

This Week

Today **9:30 am** Adult Ed: *Blue Christmas; Liturgy of comfort and hope.*
11:00 am **4 Advent Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Tuesday **7:00 pm** **Christmas Eve Service.**

Coming Up

Next Sun. **11:00 am** **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
5:30 pm **Pre New Year's Eve gathering and movie; please bring food to share.**



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

December 22, 2019
Advent 4

Vol. LIV

11:00 a.m.

No. 51

Worship Leader: Armin Krahn
 Accompaniment: Susan Ens Funk
 Greeters: El & Orv Neufeldt
 Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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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.

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Invocation                      **O Come, O Come, Immanuel**                      HWB No. 172

Advent Candle Lighting                                              Jordan Riekman and Alison Jantz

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn                              **Love Came Down At Christmas**                      HWB No. 208

Children's Time                                              **Book of Names**

Offering                              **O Little Town Of Bethlehem**                      HWB No. 191

Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture                                                                      Isaiah 7:1-4, 10-16; Matthew 1:18-23

Sermon                                                                      **Names**                                              Patrick Preheim

Hymn                                              **Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming**                      HWB No. 211

Benediction

Hymn                                              **Joy To The World**                      HWB No. 318

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Nutana Park Mennonite Church November 30, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - Nov	Jan - Nov	Jan - Nov
Revenue	371,789.43	385,550.00	-13,760.57
Expenses	<u>365,800.07</u>	<u>385,550.00</u>	<u>-19,749.93</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>5,989.36</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,989.36</u>

Announcements



****The Osler Choral Society** presents *Carols at the Barn: Cozy up for Christmas* at the **Barn Playhouse today, Dec. 22 at 2:00 pm**. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Barn Playhouse 306-239-4600.



Attention Knitters and Crocheters

Thank you for displaying your beautiful articles in the lounge during the past few months. All are now available for you to pick up. After today any remaining items will be put into a plastic tub and placed in the library. You may pick them up there at your convenience. Thanks, Hedio Borne

MCC is celebrating their 100th anniversary by creating comforters for the "Great Winter Warm-Up" on January 18, 2020 from 1:00-5:00 pm. They are collecting 6,500 comforters to deliver to people affected by conflict and disaster around the world. For more information on the event and the hosting locations, check out the website at greatwinterwarmup.ca or call the office at 306.665.2555.

Mission in Perspective Course Jan 9 - April 12 -- Mission in Perspective is a Master's-level course exploring our place in mission--historically and locally, as colonial empires, oppressed minorities, and places in between. Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:45 pm at the MC Sask office with instructor Josh Wallace. Presented by CMU & MC Sask. Go to www.mcsask.ca/registrations for more info.

Save the Date: **Station 20 West --Supper and Silent Auction on January 25, 2020**, held at Cathedral of the Holy Family. For more information, call 306-343-9378

From Rosthern Junior College:

RJC Open House & Friday Night Live - Friday, January 17 - Parents and students are invited to come learn about the RJC difference by attending our Open House and student coffeehouse, Friday Night Live. Enjoy a free dinner, interactive tour, and live entertainment by RJC students! Dinner & Tours @ 5:30 pm. Coffeehouse @ 7:00 pm. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

RJC Tournament of Memories - January 31-February 1 - Basketball and Hockey are waiting for you! Alumni, family and friends should register by January 27 by email (deneldafast@hotmail.com) or phone (306-221-2846). Basketball games will be played Friday evening and Saturday. Hockey teams spanning many years will play together on Saturday at the RJC arena. A nutritious lunch will be served in the dining hall for all participants and spectators.

Fourth Advent Litany - Love

We are all too familiar with hatred.
As so many are excluded, neglected, or made to feel less than human, we light this fourth candle of love.
Empower us, O God, to embody your love with all our hearts, minds, and strength.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

MCC Connects: Christmas Blessings to you from the Board and Staff of MCC Saskatchewan! May our celebrations of the birth of the Christ child nurture and strengthen our living and serving in the name of Christ throughout the coming year.

MC Sask: Praying for Each Other: Superb Mennonite Church thanks you for your prayers and support of our congregation. We are a small congregation (usually seven attending now in the winter) and have just found out another couple will be moving away from the area in June. As such, we are in the beginning stages of shutting down our church. This is an emotional and challenging time. There is a lot of work to do - physically and mentally and emotionally. While it is difficult to be excited about anything at this time, we are feeling good about what we have done and who we have been as a congregation. We are still home to many more than attend. Superb is a special place and I feel blessed to have been part of it for 15 years. We are looking towards the end of May as a final service and celebration, which will include an invitation to previous clergy and recent members as well as looking to include someone from the conference. We are beginning our land titles work to return the property to the farmer where our building resides as well as making formal motions to disperse our assets, etc. We are thankful for your prayers and support.

Two Life Lease suites on 3rd and 4th floors are available at Hyde Park on Slimmon Road in Saskatoon. The suites are 1040 sq. feet, one bedroom with den and two baths. For more information phone Arnie Koop at 306-242-1947 or 306-221-7760.

2020 Potlucks: January 12--Church Potluck January 19: Care Group 5

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Fruit juice, Peanut butter