

This Week

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

Coming Up

Next Sun. **11:00 am** **Taize style Worship**; Pastoral Staff offering readings on Epiphany; Communion.

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

December 29, 2019

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11:00 a.m.

No. 52

Worship Leader: Lorraine Harder
Accompaniment: Evelyn Roden
Greeters: Lorene & Arnie Nickel
Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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| Welcome and Announcements  |                                        |                 |
| Call to Worship            |                                        |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>What Child Is This</b>              | HWB No. 215     |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                        |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>The First Noel</b>                  | HWB No. 199     |
| Joys & Concerns            |                                        |                 |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                        |                 |
| Children's Time            |                                        |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>'Twas In The Moon Of Wintertime</b> | HWB No. 190     |
| Offering                   |                                        |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>We Three Kings</b>                  |                 |
| Scripture                  |                                        | Matthew 2:1-12  |
| Sermon                     | <b>Magi</b>                            | Patrick Preheim |
| Responsive Reading         |                                        | Insert          |
| Hymn                       | <b>Oh, Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem</b> | StS No. 32      |
| Benediction                |                                        |                 |

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Announcements

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.

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.

2 Assisted Living Suites and 2 Independent Living Suites available at Bethany Manor. See the posters on the bulletin board.

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.

Care Group Lunch: January 19: Care Group 5

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

New Year's Prayer

- L: As our year changes, we come to you, O God.
**P: You, O God, are from everlasting to everlasting.
You do not change. Your steadfast love is our stability.**
- L: We stop and consider as we begin this New Year.
**P: There are old fears but new boldness;
there are old controversies but new options;
there are old problems but new potential.**
- L: You are a God of hope; show us new dreams.
P: You are a God of promise; show us new possibilities.
- L: How great is your wisdom and knowledge.
Your ways are beyond our comprehension. Teach us.
**P: Your Word is full of wisdom.
Your Spirit moves among us in unexpected ways.
Teach us to think your thoughts, O God,
for to understand you is better than offering gold,
and to follow your way is better than bringing jewels.**
- L: As we join the seekers for the Christ Child,
lead us by the light of Christ's teachings.
**P: Show us the way; guide us by your light.
We bow down to worship you;
we bring our lives as gifts of praise to you.**
- ALL: We pray in the name of the one who led the magi
and still leads those who seek him. Amen.**