

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 21 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
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At 11:30 am: Parking Lot Party

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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
August 21, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Kelly Winder
Song Leader and Accompanist: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Jake and Barb Ens

Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Let's Walk Together	VT #6
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Psalm Reading	Psalm 31	
Hymn	Nothing is Lost	VT #653
With the Children		
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8	
	Romans 8: 26-39	
Hymn	We Dream of a Turning	
Sermon	Trauma and Faith	
		Fern Stockdale and Susanne
Hymn of Response	O Thou in Whose Presence	VT #600
Sung Benediction	The Lord Lift You Up	VT #832
Spoken Benediction		

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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## Announcements

**The NPMC Board of Deacons** decided that masks are no longer required but we are a mask-friendly space. Please continue to be respectful of one another's comfort levels. We expect those 12 years of age or older to be fully vaccinated and ask you to remain at home if you are feeling unwell. Please contact Bob N with any questions or concerns.

Our **NPMC Women's Bible Study** is resuming in -person gatherings in the lounge starting on Tues, Sept 13. All NPMC women are welcome!

**General yard maintenance:** We are looking for some volunteers to help out around the church. Whether you want to just help once a month, or volunteer on a weekly basis, everyone is welcome. Please contact Zachary Janzen through text at 306-491-1087 or by email at [zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca](mailto:zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca).

**We are revamping our directory.** We are combining the telephone and picture directory. **Here is what we need from each of you who wish to be included in the directory:** A photo, make sure your info is correct (include your preference of pronoun if you wish) and let us know if you would like a black binder and/or a digital copy (you can have both if you wish). We hope to print this revamped directory in the fall, so we would like your photo and any other information you wish to include by **August 31st**.

**SAVE THE DATE - NPMC PARKING LOT PARTY!** Sunday, August 28th - This event will begin with a hot dog lunch (following the worship service and set up) and will include activities for the young, the young at heart and everyone in between. We will create community while enjoying music, playing outdoor games, bouncing in a bouncy castle, having your face painted and visiting. Watermelon and rollkuchen will be served throughout the afternoon. Bring your own lawn chair if you prefer that over sitting at a table. As an extension of the NPMC community we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

**WEDDING & BABE SHOWER** - Marlene and Denelda (and Susanne and Patrick) have begun doorstep visits with the couples that are tying the knot or welcoming a new babe into their family. It is a pleasure to honour these couples in this way and then share it with all of you. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website on the congregant's page under the title Church Life and the tab "Weddings & Babes 2022" on an ongoing basis over the next few weeks. Please continue to check for updates. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation.

**Good News!** Speciose Nyamahirwe, her sons Nolan (8) and Nganji (9), her brother Yvens (19) and her cousin - Welcome (18), will arrive in Saskatoon from East Africa on September 27. The Refugee Assistance Program is working to set up an apartment for them (644 Gladmer Park) and will appreciate your help.

**September 17** - furniture moving day for the refugee family. Contact **Norm Barnes 221-1957** or **Gord Enns 221-9942** if you are able to help for a couple of hours.

**Financial Support** - please consider a designated gift to the Refugee Assistance Program. The family has endured years of living in very difficult circumstances and will require very significant support.

**NPMC Kids' Club and Choir!** We are excited to offer **Kids' Club and Choir** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8, 2022. Children who are entering Grade 2 - Grade 6 will be eligible to participate. If you are interested, please follow the link below to register your child. There will be a \$50 registration fee which will cover the cost of materials and other expenses. We are also looking for volunteers to help lead some of the programming. Contact us if you are willing to help! Contact Marie and Brent Guenther or see: <https://forms.office.com/r/i4LTUUV4PL>

**It's not too late!** CMU is still accepting applications for fall 2022 classes. Whether full- or part-time, while on a gap year, check out our course offerings at [cmu.ca/courses](http://cmu.ca/courses). Apply at [cmu.ca/apply](http://cmu.ca/apply).

**Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life** – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or examinations! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

**Pastor of Faith and Community (Greater Saskatoon Area).** Osler and Nutana Park Mennonite Churches are seeking an enthusiastic, committed, creative individual to lead our children's, young families', youth and young adult programs. The Pastor of Faith and Community will inspire the congregations to build relationships within their churches, while focusing on the faith formation and pastoral care of children, young families, youth and young adults. Details and job description can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/resources/pastoral>

**MCC Sask Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 28 at 6:30-9:00pm.** This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca). More information to follow.

**The Amplify! youth gathering at Camp Valaqua was a huge hit!** We had an amazing turnout from Saskatchewan youth and sponsors!! With a total of 26 people we were well represented! I am very proud of the youth that attended. They all showed great maturity, kindness and were so willing to be involved in every aspect. Parents, thank you for trusting us with your youth. I hope they all left with memories that will last a lifetime.  
~Mel Harms

**Coro Nova SATB choir invites you to join us for our 4th season of music!** This group was formed in 2018 by the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC and our Mennonite Churches. **ALL singers (18+) are welcome to join this our choir!** Rehearsals start **Wednesday September 7th at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. Cut off to join is the September 28th rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com). We look forward to making music and community together once again and welcome you to join us!

**Shekinah Move-A-Thon, Sept. 17.** Featuring classics you've come to love and expect (like a scenic paddle from the Petrofka Bridge to Shekinah, and farmer sausage lunch), and an exciting new partnership with Freedom Functional Fitness to offer a \*new\* 5k Obstacle Course Run, this year's fundraiser has something for all ages and abilities. Visit [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) to learn more!