
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service - Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018, Number 20

Worship Leader

Alfred Neufeldt

Pianist

Kathy Luitjens

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn *Holy Spirit, come with power*

HWB #26

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn *Come and fill our hearts*

StJ #59

Children's Time – My Coins Count

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading John 15:26-27; 16:13-15

Pew Bible p. 765

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible p. 614

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible p. 771

Meditation *"Gasping for the Breath of Life"*

Craig Neufeld

Hymn *Come, O Spirit, come*

StS #104

Communion

Sending Blessing

Sending Song *Sent forth by God's blessing*

HWB #478

Thank you to the RJC Worship Arts class for today's visuals:

For Pentecost, we wanted to represent a barren land, similar to spring in Saskatchewan: the snow has just melted, and we are anticipating everything in the coming season. Each year we hope that a burst of new life will come in spring and summer, and we "wait for it with patience" (Romans 8:25). The dove with the olive branch represents this promise of things to come, bursting forth from flames of red and orange. These represent the Holy Spirit, descending upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus.

THIS WEEK:

Today, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

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

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council meeting

Thursday - RJC students will compete in their 7th annual Record Setting Spectacular, a fundraiser towards student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask friends and family (from now until May 24) for pledges to support their teams and RJC.

Thursday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. - You are all invited a to Come and Go Tea at the Rosthern Clothes Basket, to honour Dianne Epp on her retirement.

Friday, 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Spend-a-Day at RJC – see the poster. Call 306-232-4222 by May 21 to register, or email admissions@rjc.sk.ca

Please note: on Friday, our lower auditorium will be in use for the RHS grad supper

Friday - Sunday – SMYO Junior High Retreat, at Youth Farm Bible Camp – Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca or call 306-249-4844 for more information, or check out the event on Facebook.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – RJC Annual Golf Classic, at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course. Please register by email, mail or phone by May 21. Registration forms can be found online at rosthernjuniorcollege.ca, by phoning 306-232-4222, or emailing rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca
Feel free to register as an individual or as a foursome.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time

10:00 a.m. - Worship service – Gaylord & Lois Mierau, Langham, will be speaking about their Food Grains Bank tour of Ethiopia.

11:00 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time. During the coffee time we will have a special welcome for baby Laura. You are invited to shower them with blessings of prayer support, words of advice / wisdom, a poem, freezer baking, baby items, or a contribution to a group gift. Everyone is welcome.

COMING EVENTS:

May 29, 7:00 p.m. – Clothes Basket Annual Meeting at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Each represented church is asked to bring a plate of fruit, cheese and crackers for lunch to follow. Business includes conference reports and information on Board appointments. It will also be a time to meet the new co-manager.

June 2, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – RMC Family Camp at Camp Kinasao, Christopher Lake, organized by the Christian Ed. Committee. Nature walk, golf, boating and other games and activities planned. Cost will be \$5/person. Everyone is welcome! Brochures with details of the day available in the foyer.

June 6, 9:00 a.m. – Pepper-nut making bee – peppernuts will be cut, baked, and packaged, here at the church, for the MCC Sale. Talk to Edna for more information.

June 8-9 - MCC Relief Sale & Auction at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK. This year's theme is Rebuilding Lives.

This is your invitation to participate in the Annual MCC Relief Sale June 8 and 9 by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted.

June 10, 12:30 p.m. – Semi-annual congregational meeting – before the meeting we will have a sandwich lunch together, instead of our usual coffee hour. Please bring sandwiches, pickles or veggies, and cookies. See the letter from our chairperson, Ted Janzen, in the insert.

June 11-15, 18-22 - Canadian School of Peace-building at Canadian Mennonite University - see posted information.

June 20, 6:00 p.m. – Pulled pork supper and Cowboy Campfire Evenin' Concert at YFBC, with Larry Krause, country gospel. Admission by donation. This is a fund-raiser for the planned indoor riding arena. See the poster.

July 26 - Join your MC Sask friends for Way Back: Re-learning the Ways of Peace, at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. This will be a day of entertainment, learning, and community building around the work of reconciliation. Traditional dance performance at 2:00 p.m.; professional theatre performance from Ted & Co Theatreworks: Discovery: A Comic Lament, at 7:00 p.m.; storytelling, hiking, and bring-your-own-picnic supper in between. Go to <http://www.tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/> to learn more. Join us for all or part of the day!

