

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 7 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Sunday, Aug 14 at 10:00 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.

August 14 potluck:

- A-H Muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit; help with clean up
- I-Z Muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help with set up

NPMC has a long history of sponsoring refugee families. We are currently committed to, and waiting for, Speciose Nyamahirwe's family, who fled the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In addition to the Nyamahirwe family, there is another family in need of support. Somaya and her husband and their six children are refugees from Syria. They have been living in a tent in a refugee camp in Lebanon for 7 years. They often go to sleep hungry and experience racism that confines them to their tent.

Lori W-T is working with Somaya's sister to bring them to Canada, and MCC has selected them for sponsorship. If you are interested in contributing to their support, please visit the following Go-Fund-Me page (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-syrian-family-in-coming-to-canada?qid=976645c5a321b253ddff0886e5c1144b>), or talk to Lori W-T (306.933.0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com) for more information.

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
August 7, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Song Leader and Accompanist: Ron Peters
Ushers: Ted and Joanne Ewert

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation		
Gathering Hymn	Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us	VT #718
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Responsive Reading	Psalms 100	
Hymn of Praise	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!	VT #75
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Offering		
Children's Time		
Hymn	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Scripture	Revelation 5: 11-14, 21: 22-27 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	
Sermon	The Lamb	Patrick Preheim
Hymn of Response	I want to walk as a child of the light	StJ #95
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Shepherd Me, O God	VT #744

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## Announcements

**The NPMC Board of Deacons** met and decided that masks would no longer be required inside the church. NPMC will continue to be a mask-friendly space and we would ask that congregants continue to be respectful of one another's comfort levels. We will maintain the expectation that those who are 12 years of age or older be fully vaccinated and we would ask you to remain at home if you are feeling unwell. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Bob Neufeldt.

**The Refugee Committee** would like to thank everyone who has offered to donate items to the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. We are close to having what we need to get them settled and we will contact you once we have housing secured for them. At this time, we are still unsure of when they might be coming but are hopeful it won't be too long. For now, if you are able, please store them at your home as we have very limited storage space available. Thanks so much!

**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 combing the telephone and picture directory. **Here is what we need from each of you who wish to be included in the directory:** A photo (if you would like us to use the photo from 2018 please let us know), make sure your information in the current 2021-2022 directory 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). Some of you will still be in possession of your little black binder from 2014 which you could use. If not, please purchase a binder of your choice to insert the pages once they have been printed. 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 have created a plan to honour the couples that are tying the knot and babes born into our congregation. The shower will be celebrated in the same format as the last couple of years. It will take place beginning August 15th and will run over a couple of weeks. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website following the "virtual" event. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please offer a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

**Nationwide Worship Service, today, Aug 7:** Join Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary. Title: Word and Deed. Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16; Isaiah 52:7-10  
Speaker: Bill Christieson Theme: Christians and churches engage in acts of love, justice and protection of human dignity and life. Out of the wellspring of personal faith and shared identity comes the capacity to impact the world and draw others toward relationship with God and the church. Available at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices)

**Forest Church, today, Aug 7:** Need more music in your life? Join your voice in as forest church this month will focus on music. 3pm at Shekinah. All are welcome!

**The Micah Mission needs volunteers!** If you have an interest in visiting people in prison or providing support to people returning to the community from prison, please contact Dave at 306-653-3099 or [dave@themicahmission.org](mailto:dave@themicahmission.org). We have 8 patients at RPC waiting for Person to Person visitors with new requests every week. We are also receiving new referrals for the Circles of Support and Accountability program. If you're looking for a volunteer experience this fall, please contact us! You can make a difference!

### **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>