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### Rosthern Mennonite Church

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### Worship Service June 16, 2019, Number 24

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Worship Leader Ralph Epp  
Pianist Kathy Luitjens

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<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		<b>StS #190</b>
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Come, let us all unite to sing</i>	<b>HWB #12</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	<b>HWB #592</b>
<b>ALSO Story</b>	Reed Fitzgerald, Nathan Bartel	
<b>Recognition of graduates</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Guide my feet</i>	<b>HWB #546</b>
<b>Sharing of joys and concerns</b>		
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Come and fill our hearts (2X)</i>	<b>StJ #59</b>
<b>Tithes and offerings</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 3:14-21	Pew Bible p. 828
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>“Follow that Dream”</i>	<b>Claire Ewert Fisher</b>
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>Lead me, Lord</i>	<b>HWB #538</b>
<b>Sending Blessing</b>		

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### PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please remember in prayer all who are travelling and enjoying summer visits with family and friends.

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 North Star Mennonite Church, Drake. They praise God for their opportunity, for the past three years, to work with two other churches to sponsor two refugee families. One challenge they face is the gradual loss of services – grocery store, bank – in their community.

### THIS WEEK:

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

**Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.** – Good Samaritans supper and meeting

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.** - Witness Support Team Info Night, at MCC Saskatoon. Come learn about updates to the MC Canada International Witness Program, new Witness Support Teams (WSTs), and how you can get involved in supporting the meaningful vocation of Witness Workers across the street and around the world. RSVP to Kirsten in the MC Sask office, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), 306-249-4844.

**Thursday, 3:30 p.m.** – MegaMenno youth activity, beginning with a swim at the Rosthern pool, followed by supper at RJC and a performance of the RJC musical. Please contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp for more information.

**Friday, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.** - RJC is pleased to present “Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” as its June musical. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306 232-4222 or emailing [office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca).

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.** - RJC Alumni barbecue, in the RJC dining hall. Alumni and friends of RJC are invited to fellowship together. Adults \$10, children 5-12 \$8, 5 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (306-221-2846 or [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com)) to register.

**Next Sunday, 10:30 a.m.** – Everyone is welcome to join RJC grads, their families, fellow students and staff at the Baccalaureate Worship Service, here at RMC.

**2:30 p.m.** – Graduation exercises in the RJC auditorium, all welcome

### COMING EVENTS:

**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](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca)

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

**Aug. 10** - The Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert. For updates about performers and schedule please visit [www.sprucriverfolkfest.com](http://www.sprucriverfolkfest.com) or call the MCC SK office at 306.665.2555.

**Aug. 19 - 23** – Shekinah music camp, for campers aged 12 – 17. For more information and to register visit [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) or email [craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

**Oct. 5** – Ride for Refuge 2019! Last year, 75 riders on 12 teams raised just under \$20,000 in support of Mennonite Church Canada International Witness ministry in the United Kingdom, China, Thailand, South Korea, and the Philippines. Please join us again this year! To learn more, please contact Jason Martin Director, International Witness: [jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jmartin@mennonitechurch.ca)  
To register, go to: <https://rideforrefuge.org/register>

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #22						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date		Surplus/Deficit
				Actual	Budget	
Offering	\$2,911.00					
Coffee	\$ 21.00					
Church camp	\$ 225.00					
Direct deposit	\$ 300.00					
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$3,457.00</b>	<b>\$3,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$ 91,939.48</b>	<b>\$ 79,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,589.48</b>

Attendance last Sunday: 67

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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**We are delighted** to celebrate Christ's Body through a service of baptism and acceptance of new members on August 25. If you are interested in joining Rosthern Mennonite Church in a formal way, either by transfer of membership or acceptance on your confession of faith, please talk with Claire or let Kathy know.

**Our congregation is responsible** to deliver Meals on Wheels in July. If you are able to help out, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Talk to Henry Epp for more information.

**Application forms** for this year's MC Sask Scholarship are now available, for students attending RJC or a Mennonite post-secondary school. The form can be found on the MC Sask Youth Min website, or contact the church office. The deadline for application is July 31.

**MCC Connects:** Thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2019 Relief Sale an outstanding success! Over 2,500 people attended this year and helped to raise funds for the work of MCC. Fundraising totals to be announced soon - stay tuned!

**Bethany Manor** is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for serving meals in our Dining Room. This is your chance for fellowship, some light exercise and a home-style meal while helping in the Bethany Manor Community. Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or [jbulka@b55.ca](mailto:jbulka@b55.ca) if you would like to learn more about this opportunity.

**12-15 teens and children** from our local immigrant families have registered to attend YFBC this summer, 2019. 'Camperships' help the participating families to pay the balance of their camp fees. Thank you kindly to all who are led to make campership donations to the YFBC directly, or through designated gifts via RMC. (An average of \$300 per camper is needed.)

**Volunteer drivers** are needed again this summer for transporting 4 or 5 children to an English day camp in Saskatoon and back, on weekdays from July 8-19. If you can help drive, on one or more of those days, please let driver coordinator Todd Hanson know. Thank you!!

### Good Neighbours Food Centre News:

**Needed items this month** – diapers (large sizes, swim diapers), formula, boxes of cereal. You may leave your donations in the cart in the foyer, we will see they are delivered.

**Green Thumb Thursdays** – volunteers are needed to help weed and water the community gardens. If you are able to help, please call 306-232-5623 for more information. See the poster.