

This Week

- Today** **9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.
9:30 am Adult Ed: *Blue Christmas; Community stories.*
10:15 am Children's Sunday School.
11:00 am **2 Advent Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Noon **Potluck**; A-H, bring salad and dessert for 10, help set-up; I-Z, bring a casserole for 10, help clean-up.
1:00 pm Children's Christmas play rehearsal after potluck.
Tuesday **10:00 am** Women's Bible Study Tea.
1:30 pm **Women's Coffee & Conversation.** Remember to bring items for the EGADZ baby bag.
Wed. **7:30 am** **Men's Breakfast**; Grainfields Restaurant, 8th Street.

Coming Up

- Next Sun.** **9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.
9:30 am Adult Ed: *Blue Christmas; International stories.*
10:15 am Children's Sunday School.
11:00 am **3 Advent Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
5:00 pm **NPMC Christmas Dinner.** Please check your mailbox for details! The sign-up sheets are posted on the "Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing. Come one, come all.
Dec. 24 **7:00 pm** **Christmas Eve Service.**

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 8, 2019
Advent 2

Vol. LIV **11:00 a.m.** No. 49

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese
 Accompaniment/Special Music: Sharon Klassen, Rhonda Krahn
 Greeters: Vicky & Arnie Neufeld
 Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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| Call to Worship | All Beautiful The March Of Days | HWB No. 159 |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| Advent Candle Lighting | | Ryan and Natasha Orlaw |
| Hymn | On Jordan's Banks | HWB No. 183 |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp | | |
| Psalm Reading | | Psalm 72:1-7 |
| Special Music | | Rhonda and Sharon |
| Joys & Concerns | | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| Children's Time | | |
| Offering and Offertory | | Rhonda and Sharon |
| Scripture | | Matthew 3:1-10 |
| Hymn | Prepare The Way Of The Lord | StS No. 14 |
| Sermon | The Baptist | Patrick Preheim |
| Special Music | | Rhonda and Sharon |
| Spoken Benediction | | |
| Sung Benediction | Comfort, Comfort, O My People | HWB No. 176 |
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Christmas Concerts

Today: Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "Gloria", a Christmas concert at **Christ Church Anglican at 2:30 pm**.

Today: A Very Shekinah Christmas. Come and enjoy some snacks, pose for our fun Christmas themed photo booth, and enjoy Christmas music with friends. **Doors open at 2:00 pm.** Tickets: \$10 at the door.

****The Christmas Chorale** is performing in the Fellowship Centre at **Bethany Manor** on **December 10 at 7:30 pm**. Free admission, everyone is welcome.

****Rosthern Junior College:** Concert #1: **December 18, 7:30 pm at Knox United Church.** Concert #2: **December 20, 7:00 pm at RJC.** Admission is free; a collection will be taken in support of RJC. Everyone is welcome.

****Coro Nova** Christmas Concert on **December 21 at 7:00pm at Knox United Church.** Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, Children are free.

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

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.

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

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

Second Advent Litany - Peace

We are all too familiar with violence.
As war, abuse, and injustice rage around us, O God,
we light this second candle of peace.
Help us to make peace within our own hearts,
in our families and communities, and in our hurting world.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger
who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces
salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' (Isaiah 52:7)

We are having a special focus during Advent on EGADZ, an organization that benefits youth who are at risk.

Please bring toiletries, winter wear or baby items to church. We are looking for:
Deodorant (male and female), Toothbrushes/toothpaste and dental floss,
Toques, Gloves and Mini Mitts, Socks, Individually wrapped Christmas candy,
Baby receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometers, baby
wipes, baby bath towels, teethers, baby nail clippers, soothers.

The children will collect the items during the offering and place them in the basket in the sanctuary.

MCC Connects: This Christmas give a gift that gives back! The 2019 MCC Christmas catalogue has gifts of all sizes. Start a new family tradition, join with friends or colleagues and make a difference in the lives of people around the world! Visit mcccanada.ca/Christmas to find the perfect gift!

MC Sask: Praying for Each Other: Pleasant Point Mennonite Church is excited about the opportunity we have to challenge and expand our understanding of faith and community with speakers in our Richer Day series. We are challenged by the fact that our former pastor Rudy Daniels, who had a tremendous enthusiasm for the work of our local church, died in October. How do we translate that legacy into our current circumstance? Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.