

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

August 11, 2019

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10:00 a.m.

No. 32

Worship Leader: Lorraine Harder
Accompaniment: Sue Schellenberg
Greeters: Marilyn & Peter Guenther
Ushers: June & Howard Giles

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

**God Is Here Among Us**

HWB No. 16

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Offering

Hymn

**O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God**

StJ No. 46

Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn

**Blest Are They**

StJ No. 94

Prayer of Confession & Affirmation

Scripture

John 8:1-11

Hymn

**Lead Me, Lord**

HWB No. 538

Sermon

Susanne Guenther Loewen

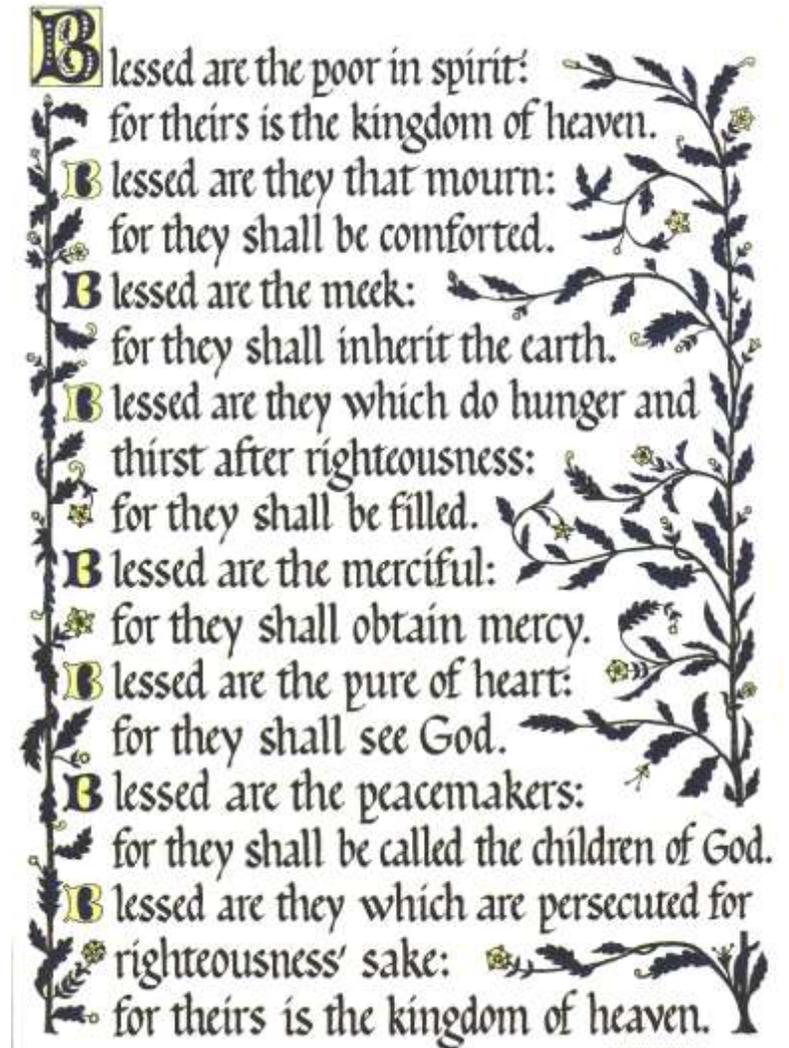
Sending Hymn

**Be Thou My Vision**

HWB No. 545

Spoken Benediction

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Blessed are the poor in spirit:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and
thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart:
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for
righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:3-10

Spotlight on Walking With Our Sisters

This is the final week of the ceremonies honoring Canada's Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women. The community kitchen is asking for garden produce, fruit and vegetables, baking, meat, fish and other healthy food. If you can contribute, please drop off your donations of food to NPMC on Tuesday, August 13 by 5:00 pm and the food will be delivered.

This Week

Today 10:00 am **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Tuesday 10:00 am **Women's Book Study**.
Wed. 7:30 am **Men's Breakfast**; Grainfields Restaurant, 8th Street.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 10:00 am **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Potluck: A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls, cheese, help clean-up. I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls, fruit, help set-up.
Aug. 21 9:00 am **Church Cleaning Bee**. If you are able to help, please phone Lois Tiessen at 306-227-4743 or 306-374-8161 or Janet Barnes at 306-292-8801. Coffee and snacks will be provided, please bring your own lunch.
Aug. 23, 24 9:00-5:00 **Shekinah Work Day**. There is work for all skill levels. Please RSVP so we can feed you, but come anyway.
Aug. 25 10:30 am **Shekinah's 40th Anniversary** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day! Everyone welcome.
Aug. 25 1:30 pm All are invited to the **Palliative Care Walk of Memories**. Meet at the Band Shell at Kiwanis Park. Poster in ed. wing.
Sept. 14 **Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon**. Raise funds for Shekinah. Email Bert at bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com.

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.

Announcements

MCC Connects: Seeking Occupational Therapist(s) to help children & youth with disabilities reach their fullest potential -- in the beautiful province of Quang Ngai, in Central Vietnam! Join the dedicated staff of VAVA to help individuals & families, impacted by the effects of Agent Orange, learn new skills and utilize the resources they have to meet everyday challenges. Contact Erica Baerwald at 206.665.2555.

Young Adults interested in intentional community: Vine & Table still has spots for Fall. See vineandtable.ca.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Breakfast cereal, Baked beans

MC Sask is working together with CMU and Susanne Guenther Loewen to offer **Peace, Violence & the Atonement**, a graduate level course that is available for credit through CMU's Mdiv or M.A. Extension Program or for audit. To register, see <https://mcsask.ca/peace-violence-the-atonement-course/>. The course will take place on Thursday evenings at the MCC Building, 6:00pm to 8:45pm, beginning September 5.

MC Sask: Praying for each other: We want to express our deep gratitude for the 119 youth and leaders who attended the Shake: Rattled by the Radical event and a special thank you for all the prayers and support offered up on our behalf.

August 18 at 2pm: Anna Eileen will be performing a house concert, with ice cream, at a mysterious location near Hepburn. Anna Eileen is a singer-songwriter, pop vocalist, soprano, arts administrator, music educator, and music minister. Directions provided on purchase of tickets from 306-252-9292, or via "Ice Cream with Anna Eileen" on facebook. Anna is a music graduate from CMU and the University of Manitoba.

From Rosthern Junior College:

****It's not too late to apply to RJC!** Contact Alex Tiessen (admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222 to attend RJC for grades 10-12 this fall.

****Open Campus BBQ**. Prospective students and their families are invited to the RJC campus on **August 20** for a meal, lawn games, and information on the school. Campus tours begin at 5:00pm, with the BBQ to follow at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen (admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

****Help with painting, flooring and furniture building in the Dorms**: Contact Mel Siemens at 306-232-7147. Please bring a water bottle and a lunch.

Ride for Refuge is on October 5, 2019. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Support a Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Worker. For more information, visit the MC Canada website at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>.

John 8:1-11

1 Then each of them went home, while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. ³The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, ⁴they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent

down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."