

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**June 23, 2019**

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**10:00 a.m.**

No. 25

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
Accompaniment: Jenn Attema  
Greeters: Annette Epp & Jim Flath  
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer

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| Prelude                    |                                            |                         |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                            |                         |
| Centering Thoughts         |                                            |                         |
| Call to Worship            | <b>Breathe On Me, Breath Of God</b>        | HWB No. 356             |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                            |                         |
| Hymn                       | <b>Holy, Holy, Holy!</b>                   | HWB No. 120             |
| Joys & Concerns            |                                            |                         |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                            |                         |
| Scripture Reading #1       |                                            | Genesis 18:1-7          |
| Hymn                       | <b>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</b>      | HWB No. 573             |
| Children's Time            |                                            |                         |
| Offering                   |                                            |                         |
| Hymn                       | <b>Praise With Joy The World's Creator</b> | StJ No. 16              |
| Scripture Reading #2       |                                            | John 15:12-17, 26-27    |
| Sermon                     | <b>Names for God: Trinity</b>              | Susanne Guenther Loewen |
| Hymn                       | <b>God Of Many Names</b>                   | HWB No. 77              |
| Spoken Benediction         |                                            |                         |
| Sung Benediction           | <b>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</b>        | HWB No. 105             |

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Everyone is welcome to join us for the potluck meal  
after worship today.



*Names for God: Trinity*

## Spotlight on Pride Week

Today marks the end of Pride Week in Saskatoon, when many in our community come together to celebrate diversity. May we also be a community that celebrates unity in diversity, offers welcome to all, and lives out our belief that God is Love.

### This Week

**Today**      **10:00 am** **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.  
**10:30 am** **RJC Graduation**; Baccalaureate Worship service at **Rosthern Mennonite Church**.  
**2:30 pm** Graduation exercises in the **RJC gym**.  
**11:00 am** **Potluck after the service**: A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese, help clean-up; I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit, help set-up.

**Tuesday**      **10:00 am** **Women's Book Study**.  
**Thursday**      **Share & Care Support Group** is cancelled and will begin again in September.

### Coming Up

**Next Sun.**      **10:00 am** **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.  
**July 7**          **11:00 am** **Potluck after the service**: A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit, help set-up. I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese, help clean-up.

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.

### Announcements

**Susanne and Kris** bought a house! If you're able to lend a hand or a truck helping them move, it would be much appreciated. We'll start at **9:00 am on Saturday, June 29** at 104-1015 Dufferin Ave. Thanks!

**MCC Connects**: Did you know that June 20<sup>th</sup> was World Refugee Day? MCC invites you to #choosewelcome by helping to resettle refugees from crisis into community through the Blended Visa Office Referral (BVOR) Program. Commit to sponsoring a refugee family through our BVOR program before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and you may qualify to have ongoing expenses covered by third party donors! For more information contact Mark Bigland-Pritchard at 306.665.2555 or [markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca](mailto:markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca).

Job Opportunities: **MC Sask** is looking to fill maternity leave positions in the areas of youth programming and church engagement. For position details and application information go to <https://mcsask.ca/were-hiring/>.  
**Bethany Manor** is seeking a Resident Services Care Supervisor. This is posted on our bulletin board or see [www.bethany55plusliving.ca](http://www.bethany55plusliving.ca). Deadline is July 5.



Help us celebrate Shekinah's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 25, 2019 at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.

**Mennonite Church Saskatchewan: Praying for one another:** We at **Eyebrow Mennonite Church** are a very small congregation, located in a very rural setting. We are excited that as we gather together as the family of God we hear the voices of all ages among us! We just celebrated a Baby Dedication in June and look forward to another one soon. As we sing and share together we hear the voices of young and old worshipping God together. That is a real blessing. A challenge we face is how to continue to reach out into our community and be part of our community as we share and live the transforming good news of new life found in Jesus Christ. How can we more and more live and serve as witnesses for the Kingdom of God so that the peace and love of God's Kingdom will grow and flourish in our community? We appreciate your prayers for us.

**The Mother's Centre at Station 20 West** needs disposable diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6. If you can help out, please bring them to church and Lori will take them to the Centre.

**Bethany Manor** is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for serving meals in our Dining Room. This is your chance for fellowship, some light exercise and a home-style meal while helping in the Bethany Manor Community. Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or [jbulka@b55.ca](mailto:jbulka@b55.ca) if you can help.

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

**There are four ways to donate to NPMC.** Phone the church office for information.

1. In person offering Sunday morning
2. Pre-authorized debit
3. Mail
4. E-transfer

Nutana Park Mennonite Church May 31, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - May	Jan - May	Jan - May
Revenue	139,762.33	171,093.00	-31,330.67
Expenses	<u>171,775.50</u>	<u>171,093.00</u>	<u>682.50</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-32,013.17</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-32,013.17</u>

### Genesis 18:1-7

<sup>1</sup>The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread,

that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

### John 15:12-17, 26-27

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I

chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. <sup>26</sup>"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.