
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service May 26, 2019, Number 21

Worship Leader Ryan Epp
Pianist Judy Epp

Prelude
Call to Worship StS #146

Prayer
Gathering Hymn *Here in this place* HWB #6

Welcome and Announcements
Hymn *Marvelous grace of our loving Lord* HWB #151

Sharing of joys and concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn *Here I am, Lord* HWB #395
Tithes and offerings

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-23, 30-34 Pew Bible p. 737
Meditation *"Where's Our Treasure Map?"* Krista Loewen

Sending Hymn *Thuma mina* HWB #434
Sending Blessing

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

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

Prayer request from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

Please pray for Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, as they continue to find new ways to be a 'faithful presence.' They give thanks for worship services, small groups, and youth activities, that deepen their relationship with God and with each other. They are thankful for service opportunities (MDS, Friendship Inn, pickle-ball in their gym) which open up relationships with their neighbours.

THIS WEEK:

Today, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time
10:00 a.m. –Worship service
11:00 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time
3:00 p.m. – Games and fasma – everyone welcome, bring some sweets or savories for lunch, if you wish

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – Clothes Basket Annual General Meeting, at Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome, please come to be a part of decisions and direction God is calling the shop. Kathy Suderman will be the guest speaker. You are welcome to bring a small plate of treats for the coffee and fellowship afterward.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – Coffee hour – invite a friend!

Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – RJC Spend-a-Day – call the school at 232-4222 for information

6:00 p.m. – Friends of Shekinah Banquet, at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Come for great food, education, and entertainment courtesy of the Shekinah board and staff. Meet new staff members, and see what's going on at Shekinah, and why your help is needed for an exciting project. To RSVP email (office@shekinahretreatcentre.org), or call 306-945-4929.

Saturday – Church Camp at Camp Kinasao- brochures are now available in the foyer – this is a one-day event, and everyone is welcome!

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time
10:00 a.m. – Worship service, Communion
11:00 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time

COMING EVENTS:

June 5, 8:30 a.m. – Peppernut-making bee, for the MCC Sale – you are invited to come and help cut,bake, and package peppernuts

June 7, 8 – MCC SK Annual Relief Sale and Auction – You are invited to participate in the Annual MCC Relief Sale 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. **You may also leave your baking in the front entry of the church, before noon on Friday.** Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted at 232-5619.

June 8, 7:30 p.m. – Summer Song Soiree at Osler Mennonite Church, with several guest musicians. Admission is by donation, and funds will be used to support a Syrian refugee family.

June 9, 11:00 a.m. – Pot luck sandwich lunch – please bring sandwiches, pickles, veggies, dessert, etc.

12:30 p.m. – Semi-annual congregational meeting

June 14, 7:00 p.m. – Regional Worship service to introduce the new worship resource, *Voices Together*, here at RMC. All are welcome, see the poster.

June 15, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Voices Together workshop, introducing materials from the new *Voices Together* hymnal, at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Cost is \$25, and all are welcome. See the poster.

June 16, 11:00 a.m. - during Adult Sunday School, Ilyas Sidyot, Imam at the Islamic Association of Saskatchewan, will be our guest. He will speak about the tenets of Islamic faith and what that means for Muslims living in Saskatchewan.

June 28 – July 1 – Mennonite Church Canada Gathering, “Igniting the Imagination of the Church,” Abbotsford BC (including Mennonite Women national gathering, on June 30) Information? See www.ignitegathering2019.ca

July 28 - Aug. 1 – “Shake: Rattled by the Radical” Youth Retreat for MC Canada youth grade 6 – 12, at Shekinah.

Aug. 19 - 23 – Shekinah music camp, for campers aged 12 – 17. For more information and to register visit shekinahretreatcentre.org or email craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

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:

Grad recognition! If you have a graduate in your family, from high school, post-secondary, or post-graduate studies, please let the church office know, this week, so we can acknowledge them in an upcoming bulletin. (Your family member does not have to be living here.)

Photo directory pages were printed in February, however, some of you were missed in that printing. If you would like to have your picture included in a directory, please contact the church office. This is for everyone who attends our church! Hard copies of photos and email photos can be used, or we can arrange to take a photo for you. Denise and/or Bev will be available to take photos today during coffee time.

It's time to renew your subscription to “Rejoice” devotional. The cost for the coming year (beginning with the September issue) will be \$42.45. New subscribers are also welcome – please call the church office for more information.

Do you have concerns or questions that you would like to have addressed at the Mennonite Church Canada Gathering in Abbotsford? Nancy Epp is willing to deliver those questions when she attends the gathering; you may bring or send your questions to the church office, and they will be passed on to Nancy.

MCC Saskatchewan is currently accepting applications for a half-time Event Coordinator for the Spruce River Folk Fest held August 10, 2019. Please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/spruce-river-folk-fest-coordinator> to view the full job description and apply. Contact Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan for further details (306) 665-2555 or ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca

Mennonite Heritage Museum is seeking a summer employee. See the posted information.

Spring means the arrival of the MCC coin collection, My Coins Count! We will be collecting coins every Sunday until the MCC Sale, June 7,8, for a multi-faceted project in northern Bangladesh, that includes nutrition training, agriculture, and vocational training for a population of indigenous communities in remote areas. Your donation will be multiplied 3-4 times by CIDA matching grants. Your coins will count! Help us fill a soup pot of coins for those in need.

For the month of May, the Good Neighbours Food Centre is seeking donations of canned fruit, applesauce, and fruit cups. You may place your donations in the cart in the foyer, we will make sure they are delivered.

Job Opportunity: RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic female to join our dormitory staff for the 2019-20 school year. Please contact Ryan Wood, Principal (306)-232-4222 or ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Indigenous-Settler Relations is helping send 14 members of our MC Canada community to NAIITS (formerly North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies) —an Indigenous-led theological gathering— from June 6-8 at Tyndale Seminary (Toronto). The theme is “Land and Place: Indigenous Perspectives in an Era of Displacement.” Pray that our participants’ hearts may be encouraged and their minds inspired to pursue healing and justice “here on earth, as it is in heaven.”

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report

May 19, 2019 **Worship service #20**

	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date		Surplus/Deficit
				Actual	Budget	
Offering	\$2,760.00					
BUDGET	\$ 2,760.00	\$3,450.00	\$ (690.00)	\$ 81,406.48	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 12,406.48

Attendance last Sunday: 79