

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 am: Easter Brunch
At 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 pm: Peace Club
Sunday, April 24 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

Service Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers from our community to help with a one day event! In partnership with other communities around Canada, Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) will be coordinating the Saskatoon Point in Time Homeless count for 2022. This event will require a three hour training session on April 26th or 27th - with time slots available in the morning and afternoon. Contact Brenna Sych, bsych@shipyxe.ca or call 306-979-6706 ext. 108 if you have further questions or are looking to volunteer.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to discrimination and marginalization.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 17, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Ushers: Ted and Joanne Ewert

Easter Sunday

Prelude		
Welcome, Treaty Acknowledgement, and Announcements		
Service of Light		
Hymn	Christ the Lord is Risen Today	VT #346
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Lift Your Glad Voices	VT #340
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		Patrick
Hymn	Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us	VT #565
Scripture	Luke 24: 1-12	
Sermon	Easter Hope	Patrick Preheim
Hymn	In the Bulb There is a Flower	VT #670
Offertory Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Low In the Grave He Lay	VT #333
Postlude		

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## Announcements

**NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services.** We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. We will also be continuing with mandatory masking and will revisit this expectation on May 16.

**A special thank you** to the children of NPMC for participating in the Palm Sunday skit and song last week. It was very much appreciated.

**My Coins Count** - This year, Mennonite Central Committee is collecting coins for children living and learning at a unique school in Salt, Jordan called the Holyland Institute for the Deaf and Deafblind. They are teaching tactile signing to help the children develop life skills. \$30 (or any amount) helps to cover costs of classroom materials and teacher training. The children of NPMC will help collect coins throughout the month of May. The colourful buckets will be in the foyer for coins to be collected before the service. We will take some time to bring the coins forward during children's time each Sunday in May.

**We are starting to collect household items, furniture, electronics etc for the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC.** There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the education wing with items that we are looking for. If you are able to store these items until the refugees arrive, that would be great or if you need them gone, Merv and Dorothy Sorensen and Garry and Glenis Koop have kindly made storage space available in their garages. Please contact them directly to arrange for drop off.

**NPMC Library:** Please check your bookshelves, nooks, crannies, etc, for any NPMC library materials. They may have been checked out a few years ago!

**Mennonite World Conference** will be a hybrid event hosted in Indonesia **July 5-10**. The assembly is a global gathering of Anabaptists and Mennonites, happening only once every six years. During this week-long fellowship, we worship together and celebrate our common roots, study the Bible with Anabaptists / Mennonite brothers and sisters from around the world, and celebrate the diversity in our global family of faith. If you are interested in participating or more details please contact the church office.

**May 13-14: MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!** Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "**The Divine Spark**". Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!

**May 28- Touchdown! at RJC: a celebration of the legacy of athletics-** This year RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet will be celebrated as one event! Golf begins at 1:00pm (shotgun start) at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern, with a banquet and program on the RJC campus to follow at 6:30pm. Visit [rjc.sk.ca/homecoming](http://rjc.sk.ca/homecoming) to register your team for golf or call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your banquet tickets.

**June 23-25: RJC Musical: Anastasia-** Tickets will go on sale in May. An alumni & friends barbeque is planned for Saturday, June 25 prior to the musical for any who would like to attend. Email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222 to register for the meal.

**Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: [reno@shekinah.ca](mailto:reno@shekinah.ca).

**MCC Connects:** We are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual MCC Relief Sale on **Saturday, June 11, 2022**. Areas of volunteering include set up, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc., and will be assigned in two to three hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at [lgmierau@gmail.com](mailto:lgmierau@gmail.com) or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

**June 6-10; 13-17- Canadian School of Peacebuilding:** Registration is open for courses taught by local, national, and international peacebuilders to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. Visit [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca).

**Free Tuition for a year at CMU!** Apply to CMU for a chance to have your undergraduate tuition covered! To be eligible Canadian students must return a completed CMU application for the 2022/23 academic year starting in September. Visit [cmu.ca/admissions](http://cmu.ca/admissions) for further eligibility requirements.

**Consider CMU: "Where your learning and career connect."** Virtual open house on Wednesday, April 27, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, and hear from faculty and current students. Visit [cmu.ca/virtual-open-house](http://cmu.ca/virtual-open-house).

**Spring at CMU is available online.** Encounter the CMU experience through CMU musical ensembles, reflections of students, faculty and alumni. Visit [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).