

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Gardens and Cities: From Eden to the Environment. Philosophy of Urban Gardens: Social Justice aspects.</i> Facilitators: Rachel & Jared Regier.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking: <i>Senses in Worship and Witness.</i>
	Noon	Potluck: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help set up. I-Z, bring a casserole, help clean up.
Monday	7:00 pm	Board meeting; the December approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study.
	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation; lounge.
Wed.	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast; Grainfield's Restaurant, 8th Street. No Men's Study this week.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Gardens and Cities: From Eden to the Environment. Gardens as Meditation and Therapy.</i> Facilitator: Edna Froese. No Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Feb. 20	2:00 pm	Knitting Group at the home of Ag Peters.
Feb. 26	8:15 am	Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Lenten Service at NPMC, followed by breakfast. Service by Nutana Park Mennonite.

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 9, 2020

Vol. LV

11:00 a.m.

No. 6

Worship Leader: Allan Klassen
Accompaniment: Teresa Koop Hunter
Greeter: Hilda Patkau
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause

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| Prelude                    |                                               |                                |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                               |                                |
| Call to Worship            |                                               |                                |
| Invocation                 |                                               |                                |
| Hymn                       | <b>Blessed Jesus, At Your Word</b>            | HWB No. 13                     |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                               |                                |
| Psalm Reading              | <b>Praise for Deliverance From Trouble</b>    | Psalm 34                       |
| Website Upgrade            |                                               | Sarah Unrau, Charlene Sorensen |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                               |                                |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                               |                                |
| Children's Time            |                                               |                                |
| Hymn                       | <b>God, Who Touches Earth</b>                 | HWB No. 511                    |
| Scripture                  |                                               | 1 Peter 2:1-5                  |
| Sermon                     | <b>Taste &amp; See &amp; Hear &amp; Touch</b> | Patrick Preheim                |
| Hymn                       | <b>Taste And See</b>                          | StJ No. 86                     |
| Offering                   |                                               |                                |
| Benediction                |                                               |                                |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>God Be With You</b>                        | HWB No. 430                    |

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Please join us for the potluck lunch following the worship service.

Announcements

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. More information and job description available upon request. Applications close February 29th with tentative start date April 6th, 2020.

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/>, forms are also on the bulletin board.

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 (children will be with their parents during the meal breaks). There will be remuneration available for the volunteers. If you are willing to help please contact Linda Martens at linell.martens@gmail.com or 306.384.4786.

MC Sask Silent Lenten Retreat: *One Thing I Ask: To Dwell With God.

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

****MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** Madison Harms, from Warman Mennonite Church, is our MC Sask Representative and one of 5 young adults chosen to represent Mennonite Church Canada in Indonesia for the Global Youth Summit (GYS) 2021. Madison is a psychology student at CMU. An avid volunteer growing up, she was a part of SMYO, leading worship and retreats for three years. She looks forward to sharing her experiences when she comes back. Madison says "This will be a great opportunity to learn and experience a new environment and type of worship". GYS takes place July 2-5, 2021, four days before Mennonite World Conference. The event is for youth ages 18 to 30 and provides an opportunity for young Anabaptists to connect to share news, experiences, and struggles from different continents and countries, in order to enrich the faith of all. The theme is "Life in the Spirit: Learn, Serve, Worship."

SMYO coffee fundraiser On Feb. 18- Level Ground will be launching a new 300g coffee line to replace the 454g size: all new packaging and three new coffee blends! They will no longer offer the D.R. Congo, Tanzania, Bolivia, and Espresso in the new 300g package, but these blends will still be available in the 5lb sizes. The price for the new size 300g size will be \$12 and the 5lb boxes will remain \$65 (with the exception of Ethiopia and Bolivia which are \$75). Watch for a new order form coming soon!

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.

Participating 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: A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Great Winter Warmup on January 18th! It was an incredible day of community building and blanket making, and an incredible month of seeing all the comforters come in from across the province. We are happy to announce that we exceeded our goal! Provincially we brought in 460 comforters, and in total we reached 9,504 comforters across Canada, the United States, and Europe. A huge thank you to all our blanket making groups who played such an important role in this event. It couldn't have been done without you all!

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 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 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.