
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service June 2, 2019, Number 22

Worship Leader Tammy Bartel
Pianist Brenda Epp

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Gathering Hymn *My soul cries out* StS #124

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *When we walk with the Lord* HWB #544

Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-10 Pew Bible p. 400

ALSO Story

Sharing of joys and concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* HWB #352

Tithes and offerings

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:1-14 Pew Bible p. 827

Meditation *"Healthy in God, Robust in love"*
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Hymn of Preparation *Seed, scattered and sown* HWB #454

Communion Service

Sending Hymn *May the grace of Christ our Savior* HWB #423

Sending Blessing

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

In June, the Rosthern Ministerial Association asks us to pray for our own congregation, Rosthern Mennonite Church, and for the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, Saskatoon.

Prayer request from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

This week we are asked to pray for Laird Mennonite Church, as they look forward to their summer VBS. They see that the challenge before the church is to be relevant in local society, and to serve God better in day to day living.

THIS WEEK:

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

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Peppernut-making bee, to bake for the MCC Sale – volunteers are welcome to come and help with cutting, baking and packaging

10:00 a.m. – Pastoral committee meeting

Friday, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. – MCC Relief Sale at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon
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 Janzen at 232-5619.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – MCC Relief Sale at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

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.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service

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

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

COMING EVENTS:

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:

Spring means the arrival of the MCC coin collection, My Coins Count!

This is your last Sunday to donate coins 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.

Radek & Geordie's home in Grand Forks, BC was gutted after several feet of water flooded their house in May 2018. They are repairing what they can but due to age and health issues they have been able to refinish very little. They and others need assistance. Join Mennonite Disaster Service for a week or two to bring Radek, Geordie and others home. Volunteers are needed this summer, especially in August & September. Phone 800-241-8111 or register at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/> and be part of bringing someone home!

Grad recognition will take place on June 16. If you have a graduate in your family – high school or post-secondary - even if they don't live here, please let the church office know, so they can be added to the list.

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.

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 welcome – please call the church office for more information.

MCC Connects: You are invited to the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale in Saskatoon at Prairieland Park on June 7th and 8th! It will be a time of gathering and community, with a variety of booths featuring baking, plants, silent auction items, and artisanal products made by talented artists from the community. There will be traditional Mennonite food and a live auction, as well as a performance by Corner Grass, a local bluegrass band. For more information call our office at 306.665.2555 or visit www.mccskreliefsale.com.

Do you have concerns or questions that you would like to have addressed at the Mennonite Church Canada Gathering in Abbotsford? Nancy 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.

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

May 26, 2019

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report

Worship service #21

	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date		Surplus/Deficit
				Actual	Budget	
Offering	\$1,670.00					
Coffee	\$ 38.00					
BUDGET	\$1,708.00	\$3,450.00	\$ (1,742.00)	\$ 83,114.48	\$ 72,450.00	\$ 10,664.48
Rejoice	\$ 84.90					

Attendance last Sunday: 93



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has called all Canadians to rediscover that “We are all treaty people.” Mennonites, union workers, and Indigenous friends are participating in the Walk for Common Ground, a long walk to help raise awareness and build Treaty relationships. You can follow their May 31 to June 14 journey on the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pfirCanada/) or by searching the hashtag #walkforcommonground on most social media platforms.