
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

January 21, 2018, Number 3

Worship Leader

Lawrence Schmidt

Pianist

Irma Neudorf

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

People: **Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines.
Show us how very close your Kingdom is.**

Leader: Jesus says, "God's Kingdom is at hand!"

People: **Deliver us, O God, from faith in our own strength.
Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.**

Leader: Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

People: **Embolden us, God, to trust you anew.
For we are fragile as breath,
and draw our strength from your mercy and compassion.**

Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Come, let us all unite to sing* **HWB #12**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *I love to tell the story* **HWB #398**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn *Have thine own way* **HWB #504**

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20 **Pew Bible p. 707**

Hymn *Trust and obey* **HWB #544**

Meditation *"An Urgent Calling"* **Craig Neufeld**

Benediction

Sending Song *Come, come, ye saints* **HWB #425**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for the Joint Council of Mennonite Church Canada, (formerly General Board) as they meet on Jan 27-28 in Richmond, BC. A key task for this meeting is to finalize transition plans for our International Witness work.

Parkland Restorative Justice has sent a letter thanking us for our support of their organization in the past year, as well as a year-end report. It's posted in the foyer.

THIS WEEK:

Today, Following the morning service, a fund-raiser lunch of coffee, soup, biscuits, and dessert will be served by Tammy and Nathan, to raise money for Nathan's missions trip to Mexico. Admission by donation, everyone welcome.

1:00 p.m. – Annual congregational meeting

3:00 p.m. – Another performance by RJC Theatre Arts class

7:00 p.m. – Final service of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Hosted by St. Odilon RC Church, with our pastor Craig Neufeld speaking

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Blanket-making – all are welcome, bring a lunch if you wish, and stay for the day. *Your donations to purchase supplies for blanket-making are appreciated!*

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

Friday, Saturday – Deeper Life services with Steve Heinrichs – see insert

Friday – Sunday - SMYO Senior High Retreat at Shekinah

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service, Steve Heinrichs speaking

11:00 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time, Question & Answer session with Steve Heinrichs

4:00 p.m. – Mount Royal Mennonite Church - A visit to China, without leaving Saskatchewan! You're invited to an afternoon of fun, learning and inspiration with international ministry workers George & Tobia Veith. Try Chinese brush calligraphy, and skip rope the Chinese way. Hear updates from the Chinese pastors hosted in Saskatchewan in 2014. Be inspired and challenged by stories of your brothers and sisters on the other side of the world and hear about the work of Mennonite Partners in China. For the pot luck supper, please bring cold or hot dishes, Chinese/Asian food if possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rosthern Junior College is inviting applications for the position of Principal of the school, position to begin in August 2018. See the posted information, or contact Tammy Forrester at 306-260-7765 to learn more.

Canadian Mennonite magazine has a website! To read Mennonite church-related news, go to www.canadianmennonite.org. The website has some of

the stories from *Canadian Mennonite* magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global 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:

Jan. 29, 5:30 p.m. - Clothes Basket Volunteer Appreciation Supper at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Advance registration required.

Jan. 31, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - MCC has hosted Appleby Kids and Youth Club in the community of Meadowgreen for 13 years. MCC is hosting a Winter Carnival Fundraiser to support this ongoing peace-building work at House For All Nations - 501 Ave W South, Saskatoon, SK. All are invited to learn about the program, meet the kids, share some food and warm up by a fire! Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-255 ext. 237 or KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca

Feb. 4, 2:30 p.m. - **Festival of Choirs**, Grace Westminster United Church (505 10th St E) in Saskatoon. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the CMU Men's Chorus, RJC Chorale, A Buncha Guys and the Sonrisa Women's Chorus. Admission is free and a free will offering will be taken in support of the work of both CMU and RJC.

Feb. 9-10 - Mennonite Disaster Service would like to invite everyone to their All-Unit Meeting in Winkler, MB. This event is a time of sharing and celebration of the work of MDS the past year. See the website, mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/ or call us at 1-866-261-1274.

Feb. 10, 10:00 a.m. – Youth Farm Bible Camp cinnamon bun fund-raiser. See the poster.

Feb. 11, 5:00 p.m. - Youth in grades 5-11 are invited to RJC for Sunday Night Fever. Join us for supper and coffee house. Entertainment will be provided by RJC students and some special guests. Please rsvp to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306.232.4222 by Monday, Feb. 5. See the poster.

Feb. 13, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – volunteers are needed for preparation, serving, and clean-up. Sign-up sheets will be in the lower auditorium today.

Feb. 19, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Shekinah Retreat Centre invites you to Winter Fun Day! Come join us for sledding/tubing on Quill Hill, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.

Mar. 9-10 – Mennonite Church SK Annual Delegate Session at Zion Mennonite, Swift Current SK

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #2						
Jan. 14, 2018	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date		Surplus/Deficit
				Actual	Budget	
Offering	\$1,125.00					
Church use	\$ 75.00					
Coffee	\$ 39.00					
BUDGET	\$1,239.00			\$ 4,694.00		
Blankets	\$ 50.00					
TOTAL	\$1,289.00					

Attendance last Sunday: 60