
Worship Service
November 17, 2019, Number 46

Worship Leader David Epp
Pianist Judy Epp

Prelude
Gathering Around the Host
Call to Worship

Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Not only your hearts! Mind, soul, body, and strength!
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
*Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God;
You, people of God, are the gifts of God, the body of Christ!*
**People: We offer ourselves to the Lord—
every gift, every thought, every hope, every breath,
every prayer.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer
Gathering Hymns *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **HWB #37**
Come, thou Almighty King **HWB #41**

Announcements
Scripture Readings Exodus 35:4,5 Pew Bible p. 66
1 Peter 2:4,5 Pew Bible p. 857

Tithes and offerings
Sharing of joys and concerns
Congregational Prayer

Preparing to Host
Children's Time Jim Epp
Hymn *Christ is our cornerstone* **HWB #43**
Fifefold Reading Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-13 Worship Committee
Meditation *"Carpenters and Cooks"* **Claire Ewert Fisher**
Sharing of blessings
Hymn *My hope is built on nothing less* **HWB #343**

Sent as Guests

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn *The Lord lift you up*

StJ #73



close circle
[recipients]



dotted circle
[hosts]



half circle
[guests]

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

Please remember Dan in prayer as he works with MDS in Pollocksville NC, repairing homes after a 2018 hurricane/flood.

In November, the Rosthern Ministerial Association asks us to pray for St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, and for the community Carol Festival.

Prayer requests from Mennonite Church SK:
Food, faith and fellowship are gifts **Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite Church** share Sunday mornings, in 30 years of hosting a community ethnic supper, in serving at Ancient Echoes tea room, or visiting with a newcomer family. We find it hard to say good-bye when beloved people leave and find it a challenge to carry on with fewer people. Your prayers for us are appreciated.

Mennonite Church Canada Executive Minister Doug Klassen was in Burkina Faso from Oct. 23 to Nov. 5, for the Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission partnership council meetings. **We are asked to** pray for peace in Burkina Faso. Terrorist activity continues to violently upset the most vulnerable people of the country. Pray for the "peace that passes understanding" to be experienced throughout the country.

THIS WEEK:

Today – following the service, all are invited for coffee in the lower auditorium. *Men! We're going to put together a Men's Chorus for the carol festival on December 1st. Please meet by the piano immediately after the service this morning for a very brief meeting. Thanks, Todd.*

2:30 p.m. – Grand opening of Sunrise Place, the new home at the Mennonite Nursing Home

3:00 p.m. – Games and faspas, here at RMC

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – Good Samaritans meet in the lower auditorium.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Blanket-making, everyone welcome

Wednesday, Thursday - The SK Restorative Justice Network invites you to two FREE public events that will be held in Saskatoon over Restorative Justice Week! Join national best-selling author Shannon Moroney as she tells the story of her husband's crimes, her quest for justice and healing, and the relationship between the two as she struggles to triumph over tragedy. Wednesday Nov. 20 at 7pm at the Roxy Theatre and Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7pm at the Frances Morrison Library.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. - Shekinah Fundraiser at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon - Timbers and Trifles; dessert, camp stories, live music.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time

10:00 a.m. – Worship service, Eternity Sunday, Larry Epp speaking

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

7:00 p.m. - MCC Saskatchewan is excited to welcome back Cat Jahnke for an evening of music and fellowship. Join us at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon as we kick off the Christmas season. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Donations will be gratefully received to support MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign. For more information call the office at 306.665.2555.

November 10, 2019

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report						
Worship service #45						
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Offering	\$ 1,205.00					
Coffee/lunch	\$ 48.00					
Direct deposit	\$ 200.00					
BUDGET	\$ 1,453.00	\$ 3,450.00	\$(1,997.00)	\$ 148,740.00	\$ 155,250.00	\$ (6,510.00)
Blankets	\$ 15.00					

Attendance last Sunday: 64

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:

November 24 is Eternity Sunday. If you have photos you would like to see in the presentation, please leave photographs in the office or email them to the church office. Please label them clearly and get them in by November 18. Photos will be available for pick up in the office later. A memorial list of names will also be printed in the bulletin – please contact the church office with any names you wish to have added to the list.

Nomination sheets for 2020 church committees, were in your bulletins last Sunday. Extra sheets are available in the ushers room. Please take a few minutes to suggest names for different committees, or volunteer for a committee that holds special interest for you. Nomination sheets may be placed in the ballot box in the foyer, or handed in to any Nominating Committee member. Please return them by December 1.

Please note: New church telephone directories are in your mailboxes (blue pages.) If you didn't get one e.g. if you don't have a mailbox, or if you need an extra, please talk to Kathy. Also, please report any errors, omissions, or changes to the office. Thank you.

Our congregation is asked to again deliver Meals on Wheels in December. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

The Good Neighbours Food Centre is again seeking complete Christmas hampers to give away to families in the Valley area before Christmas. See the information in your mailboxes. We have been asked to inform Good Neighbours, by Dec. 6, of the total number of hampers our church will be delivering. Please see the sign-up sheet in the lower auditorium, or call or email the church office, to let us know how many you plan to make up. You may bring your hampers to the church, and they will be delivered to Good Neighbours from here.

MCC Connects - This Christmas, choose gifts that change lives! From fins to feathers, the MCC Christmas catalogue has a gift for everyone. It is a great way to engage your whole family in the work of MCC. Go to mcccanada.ca/christmas to shop, and make a difference in the lives of people living around the world.

COMING EVENTS:

Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m. – RJC Winter Theatre, “A Lighter Shade of Noir,” in the Pit theatre. Tickets are \$5, and are available now. This is suitable for all ages.

Dec. 1, 11:00 a.m. - Kate Hanson will be serving coffee after the service and will be raising money for RJC’s annual fundraiser. She plans to travel to Guatemala for her service trip this year so some of the money will go to cost of the trip and the rest will go to RJC’s MCC partners in Guatemala, Toronto, the Okanagan, Calgary, and Saskatoon.

Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m. - Friends, come and celebrate the annual **Community Carol Festival**, here at RMC. As we read scriptures and sing Christmas carols, we remember the Christ child born to usher in the Kingdom of God.

Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. – Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "Gloria" - a Christmas concert, here at Rosthern Mennonite Church. The concert will also be presented at Christ Church Anglican in Saskatoon on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:30. Tickets available from choir and band members as well as at McNally Robinson and Station Arts Centre.

Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m. - A Very Shekinah Christmas - Come and enjoy some snacks, pose for our fun Christmas themed photo booth, and enjoy Christmas music with friends. Doors open at 2pm. Carol singing starts at 2:30pm with the concert portion beginning at 3pm. Musical Guests: Coro Nova choir & soloist Vic Krahn. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

Dec. 13, 6:00 p.m. – RMC Christmas Banquet, the meal price will again be \$25, and you may reserve at the church office. The ‘China travellers’ will be doing a presentation about their trip. All are welcome, invite a friend!

Dec. 14, 5:00 p.m. – Prairie Meadow Place invites us to their Christmas Banquet. Tickets available from the PMP office or the kitchen, and must be reserved by Dec. 9. See the poster.

Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. – Our morning worship service will be at the Mennonite Nursing Home. There will be no service here at RMC. Everyone is welcome to attend at the Home, and visit with residents there.

Dec. 21, 7:00 p.m. - **Coro Nova** invites all to their Christmas Concert at Knox United Church in Saskatoon. Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, Children are free.

Jan. 12 – 19, 2020 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, watch for more information re: service times.

Jan. 26, 2020 – Annual Congregational Meeting