

## Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 3 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting  
Tuesday, April 5 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
At 7:00 pm: Adult Ed via Zoom  
Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group  
Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School  
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. Please reach out if you have further questions or are looking to volunteer contact Brenna Sych, [bsych@shipyxe.ca](mailto:bsych@shipyxe.ca) or call 306-979-6706 ext. 108

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
April 3, 2022 at 11:00 am**

### In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen  
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger  
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg  
Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

Prelude		
Welcome		
Treaty Acknowledgment and Announcements		
Opening Hymn	God is Here Among Us	VT #62
Service of Shadows		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Response	Calm Me, Lord	VT #680
Joys and Concerns of our Church Family		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	VT #638
Time with the Children		
Reading from the Psalm:	Psalm 80	
Scripture	Exodus 24: 9-18	
Sermon	Still in the Image	Patrick Preheim & Stephanie Epp
Hymn of Response	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	VT #536
Benediction		
Sung Benediction	Go, My Friends, in Grace	VT #810
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.

**WHO DOESN'T LIKE A SWEET SURPRISE?** In an attempt to continue making connections with congregants, please anticipate a delivery on your doorstep this afternoon, April 3rd. You will definitely want to answer your doorbell!

**The NPMC Adult Ed. group** will take place on April 5th at 7 pm on Zoom, on the theme of Peace and Protest: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nonviolent Direct Action. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" (1963) can be found here if you'd like to read it ahead of time: [https://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles\\_Gen/Letter\\_Birmingham.html](https://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html)

**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.

**Today, April 3 - Join Phyllis, Audrey and Laura from the Shekinah board as they lead us in outdoor worship at forest church.** We convene at 3:00 at Shekinah. Rubber boots might come in handy! All are welcome!

**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.

**MC Canada** will be having their in person assembly **July 31--Aug 1** in the city of Edmonton. The theme this year is "We Declare" and explores what it means to share the Good News in today's context. The study includes six sessions on being a missional church, when the good news becomes bad news, biblical perspectives and bearing witness in a secular age. If you are interested in participating or more details please contact the church office.

**MC Sask Women's Retreat is booked for May 13-14, 2022 at Shekinah!** Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "**The Divine Spark**". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125 Registration is now open!! Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!

**MCC Connects:** For the Love of Creation is a faith-based initiative for climate justice of which MCC is a partner. MCC Saskatchewan is providing opportunities for small groups to participate in workshops on meaningful climate conversations throughout the year. Whether you're new to this conversation or you're ready to become a climate advocate - contact Erika at 306-665-2555 or [erikathogersen@mccsk.ca](mailto:erikathogersen@mccsk.ca) for more information.

**CommonWord Webinar: 100 Years of Mennonite Central Committee.** Join Alain Epp Weaver, Esther Epp-Tiessen, and César Flores for an online conversation on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM CDT. Hear about MCC's 100-year history of service and reconciliation, including the complicated ways Christian service has been intertwined with colonialism, racism, and regimes of power. Visit [commonword.ca/go/2314](http://commonword.ca/go/2314) to register.

**MDS Canada** will be setting up a project in Monte Lake, BC starting in early May and running through the fall. If you would like to sign up to serve for 1-3 weeks at this project, please contact Clara Flores at [cflores@mds.org](mailto:cflores@mds.org) or by calling 204-261-1274. Volunteers of all skill sets are welcome to serve. Help us bring hope to a community affected by disaster.

**The Mennonite Nursing Home** in Rosthern, SK, an affiliate of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), is seeking a **PERMANENT FULL TIME OUT OF SCOPE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** who will be responsible for the operations of an accredited 68 bed long term care home, with an attached 32 assisted living units (Pineview Manor), a 20 bed licensed personal care home (Sunrise Place), and 2 independent senior living four-plexes (Country Gardens). Reporting directly to the MNH Board of Directors, the **Chief Executive Officer/Administrator** will be responsible for providing overall leadership, direction and management while achieving the mission and values of MNH. Applications close when a suitable candidate is found. Anticipated start date: Immediate. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Documents/CEO-Administrator-Description.pdf> or email [tbianzen@sasktel.net](mailto:tbianzen@sasktel.net)