

## This Week

- Today**      **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** *Canon formation and Mark's Gospel.*  
Patrick Preheim.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**
- 11:00 am** **Lent 1 Worship;** Coro Nova singing; Patrick Preheim speaking.
- Noon** **Care Group #2 lunch;** visitors are welcome to join us.
- Tuesday**   **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**
- 7:00 pm** Intergenerational games night; crokinole, scrabble, and other board games.
- Wed.**        **8:15 am** **Ecumenical Lenten Service at NPMC,** followed by breakfast. Service by Our Lady of Lourdes RC.
- 7:00 pm** **Men's Study;** Matthew Ch. 9.
- Thursday**   **2:00 pm** **Knitting Group** at the home of Ag Peters.
- Friday**      **2:00 pm** **World Day of Prayer** at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Everyone is invited to come.

## Coming Up

- Next Sun.**    **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** *Discussion of sermon on Mark 11, given on March 1.* Facilitator: Patrick Preheim.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**
- 11:00 am** **Lent 2 Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
- Noon** **Care Group #3 lunch.**
- March 10**    **1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation;** lounge.

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.

### Care Group Lunches and Church Potlucks:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| March 8 – Group 3                 | April 5 – Group 4           |
| March 15 – Group 6 – Easter Craft | April 12 – Easter Breakfast |
| March 22 – Group 1                | April 19 – Group 5          |
| March 29 – AGM and Potluck        | April 26 – Church Potluck   |



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### Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**March 1, 2020  
Lent 1**

Vol. LV

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 9

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast  
Accompaniment: Teresa Koop-Hunter  
Special Music: Coro Nova  
Greeter: Ron Peters  
Ushers: Lydia & Peter Schroeder

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| Gathering Hymn              | <b>God Is Here Among Us</b>                 | HWB No. 16               |
| Greetings and Announcements |                                             |                          |
| Call to Worship             |                                             |                          |
| Service of Shadows          |                                             | Aleta & Zac Schellenberg |
| Special Music               | <b>The Ground</b>                           | Coro Nova                |
| Joys and Concerns           |                                             |                          |
| Hymn                        | <b>Nothing Is Lost On The Breath Of God</b> | StS No. 121              |
| Prayer                      |                                             |                          |
| Children's Time             |                                             |                          |
| Special Music               | <b>City Called Heaven</b>                   | Coro Nova                |
| Scripture                   |                                             | Mark 11:12-25            |
| Meditation                  | <b>Say To This Mountain</b>                 | Patrick Preheim          |
| Hymn                        | <b>My Soul Cries Out</b>                    | StS No. 124              |
| Offering/Offertory          | <b>I Dreamed Of Rain</b>                    | Coro Nova                |
| Benediction                 |                                             | Lighting the Peace Lamp  |
| Choral Benediction          | <b>Gaelic Blessing</b>                      | Coro Nova                |

We welcome Lynne Driedger-Enns and Coro Nova to our worship service this morning.

## 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.

**Refugee Help:** Lori Weiler-Thiessen knows of a Syrian family who is arriving this spring. They need beds-3 double and 2 single; blankets; TV and stand; kitchen items; dining table; couch and 8 pillows. Contact Lori at 306-933-0285 if you can help.

**MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** MCBC had their Annual Meeting in Mission, BC, recently. We pray they will feel God's presence as they work together to find ways to live into the MCBC Imagination.

Join us at Bethany Manor at 7:00 pm on March 5 for a presentation of RJC 115 *Turnaround Strategy for Renewal & Growth*. Please RSVP to [ryan@ric.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@ric.sk.ca).

**My Little Plastic Jesus returns March 5-6 in Saskatoon:** Burnt Thicket Theatre is taking My Little Plastic Jesus on tour to living rooms. See [MyLittlePlasticJesus.com](http://MyLittlePlasticJesus.com).

### 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. 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.

## Ecumenical Lenten Services

Held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church

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

Churches leading services are:

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

## Lent Service of Shadows

O God, you make a way through the wilderness,  
a highway through the desert,  
"a way out of no way."

As we journey through the season of Lent,  
remind us that you go ahead of us  
and, as Christ, God-with-us, call us to meet you  
on the way.

Remind us that though the shadows are long,  
though we have not arrived  
though we are not perfect,  
it is enough to be on the way  
following your way of justice and peace  
as your disciples and friends.

Empower us with your Spirit  
to continue  
on the way. AMEN

**Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan** Annual General Meeting held on March 6 & 7 in the Fellowship Hall of Bethany Manor. Everyone is invited.

**MCC Connects:** Bring a lunch and join us on Thursday, **March 5** to hear stories celebrating almost 20 years of MCC's support of Low German speaking Mennonites with a designated liaison. From **12:00-1:30 pm** at the MCC Centre we will hear from Leonard Doell, Dick Braun, and former MCC Alberta Executive Director Abe Janzen as they share about their work with Low German speaking Mennonites in Saskatchewan, in Canada and around the world.

### 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)

#### **\*\*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.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Breakfast cereal, Baked beans