Oct. 19 – 31 - MCC Saskatchewan learning tour to Palestine and Israel! Explore ancient historical sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus, while experiencing "on the ground" realities, and gaining a better understanding of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Please visit mccsk.ca/Palestine-Israel-learning-tour or call our office at 306.665.2555, For more information.

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:

It's time to renew your Rejoice subscription. New subscribers are also welcome. The Rejoice devotional book contains daily devotionals, prepared by Mennonite writers. A subscription is \$39 for one year, and you receive a booklet every three months. To subscribe or renew, or if you would prefer a larger-print version, please contact the church office by June 1.

In the next few weeks, we will recognize graduates who are connected to our church family. If you have a graduate in your family – from high school, post-secondary, or post-graduate studies, and you wish them to be included in the list, please contact the church office. Thank you!

MCC Connects: MCC will welcome four new IVEP participants to our province in August, 2018. Hosts are needed for participants arriving in Regina, Rosthern and Saskatoon. The International Volunteer Exchange Program is a way to discover the world right here at home. For more information please contact IVEP Provincial Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

A number of children from the Karen families in our community have signed up to attend camp this summer. Many will attend Youth Farm Bible Camp, and a few are also thinking of attending Shekinah. Donations to the Campership Fund at YFBC or Shekinah will make this camp experience possible for them. If you wish to help, you may give directly to the camps – clearly mark your donation “Campership,” or you may give through the church offering – again, clearly indicate that your donation is to go to Camperships, and specify the camp. Talk to Marian Jones to learn more.

Job Opportunity: RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic male to join our “Dean Team” residence staff for the 2018-19 school year. This is a great opportunity to work closely with young people as a mentor, role model and coach. Residence staff are required to live on campus. For additional information please contact Jim Epp, Principal 232-4222 or jimepp@rjc.sk.ca.

Camp Elim is currently looking for Cabin Leaders, CIT's, Lifeguard's and Kitchen help for Elim's Summer Camp program this year. If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining us out on Lac Pelletier for a couple of weeks, you can go to www.campelim.ca for more information about Camp Elim and on how to apply.

Youth Farm Bible Camp is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen this summer. Anyone aged 14+ is invited to help in the kitchen. It can be for a week, a few days or even just a day. We do have private accommodations for anyone wanting or needing to stay overnight. For more information contact Holly Epp at holly@yfbc.ca or 1-855-855-9322 ext 1.

YFBC is also seeking donations of cookies for serving campers as night snack. They can be dropped by the camp anytime during the summer weeks (June 24 - August 20) Please no nuts or peanut butter.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who donated to the May Day Tea. A towel warmer will be purchased.

RJC is pleased to announce that Ryan Wood will be assuming the role of Principal beginning July 1. Ryan has taught at RJC for 15 years with the last 5 as Vice Principal. He will be joined on the administrative team by Karalee Kuny, Vice Principal of Academics, and David Epp, Vice Principal of Student and Community Life. We wish them all God's blessing as they look to lead RJC into the future.

In May, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Eigenheim Mennonite Church, and for all who are hungry, sick, and bereaved.

Witness worker prayer request:

Please remember in prayer Witness workers Norm & Lillian and their family, as they end their work in Burkina Faso and return to Canada at the end of May. Lillian has worked in literacy and Bible translation in Burkina Faso for 20 years, and for the past ten years, since their marriage, Norm has taught trades skills, and recorded Bible teaching materials.

My Coins Count! Your Coins Count! Get ready for our May coin drive by finding all the coins you can. Scour the drawers, check the couch cushions, smash your piggy banks! Your coins count toward education projects around the world with MCC. We will continue collecting until the June 9th MCC sale.

| Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report | | | | | | |
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| Worship service #19 | | | | | | |
| May 13, 2018 | Actual | Weekly Budget | Weekly Surplus/Deficit | Year to Date Actual | Year to Date Budget | Year to Date Surplus/Deficit |
| Offering | \$ 2,550.00 | | | | | |
| Direct deposit | \$ 100.00 | | | | | |
| Coffee | \$ 78.00 | | | | | |
| Copier | \$ 43.68 | | | | | |
| BUDGET | \$ 2,771.68 | \$3,585.00 | \$ (813.32) | \$75,717.79 | \$68,115.00 | \$ 7,602.79 |
| Camperships | \$ 300.00 | | | | | |

Attendance last Sunday: 66