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### Rosthern Mennonite Church

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### Worship Service - Christmas Sunday December 30, 2018, Number 52

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Worship Leader Merla Dyck  
Pianist Nancy Epp

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#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

**Leader:** The Word has become flesh; God now walks among us!

**People:** Through Jesus, God is fully made known.

**Leader:** All creation is renewed, experiencing the grace and truth of God, through the birth and life of Jesus.

**People:** And all who believe are the children of God, brought together to experience the unity of the whole human race.

**All:** Praise be to God for the abundant love and shalom we now experience!

#### Gathering Prayer

Gathering Hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore thee HWB #71

#### Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing HWB #81

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

#### Congregational Prayer

Children's Time Denise Epp

Hymn Oh, how joyfully HWB #209

#### Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading Psalm 148 Pew Bible p. 448  
Colossians 3:12-17 Pew Bible p. 834

Hymn Good Christian friends, rejoice HWB #210

Meditation "Love Revealed" Terry Stefaniuk

#### Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn Praise with joy the world's Creator StJ #16

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### PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Jeanette is speaking in Eigenheim Church this Sunday and next. Please pray for God's blessing on her and that congregation as they worship together.

In December, the Rosthern Ministerial asks us to pray for Rosthern Junior College. In January, we are asked to pray for the Rosthern Ministerial Association, and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

### THIS WEEK:

Today, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service

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

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### COMING EVENTS:

Jan. 12, 2:00 p.m. – MegaMenno Youth Event at Midtown Plaza. Meet at the main entrance on 1 Ave South (by Starbucks) and be prepared to look closely at those around you! Youth will receive a list of sponsors hiding in the mall, in costume, and will have to find them all before time runs out! No cost, open to youth in gr. 6-12, contact Kirsten if you have any questions; youthminister@mcsask.ca, 306-249-4844

Jan. 26, 7:00 p.m. - Sing, Sip & Socialize –at the MCC Centre, Saskatoon. Come join us for an evening of hymn singing (led by Sparky & the Plugs), coffee, and fellowship with the MC Canada Joint Council. The Joint Council will also be available to give updates and answer questions about MC Canada.

Jan. 27, 12:00 p.m. – Annual congregational meeting

Feb. 1 – 3 – MC SK Senior High Retreat at Shekinah

Feb. 8 – 9 – MDS All-unit Meeting, in Tucson AZ – see posted information

Mar. 8 – 9 – Mennonite Church SK annual delegate sessions, at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim

Mar. 22-23 – MC SK Women's Retreat at Shekinah

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
December 23, 2018						
Worship service #51						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date		Surplus/Deficit
				Actual	Budget	
Offering	\$ 4,364.00					
Coffee	\$ 94.00					
Direct deposit	\$ 1,000.00					
Photocopier	\$ 15.00					
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 5,473.00</b>	<b>\$3,585.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,888.00</b>	<b>\$175,778.84</b>	<b>\$182,835.00</b>	<b>\$(7,056.16)</b>

Attendance last Sunday: 102

Please be reminded to have donations in the hands of the treasurer by Dec. 31, for a 2018 donation receipt.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MCC Connects:** As 2018 comes to a close, we encourage you to contribute to a project close to your heart. MCC works in a variety of capacities including work in the following areas; food, water, peace, education, health, welcome and relief. Donate before December 31st to receive your 2018 tax receipt. We need your help to meet these commitments. Please donate by visiting [mcccanada.ca](http://mcccanada.ca) or calling 306.665.2555 today.



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*

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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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