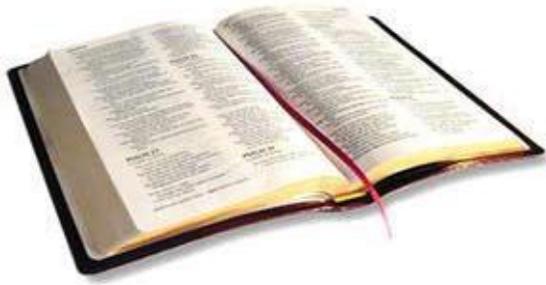
9:15 a.m. – Prayer time.

10:00 a.m. – Joint worship and communion service with mass choir, followed by a pot luck lunch.

Please note: For the pot luck lunch, members of the RMC congregation are requested to provide the casseroles/hot dishes. The other congregations that will attend are providing the salads and desserts.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Neighbours Food Centre continues to seek community support to assist people in need. This month they are requesting large diapers, baby food in all forms, canned beans, and non-sugary cereals. You may place your donations in the cart in the foyer; we will see they are delivered.

'Missing': large tan leather pair of skidoo mittens. Last seen at the Week of Prayer service here on January 19 at RMC on the east hat shelf above the coats. Marian would really like to have them back!

Road trippin' to Sioux Falls: Indigenous conversations on healing and wholeness - Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations (ISR) is organizing a bus journey to take 50 Indigenous and settler persons to this year's NAIITS gathering in Sioux Falls, South Dakota—June 4-6, 2020. Would you like to join us? NAIITS is a Christian Indigenous Learning Community that hosts theological gatherings intended for pastors and activists, young and old. ISR wants to bring a diverse group of friends from across our nationwide church to attend this event that will explore "Conversations on Health and Wholeness." The bus ride from Winnipeg is free, registration is covered, and we're looking to crash at a local church (dorm rooms are an option, but at your own expense). If interested, please e-mail Steve Heinrichs for more details (sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca). It's going to be a lot of fun!

COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 25 – Pancake Supper – your help is needed! See the sign-up sheets downstairs. Thank you to all who have already volunteered.

Feb. 26, 10:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday service at RJC, sponsored by the Rosthern Ministerial.

Feb. 29 – Lenten retreat at Ancient Spirals Retreat Centre, planned by the MC Sask Spirituality Resource Team. Cost is \$30 for the day. All are welcome, see the posted information and registration forms.

Mar. 6, 2:00 p.m. – World Day of Prayer service, which will be hosted this year by St. Odilon. This year the featured country will be Zimbabwe.

Mar. 13, 14 - 2020 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, with Wildwood Mennonite and First Mennonite co-hosting. Online registration is now available at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/> and paper copies are available from your church office.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report

January 26, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Worship service #4</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
		<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Surplus/Deficit</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Surplus/Deficit</u>
Offering	\$ 1,290.00					
Lunch	\$ 29.00					
BUDGET	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 3,445.00	\$ (2,126.00)	\$ 8,116.85	\$ 13,780.00	\$ (5,663.15)

Attendance last Sunday: 71