

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Nettie and Roy W, Marg W, Edwine L, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Joel and Alex S, Jake W, Hugo, Carmen, Luna and Rene V*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,655, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Eigenheim Mennonite Church** is excited to welcome Rachel Wallace as our new pastor, beginning in October. Please pray for Rachel, her husband James and their two boys as they make the move from Hamilton to Rosthern and settle into life and ministry here. We are disappointed that, just weeks after approving a motion to install solar panels on our church roof, Sask Power discontinued the net metering program, rendering our decision unfeasible, at least for the time being. Pray that we will continue to search for ways to use our material resources to honour God and care for the Earth.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- MRMC's Annual Meeting will take place on November 30 at 9:00 am.

Conference and Community Events

- MC Sask is excited to welcome Doug Klassen, MC Canada's new Executive Minister**, to Saskatchewan for the week of October 16-20. There will be a **Meet & Greet** with Doug on Wednesday, October 16, 9:30am at Bethany Manor. This will be an opportunity to get to know him, hear his passion for the church, receive an update about the work we do through MC Canada and for Doug to learn more about MC Sask. Please RSVP to mcsask@mcsask.ca. Doug will also be attending the MC Sask Continuing Education Event and Equipping Day
- MCC Connects:** Buckets of Thanks is back! Join us at the MCC Centre (600 45th Street West) in Saskatoon on **October 17th** as we pack kits and respond to the needs of people around the world. For more info and to find out how you can help this Thanksgiving, please visit www.mccbuckets.ca OR call our office at 306.665.2555.
- Oct 17 & 18 Deepening our Walk with Each Other - Life Together in God's Peace-Building Project** - a MC Sask Continuing Education Event. Join us as Tom Yoder Neufeld reflects on our life together through the lens of the Gospel of Matthew and the letter to the Ephesians. To learn more and register, please go to mcsask.ca/continuing-education/
- Oct 19 MC Sask Equipping Day at RJC** 9 am - 4 pm. You are invited to come and take in workshops on topics such as **Supporting Persons Harmed and those who Harm**. In this workshop Heather Peters will guide participants through practical steps that congregations can take to support people who have experienced harm – either through being harmed or committing harm. Using a trauma-informed lens, we will apply best practices to various case studies. This workshop is presented by the Safe

Church Too group – come find out who they are and what they are doing. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> for details and to register

- October 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m** join MDS for the Annual Fall Supper and Information Night on Friday at Hague Mennonite Church. Come fellowship over dinner and hear stories from guest speakers, Peter and Susan Thiessen, as they recount their experiences with the Grand Forks 2018 BC Flood rebuilding and more. Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 for more information and to reserve your seat.
- RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner on Saturday October 26th at RJC.** Doors open at 5pm with dinner and the show starting at 6pm. Live and silent auction will occur throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. We expect a sold out event once again so get your tickets early!
- Oct 29-31 Rural** Church Leadership Conference with Keynote Speaker Jarred Siebert. Jarred is the founder of the New Leaf Network and his main responsibility is to prepare churches to respond to the massive cultural changes that they are facing. The conference will be at Horizon College & Seminary (1303 Jackson Ave, Saskatoon). Register at www.eventbrite.ca (search for "Rural Church Leadership Conference")
- MC Sask invites you to join together with other individuals and congregations do a bulk purchase of the new *Voices Together Hymnal*** so we can all share in the discounts and shipping costs. ***Order deadline is October 7.*** Go to <https://mcsask.ca/voices-together-hymnal/> for details and pricing.
- MCC Connects:** To prepare for the upcoming federal election the MCC Ottawa Office has put out resources to help navigate some key issues in this election season. These resources include an Election Primer with suggested questions for candidates, as well as a guide with tips for respectful dialogue on divisive issues. These resources can be found online at <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/2019-federal-election-resource>
- Youth Farm Corn Maze** Bring your family out to the Corn Maze and Petting Zoo. Open every Friday (1-8), Saturday (11-8) and Sunday (1-8) until October 27. There are pedal carts, wagon rides, pumpkins, climbing wall, jumping pillow, potato launcher, petting zoo and much more to see or do. More than just a corn maze, a 3-4 hour family adventure. More information at www.youthfarmcornmaze.com