
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

September 11, 2016, No. 37

Worship Leader Alfred Neufeldt
Pianist Nancy Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn Holy God, we praise thy name HWB #121

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Come and be light for our eyes StJ #5

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Luke 8:4-15 Pew Bible p. 731

Hymn Seed, scattered and sown HWB #454

Meditation "A Game of Telephone: Understanding and misunderstanding" David Epp

Sending Blessing

Sending Song Open my eyes StS #65

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for guidance for Mennonite Church Canada, as a qualified person is sought to work alongside church personnel in transforming the directions recommended in the Future Directions Task Force Final Report and Addendum into an implementation plan.

During the month of September, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Rosthern Alliance Church, and all children returning to school.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - Alzheimer/dementia support group meets here

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Children's literacy program

7:00 p.m. - Children's Hour, for children age 4 to grade 5

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Sonrisa Women's Choir invites all interested singers to their first rehearsal of Vivaldi's 'Gloria.' Whole hearted singing and building community is what Sonrisa is about. Come join us! For more info please contact Lynne Driedger-Enns (gord.lynne@sasktel.net)

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time, in the adult SS classroom - all are welcome for a short time of prayer for our church family

10:00 a.m. - Worship service, children's Sunday School

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

2:30 p.m. - RJC opening program in the school gym, all are welcome

Evening - A Buncha Guys are having their first rehearsal. Interested singers are asked to contact Russ Regier at rvregier@shaw.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you for your gifts of food in July and August. For the months of September and October we are asking if your church would be willing to once again collect Cheese Whiz and peanut butter. All gifts of food are greatly appreciated. Rosthern District Food Bank

Each year, our congregation gives out bursaries to students (members or regular attenders of our church) attending RJC and other church-related schools. If you haven't applied yet, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Are you interested in a volunteer opportunity that will make a difference in someone's life? The Micah Mission would like to talk to you! Micah's volunteers provide friendship to people in prison as well as those formerly incarcerated. Contact Dave at micahcoordinator@gmail.com or 306-653-3099 to learn more, and/or attend a volunteer information session: Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7:00 pm, or Tuesday, Nov 15, 7:00 pm, at the Micah office (in Kinsmen Activity Place), 226 Ave. V S. Saskatoon

The Mennonite Heritage Museum seeks a person from our church to serve on the Museum Board. If you're interested, please contact Ted Janzen. The Museum is also seeking donations to help pay for the costs associated with the moved of the New Church building.

We are also seeking a person from our congregation to serve on the Board of the Clothes Basket. A 'younger' volunteer with some time to commit to the store would be much appreciated! Talk to Ted.

COMING EVENTS:

Sept. 23 - 25 - (Not just a) Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat in the Timber Lodge at Shekinah! Come enjoy a weekend retreat. See posted info, go to www.shekinahretreatcentre.org, or call the office at 306-945-4929, to register!

Sept. 25, 5:30 p.m. - Global Partner Sunday, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, with guest speaker Tony Campolo - see the poster

Oct. 1 - Ride for Refuge - Mennonite Church Canada will again have teams riding to raise funds for MC Canada projects. See the insert.

Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m. - Tim & the Glory Boys concert at Elim Church, Saskatoon - youth and adults are welcome to come for this 'Worship Hoedown,' which is included in the MegaMenno events for the fall

Oct. 14-15 - Mennonite Church Sask Women's Retreat, at Shekinah Retreat Centre. See the poster and registration forms, in the foyer.

Oct. 14-16 - The TRC Calls Churches to Action - seminar at St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon - see information posted in the church foyer

Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman, at Wildwood MC, Saskatoon

Oct. 22 - Mennonite Church Sask Equipping Day, at Mount Royal MC, Saskatoon - see the posted information and registration forms

Oct. 23, 2:30 p.m. - Concert with Bryan Moyer Suderman, at Eigenheim

Oct. 27-29 - Prairie Centre for Ecumenism Fall conference, at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon - see posted information

Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. - Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper, at Nutana Park MC, 1701 Ruth St E, Saskatoon. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.

Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - **The MCC Sask Encounter & AGM** will be held at RJC this year. Theme - 'Peacebuilding: On the prairies and around the world.' Plan to attend to learn more about all that MCC does!

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report							
September 4, 2016							
Worship service #36							
	Weekly		Weekly		Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit	
Budget	\$ 3,939.00	\$ 3,683.00	\$ 256.00	\$114,985.56	\$132,588.00	\$(17,602.44)	
Coffee/ Lunch	\$ 546.00						
YFBC	\$ 20.00						
TOTAL	\$ 4,505.00	\$ 3,683.00		\$114,985.56	\$132,588.00	\$(17,602.44)	

Attendance last Sunday: 87

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 Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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