

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
August 25, 2019

Vol. LIV **10:00 a.m.** No. 34

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
 Accompaniment: Teresa Koop Hunter
 Greeters: Lorraine Harder & Jamie MacIntosh
 Ushers: Evelyn Roden & Ruth Wiens

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| Call to Worship            |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Invocation                 |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Hymn of Praise             | <b>My Life Flows On</b>                                                                                        | HWB No. 580     |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Children's Time            |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>Let There Be Light</b>                                                                                      | HWB No. 371     |
| Psalm Reading              |                                                                                                                | Psalm 31:1-5    |
| Joys & Concerns            |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>When We Are Tempted</b>                                                                                     | StS No. 81      |
| Offering and Offertory     |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Scripture                  |                                                                                                                | Daniel 3:1-24   |
| Sermon                     | <b>Persecution and Righteousness</b>                                                                           | Patrick Preheim |
|                            | <i>Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:<br/>for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i> |                 |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>Cast Thy Burden</b>                                                                                         | HWB No. 586     |
| Benediction                |                                                                                                                |                 |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Bless'd Be The Tie That Binds</b>                                                                           | HWB No. 421     |

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This Week

- Today** 10:00 am **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
 10:30 am **Shekinah's 40th Anniversary** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day! Everyone welcome.
- Monday** 7:00 pm **Board Meeting**; the May approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
- Tuesday** 10:00 am **Women's Book Study**.

Coming Up

- Next Sun. Sept. 8** 10:00 am **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
 9:30 am **Adult Ed begins**. See information in your mailboxes.
 11:00 am **Worship**, followed by Farmer Sausage BBQ.
- Sept. 9** 2:00 pm **Ecumenical Bible Study** resumes.
Sept. 14 **Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon**. Raise funds for Shekinah. Email Bert at bertklassen.wfq@gmail.com.
- Sept. 17** 10:00 am **Women's Bible Study** resumes.

Music is an integral part of worship at our church. If you are interested in adding to our worship through special music, please let Fern Stockdale Winder or Aleta Schellenberg know.

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 – August 25, 2019

MCCSask Board of Directors is holding the MCCSask Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 28 from 1:30-4:00 pm at the MCC Centre. We are encouraged to send delegates from NPMC; please let Helen know soon if you wish to be a delegate.

From Bethany Manor: An Evening in the Courtyard – join us for a BBQ in support of the Bethany Manor Personal Care Campaign, Thursday, September 19. Tickets (\$75/per person, \$50 tax receipt issued) available from Bethany at 306-242-9019.

This an invitation to join **Station Singers** for the fall 2019 season. Rehearsals begin Monday, Sep 8 at 7:30 at the Station Arts Centre. Our Christmas concerts will again be a joint concert with the Saskatoon Brass Band on the Dec 6-9 weekend featuring Rutter's "Gloria" for brass band and choir and Jeff Ens's "Gloria" for choir.

MCC Connects: IVEP is a ten-month international young adult exchange that promotes peace and a theology of global service. MCC Saskatchewan requires homestays to make this program happen, with a stipend offered to hosts. 6-10 month opportunities exist. Placements beginning September 2019 – July 2020 in Rosthern, Regina and Saskatoon. Please contact our IVEP Provincial Coordinator, Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca for more information.

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.

Fall Supper at Aberdeen Community Hall, September 14 at 5:30 pm, everyone invited. To register, phone 306-253-4447 or 306-260-9146 or www.townhallaberdeen.ca.

Saskatoon Church Curling League invites all ages and skill levels to join on every Wednesday evening at 8:45 pm from October – March at the Granite Curling Club. Enter as a team or as an individual. Be a spare or a regular curler. Email Glade Penner at gladep55@gmail.com or text/call Rhonda Kitsch at 306-222-2653.

Coro Nova choir invites you to join us for our second season of music! This new SATB group was formed last year from the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC. **ALL are welcome to join this new group!** Rehearsals start **Wednesday September 11th at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. Cut off to join is the September 18th rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at gord.lynne@sasktel.net. We look forward to making music and community together once again and welcome you to join us!

On September 15, from 2-4 pm, **Langham Mennonite Fellowship invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House** to see our new building.

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

The Saskatoon Choral Society invites new singers to join them. They meet at Grace Westminster United Church on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm from September to November. The Winter semester is from January until April. See yxechoral.ca.

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.

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>.

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