

## Announcements

**MCC Connects:** In a time of uncertainty and social distancing, we want to offer you a selection of educational and engaging resources. Visit [mcccanada.ca/resources-time-uncertainty-covid-19](https://mcccanada.ca/resources-time-uncertainty-covid-19).

### Rosthern Junior College Update:

We have issued layoffs affecting over half our staff, and have significantly reduced wages for all who remain. We are currently offering distance learning and supports for our students, and will continue through to the end of this school year. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and for considering a gift to RJC at this time. Donations can be made by cheque, e-transfer, or online at [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca).

### Shekinah Update:

Due to the COVID-19 virus, Shekinah has had to make difficult decisions. With no income forecast until June or later, we have had to lay off all our staff except for the Executive Director position. School programming likely won't happen, and we're taking a wait-and-see approach with summer camp. (The decision will be made end of May). Thank you for your prayers, upbeat phone calls and emails, and continued support. If you feel you are able to support us financially, we thank you. We gratefully accept donations through cheques, e-transfers, our own website, or CanadaHelps.org at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/shekinah-retreat-centre/>

Mennonite Church Alberta, together with Calgary-area Mennonite churches and Lethbridge Mennonite Church, will share a Good Friday service and an Easter Sunday service with our nationwide community of faith this coming weekend. The services will be available to view at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> and on the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube Channel.

There is content for children on our church website on the **NPMC Kids** page.

A list of services that can be streamed or downloaded is available on the MC Sask website: [mcsask.ca/COVID-19](https://mcsask.ca/COVID-19). Many have new services weekly.

Our NPMC Facebook page is another way to stay connected. To "like" our page, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Mennonite-Church/Nutana-Park-Mennonite-Church-615879745502807/>

**Mennonite Church Sask: Praying For Each Other:** On the first Resurrection Sunday, there was uncertainty, fear, hope and joy, all mixed together. As we celebrate the good news of the Risen Christ, let us bear witness once again to the redeeming power of God to bring hope out of despair, love out of hatred, and life out of death. May the presence of the Risen Christ draw near to you and give you peace this Easter Morn!!



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### Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**April 12, 2020  
Easter Sunday**

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	Audio Service	
	Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff	
	Accompanists and Special Music: Fern Stockdale Winder, Jenna Zee, Deanna Winder	
	Reading: Luther Shield	
	Tech Support: Colin Ens Funk and Jeff Olfert	
Prelude		Jenna Zee
Welcome		
Announcements		
Invocation		
Easter Hymn of Praise	<b>Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia</b> vv 1,4,5,6	HWB No. 267
Service of Light		
Peace Lamp Reflection		
Special Music	<b>This Easter Celebration</b> vv 1,3,5	Luther Shield
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	<b>Low In The Grave He Lay</b>	HWB No. 273
Children's Time		
Offering Prayer		
Special Music	<b>Solitude</b> Music written by Deanna Winder	Mark 16:1-20
Scripture		Patrick Preheim
Sermon	<b>Evolving Easter</b>	StJ No. 14
Hymn	<b>Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song</b> vv 1,2 French; vv 1,2 English	
Benediction		
Postlude Hymn	<b>Christ The Lord Is Risen Today</b> vv 1, 4, 5	HWB No. 280

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.

## **Service of Light - Easter Sunday**

(Susanne Guenther Loewen)

(If you have a candle at home, you can light it during this reading to represent the presence of the Risen Christ.)

Hallelujah, Christ is risen today!

The Way of Christ  
led to cross and tomb,  
and the longest of shadows.  
But this morning at dawn,  
the women found  
that the road had not ended there,  
that the tomb was empty.

While we are on the way  
trying to understand,  
trying to do justice and love mercy,  
the Risen Christ meets us  
and our eyes are opened,  
and our hearts burn within us.

The angel tells us again today:  
The Risen Christ goes ahead of you  
showing the way through fear, through death  
to Newness of Life.

Hallelujah, Christ is risen today! AMEN