

This Week

Today **9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.
9:30 am **Adult Ed:** *Politics & Religion: How do we respond to current issues in Canada?* Susanne Guenther Loewen.
10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
11:00 am **Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.
Noon **Potluck:** A-H, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up. I-Z, bring casserole, help set-up.
A preliminary budget discussion will be held in the lounge during and after the potluck.
4:00 pm **An invitation to NPMC "over 70" crowd for Faspa at Bethany Manor** -- taking place in the old dining room.
Monday **7:00 pm** **Board Meeting;** the Agenda and September approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**
Wed. **7:00 pm** **Men's Study** – Matthew Chapters 4-5.
Sat. **9:00-4:00pm** **MC Sask Leadership Assembly at NPMC** – we still need volunteers for the kitchen and also muffins; sign-up in the education wing. Contact Carolene Funk at 306-262-0775 or cfunk67@sasktel.net if you have questions.
6:30 pm **Shekinah Retreat Centre Fundraiser** at Bethany Manor. There will be dessert, live music and camp stories.

Coming Up

Next Sun. **9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.
9:30 am **Adult Ed:** *Politics & Religion: What have we learned?* Wrap up discussion; Rachel Regier facilitating.
10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
11:00 am **Worship; In Memoriam Sunday** - As pastoral staff read the names of the departed, a member of the family is invited forward to light a votive candle. Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Dec. 7 **9:30 – 12:00** **Peppernut Baking Bee!** Come out and roll snakes and cut peppernuts in preparation for our NPMC Christmas dinner. Contact Marlene if you have questions.
Dec. 15 **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.

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

November 17, 2019

Vol. LIV

11:00 a.m.

No. 46

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
 Accompaniment: Musica Tribus
 Greeters: Carey & Arny Kroeger
 Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

**New Earth, Heavens New**

HWB No. 299

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Service Report

**Ronald McDonald House**

Tammy Forrester

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25

Hymn

**All Will Be Well**

StJ No. 98

Children's Time

Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering and Offertory

**O Day Of Peace**

Musica Tribus

Scripture

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

**Hope in Troubling Times**

Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response

**Hope Is A Candle**

StS No. 15

Grace for the Meal

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**You Shall Go Out With Joy**

HWB No. 427

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Announcements



Christmas Concerts

****Saskatoon Men's Chorus** presents their concert *Together for Christmas*, **November 24 at 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church**. Tickets are available at McNally Robinson booksellers, SMC members or at the door.

****The Saskatoon Choral Society** invite us to their Winter Concert on **November 24 at 2:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church**. Tea & Silent auction to follow. Tickets available from McNally Robinson or from choir members.

****Lighthouse Benefit Christmas Concert, December 1 at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Church**. The Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, RJC choir, and Duff Warkentin are all involved, as well as inspiring stories from the staff and residents of The Lighthouse.

****Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band** present "Gloria", a Christmas concert on **December 7 at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 7:30 pm** and on **December 8 at Christ Church Anglican in Saskatoon at 2:30 pm**. Tickets available from choir and band members as well as at McNally Robinson and Station Arts Centre.

****A Very Shekinah Christmas: December 8** - Come and enjoy some snacks, pose for our fun Christmas themed photo booth, and enjoy Christmas music with friends. **Doors open at 2pm**. Carol singing starts at 2:30pm with the concert portion beginning at 3pm. Musical Guests: Coro Nova choir & soloist Vic Krahn. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

****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.

Care Group Potlucks and Church Potlucks:

Nov. 24: Group 1

Dec. 1: Group 4--noon; Group 6--3:00 pm **Dec 8:** Church Potluck

Jan. 12: Group 5 - Because of attendance, the date has changed from Dec. 22

November is Hospitality Month

As the board of deacons focuses on Visionary Intention #1 - "A Caring, Respectful and Inviting Culture," we would like to declare November as Hospitality Month.

As a way of fostering caring and connection in our church community, we encourage you to invite someone into your home that you have not seen at church for some time, who might be lonely, or who you've never hosted before.

If you have questions, please contact any of the deacons.

Giving to NPMC: Business cards for **E-Transfer instructions** are available in the basket on the foyer table.

The SK Restorative Justice Network invite you to two **FREE** public events that will be held in Saskatoon over Restorative Justice Week! Join national best-selling author Shannon Moroney as she tells the story of her husband's crimes, her quest for justice and healing, and the relationship between the two as she struggles to triumph over tragedy. **Wednesday Nov. 20 at 7pm** at the Roxy Theatre and **Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7pm** at the Frances-Morrison Library.

MCC Connects: Join us for an evening of music and fellowship with Cat Jahnke on Sunday **November 24** at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. Doors open at 6pm, music starts at 7pm. Kick off the Christmas season with some hot apple cider and song! Admission is free, but donations to MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign are encouraged. For more information please contact our office at 306.665.2555.

MC Sask: Praying for Each Other: Food, faith and fellowship are gifts **Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite Church** share Sunday mornings, in 30 years of hosting a community ethnic supper, in serving at Ancient Echoes tea room, or visiting with a newcomer family. We find it hard to say good-bye when beloved people leave and find it a challenge to carry on with fewer people. Your prayers for us are appreciated.

Rosthern Junior College Winter Theatre - The Theatre Arts Class will present "A Lighter Shade of Noir" in the Pit Theatre on Thursday, **November 28 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

EGADZ is having a **Christmas Dinner** on Thursday, December 19.

They have a **Wish List** and will gratefully **accept donations by December 16**.

- Turkey and all the trimmings

- Stocking Stuffers: Deodorant (male and female)

Toothbrushes/toothpaste and dental floss

Toques, Gloves and Mini Mitts

Socks

Individually wrapped Christmas candy

20-25 Baby bags – items like receiving blankets, baby shampoo,

lotion, baby bottles, thermometers, baby wipes,

baby bath towels, teethingers, baby nail clippers, soothers

- Cash Donation so EGADZ is able to purchase gifts for each child and youth

Phone Geselle or Ashley at 306-931-6644 if you have questions.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Soups (canned, dry), Canned fruit