
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

November 4, 2018, Number 44

Worship Leader

Denise Epp

Pianist

Nancy Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: With our whole being, let us love and praise God!

People: **With all of our being, we will love and praise God!**
For God is faithful forever,
helping, loving, comforting, protecting!

Leader: Let us sing praises to our God as long as we live!

People: **Praise the maker of heaven and earth!**
Praise God who is faithful forever!

Prayer

Gathering Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HWB #37

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

HWB #76

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

O Power of love

HWB #593

Children's Time

Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading

Psalm 146
Mark 12:38-44

Pew Bible p. 447
Pew Bible p. 718

Meditation

"Gifts Generously Given"

Craig Neufeld

Sending Blessing

Leader: People of God, listen! Let us love the Lord our God.

People: **We will love God with all our heart, with all our being,**
With all our mind, and with all our strength.

Leader: And let us love our neighbour.

People: **We will love our neighbour as we love ourselves.**

Leader: Through our love, may the kingdom of God come near,
To bring peace in our lives and in our world.

People: **We will live near the heart of God. Amen.**

Sending Hymn *For me to live is Christ*

StS #111

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.

Prayer request from Mennonite Church SK

In the wake of the Pittsburgh massacre of Jewish worshipers last week, all congregations in MC Canada are being asked to pray this Sunday for Jewish faith communities that have been impacted by this act of violence. Pray that those who grieve may be enfolded in God's comforting embrace and that God's healing power might restore shalom.

THIS WEEK:

Today, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service

11:00 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

Monday, 10:30 a.m. – Annual meeting of the Micah Mission, at 226 Ave. V S, Saskatoon. All are welcome.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – Pastoral committee meeting

4:30 p.m. – Worship committee meeting

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – Blanket-making - all interested people are welcome to come and help make blankets for MCC.

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Rural Reconciliation: An Educational Gathering, at the Brian King Centre, Warman. All are invited to this free gathering to learn more about treaties with First Nations, and positive race relations. See the posted information.

Friday, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Community soup lunch at Good Neighbours Food Centre – everyone welcome, admission by donation

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COMING EVENTS:

Nov. 14, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. – RJC Kielke and sausage supper fundraiser, at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. 4:30 seating is Bethany residents and family/guests, and 6:30 seating is for all other friends and family of RJC. Admission is by donation, and all are welcome. To assist with this event,

please call Karl Martens at development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca or 306-716-7855. See the poster.

Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. – Fund-raising dessert night, concert, and auction, at the Station Arts Centre, to raise funds for the Good Neighbours Food Centre – see the poster for information

Nov. 23, 6:00 p.m. - Friends of Shekinah Banquet, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, with supper, music, stories and laughs. Please RSVP to Ron & Sue at the Shekinah office: director@shekinahretreatcentre.org

Dec. 1, 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 Grace Westminster United Church. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m. – Community Carol Festival, here in our church

Dec. 7 – Church Christmas banquet – watch for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nomination forms for our 2019 committees have been included in your bulletins. 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 by November 18.

Our congregation is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels in December. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer, if you are able to help.

On November 25, Eternity Sunday, we will remember members of our congregation and families who have passed away in the past year, with names in the bulletin, candle-lighting, and a slide show. If you would like to add names to the list in the bulletin, or add a photo of a loved one to the slide show, please contact the church office, by November 19.

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.

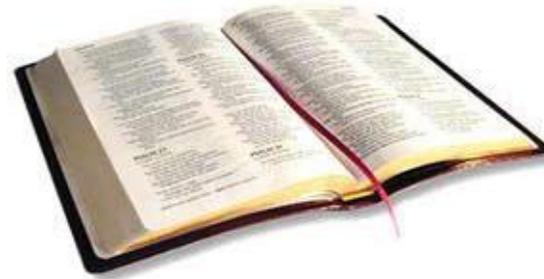
Thank you to all those who have already contacted the church office re: directory updates. I will be working on the directory during November and probably into December, and welcome your updated information any time.

Mennonite Trust is looking to add to our team, in their effort to bring financial peace to residents of Saskatchewan, and is currently seeking applications for the position of account manager, investment advisor and loan officer. Full details are available on the website at <http://mtrust.net/jobs/>

Camp Elim is looking fill the positions of Maintenance Manager and Facilities Rental Coordinator. The positions would be for five months (May – Sept.) with managerial/flexible hours. The ideal candidates would be a married couple as the combined coordinators are 1.25 positions, but individual candidates will also be considered. Other work opportunities are available for the right candidate. Please contact Doug Dueck (ddueck@mtrust.net) for information about the positions and job descriptions. The job posting will close Nov. 16.

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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