

*This Week*

**Today**      **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** *Gardens and Cities: From Eden to the Environment. Gardens as Meditation and Therapy.*  
Facilitator: Edna Froese.  
**No Children's Sunday School.**

**Mon.**      **11:00 am** **Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.  
**10:00-4:00 pm** **Shekinah Retreat Centre Winter Fun Day.** Admission by Donation. Lunch @ 12pm (hotdog and sausage roast). Activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, crocacurl, curling, and broomball. Young Kids Area: Bunny Hill, Indoor crafts and story telling.

**Tuesday**    **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**

**Wed.**        **7:00 pm** **Men's Study;** Matthew Ch. 8.

**Thursday**   **2:00 pm** **Knitting Group** at the home of Ag Peters.

**Friday**      **7:30 pm** **Musical Jam Session;** lounge.

*Coming Up*

**Next Sun.**    **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** *Gardens and Cities: From Eden to the Environment. Ethical Landscaping: How do we beautify our cities?* Paul Schroeder and/or Rachel Regier.

**10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**

**11:00 am** **Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.  
**Noon** **Care Group #1 lunch.**

**Feb. 26**      **8:15 am** **Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Lenten Service at NPMC,** followed by breakfast. Service by Nutana Park Mennonite.

**Feb. 27**      **1:30 pm** **Share and Care Group;** East Sunday School room.

**Feb. 29**      **1:00-4:00 pm** **In This Together Network Workshop at NPMC;** see information under Announcements.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church January 31, 2020			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan	Jan	Jan
Revenue	28,725.82	32,721.67	-3,995.85
Expenses	<u>31,103.46</u>	<u>32,721.67</u>	<u>-1,618.21</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-2,377.64</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-2,377.64</u>

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**

**February 16, 2020**

Vol. LV **11:00 a.m.** No. 7

Worship Leader: Jared Regier  
Accompaniment: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Scripture Readers: Matthew and Thomas Klassen  
Greeters: Debbie Heinrichs & Stan Bartel  
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn                      **Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him**                      StJ No. 3

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn                      **Peace Before Us**                      StS No. 16

Service Report                      **Mothers' Centre**                      Lori Weiler-Thiessen

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn                      **Healer Of Our Every Ill**                      HWB No. 377

Children's Time

Scripture                      Genesis 3:1-13  
Mark 14:3-9

Sermon                      **Body & Spirit: Healing Our Shame**                      Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn                      **Breathe On Me, Breath Of God**                      HWB No. 356

Offering

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn                      **Thuma Mina**                      HWB No. 434

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## Announcements

### Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

Please contact Helen in the office if you wish to be a delegate for the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions -- March 13 & 14 at First Mennonite Church.

Online registration at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/>.

The final draft of the 2020 bylaws is available at <https://mcsask.ca/bylaws/>. A resolution to accept them will be brought forward at the Sessions.

**Help needed! Volunteers** to look after approximately 10 children (ranging in ages from 1 to 8 years old) during the MC Sask ADS. Times: Friday--1pm – 9pm and Saturday-- 8:30am – 5pm. Contact Linda Martens at [linell.martens@gmail.com](mailto:linell.martens@gmail.com) or 306.384.4786.

**\*MC Sask Silent Lenten Retreat February 29, 9am - 3:30 pm** at Ancient Spirals Retreat. See <https://mcsask.ca/silent-retreat/> for details; forms are on bulletin board.

**\*\*MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** Ministries Commission's mandate is to reach out with the Good News of Jesus Christ, to the world and people around us. Relationship building with our Indigenous neighbours sometimes leads to joint activities, most recently partnering with RJC in education and sports. Church Planting initiatives through Josh and Cindy Wallace will create new energies for persons on the edges of a faith community. International Witness practices reconciliation through varieties of partnerships between international and local personnel. Please pray for greater clarity in our responses to the human and natural invitations around us.

### Rosthern Junior College Choirs & Cakes - March 15 @ 7:00pm, RJC

**Auditorium.** Come for an evening of desserts and choral music as we auction off cakes in support of RJC. Rush seating, call 306- 232-4222 for information.

**Coro Nova Spring Concert - March 28th - 7:00pm** at Knox United Church. Growing from choral experiences in RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys, this new choir continues to sing in community. Tickets (\$10) at the door, children free. Please join us for an evening of song!

**Youth Farm Bible Camp 28th Annual Vereniki Supper, March 31 - 5:00-7:00 pm** at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.

**Nutana Park Mennonite Church** is seeking to hire an Office Administrator at .6 full-time-equivalent to support all office work within the church. Please contact Tammy Forrester, NPMC Board Chair at 306-260-7765 or email resume to [tamaraforrester@icloud.com](mailto:tamaraforrester@icloud.com). More information and job description available upon request. Applications close February 29<sup>th</sup> with tentative start date April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Canned vegetables, Flour, Rice

## Ecumenical Lenten Services

Held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church

Services begin at 8:15 am, followed by a light breakfast.

Churches leading services are:

Nutana Park Mennonite -- Feb. 26

Our Lady of Lourdes RC -- March 4

Calvin Goforth Presbyterian -- March 11

St. Stephen's Anglican -- March 18

St. Martin's United -- March 25

St. Philip Neri RC -- April 1

Redeemer Lutheran -- April 8

**MCC Connects:** Relief Sale is on the horizon and we urgently need volunteers! There are so many different ways to help out at this event so please talk to your friends, family, church youth groups, etc. and we will be sure to find a role for you. We are also looking for auction items! If you are interested in volunteering, or have an item to donate, please contact the MCC Office at 306.665.2555.

### Shekinah Summer Camp work opportunities:

#### \*\*Camp Counsellor

8 weeks with a week off in the middle of summer. You must have graduated from high school and must complete the Standard First Aid/CPR C before camp starts.

Apply at: [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) Deadline: February 21.

#### \*\*Counsellor-In-Training

CITs volunteer for 1-2 weeks of camp, working directly with a counsellor and learning all the tricks of the trade. CITs must be going into grades 10, 11 or 12 to apply.

Apply at: [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) Deadline: June 22.

**"IN THIS TOGETHER" NETWORK WORKSHOP -- Sat, Feb 29, 1-4pm**, Nutana Park Mennonite Church. "In This Together" is an Anabaptist LGBTQ+ network seeking to build on connections and conversations across Mennonite Church Canada, with a vision of building safer Anabaptist communities together across the country. To this end, you are invited to an afternoon workshop/brainstorming session to discuss what a national network connecting and resourcing Anabaptist communities regarding LGBTQ+ matters might look like. While the primary gathering is happening in Ontario, this SK group will gather our input to contribute to the larger conversation. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary; talk to Susanne Guenther Loewen for more details.