

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

October 13, 2019
Thanksgiving Sunday

This Week

Today 9:25 am Choir rehearsal.
 No Adult Ed and Children's Sunday School.
 11:00 am Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.

Tuesday 10:00 am Women's Bible Study.

Wed. 7:00 pm Men's Study; hard copies of next chapter of study are available in the church office.

Friday 7:30 pm Musical Jam Session; lounge.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 9:25 am Choir rehearsal.
 9:30 am Adult Ed; *Politics & Religion: Politics and the early church.*
 Tom Yoder Neufeld facilitating.

10:15 am Children's Sunday School.

11:00 am Worship; Don Klaassen speaking.

Noon Potluck; A-H, bring a casserole, help with set-up;
 I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help with clean-up.

7:00 pm Evensong Service at NPMC -- Join us for an evening of contemplative and liturgical choral music.

Oct. 17 2:00 pm Knitting Group at the home of Ag Peters.

Oct. 31 1:30 pm Share & Care Group; meet in East Sunday School room.
 The Share and Care group is for couples or individuals experiencing health concerns, or caring for someone who has health concerns. We provide confidential space to talk and share. Everyone is welcome to attend. At this meeting we will see what day and time works best for everyone, the format we wish to follow at these meetings, and also what would be of interest to the group.

Nov. 3 2:30 pm Classical Music Afternoon; please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program.

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.

Vol. LIV

11:00 a.m.

No. 41

Worship Leader: Allan Klassen
 Accompaniment: Sue Schellenberg
 Greeters: Glenis & Garry Koop
 Ushers: Elly & Orv Neufeldt

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| Prelude                    |                                         |                    |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                         |                    |
| Call to Worship            | <b>A Psalm of Thanksgiving</b>          | Psalm 100          |
| Invocation                 |                                         |                    |
| Hymn                       | <b>I Will Stand In The Congregation</b> | StS No. 113        |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                         |                    |
| Hymn                       | <b>O Bless The Lord, My Soul</b>        | HWB No. 80         |
| Joys & Concerns            |                                         |                    |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                         |                    |
| Children's Time            |                                         |                    |
| Scripture                  |                                         | Philippians 4:4-14 |
| Member Acceptance          |                                         | HWB No. 794        |
| Sermon                     | <b>Cultivating Thankfulness</b>         | Patrick Preheim    |
| Hymn                       | <b>Now Thank We All Our God</b>         | HWB No. 86         |
| Offering                   |                                         |                    |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Go, My Children</b>                  | HWB No. 433        |
| Benediction                |                                         |                    |

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Announcements

The new 2019-2020 Telephone Directories are in church mailboxes. If you wish to have a mailbox, contact Helen in the office – 306-374-2144.

MCC Connects: MCC Saskatchewan invites you to join us at our 1st Annual Peace Conference! This year's theme is *Advocacy Matters: Deeper Roots, Stronger Action*. The conference will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Thomas More College, U of S campus. Keynote speakers include Esther Epp-Tiessen, formerly with MCC's Ottawa Office, Ched Myers with Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries, and Steve Heinrichs with Mennonite Church Canada. Charlie Clark, Mayor of Saskatoon, will also present at one of six workshops that will be held throughout the day. For more information about this exciting event and to register, visit mccsk.ca/advocacy-matters.

MCC Bucket of Thanks: Join us for an evening of packing relief kits. **October 17, 7:00-9:00 pm** at the MCC Centre. See mccbuckets.ca.

Mennonite Disaster Service invites us for the Annual Fall Supper and Information Night on **Friday, October 25 at 6:30 pm** at Hague Mennonite Church (202 3rd Street, Hague). Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 to reserve your seat.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

****MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** It is with joy we gather at **Hanley Mennonite Church** for fellowship & worship every Sunday. We are thankful for the children who participate in Sunday School & are energized by the spirit they bring to us. We are grateful for the support we give & receive from each other. Pray for us so we may experience renewed energy as we continue to be sensitive to God's presence & leading in the community.

**** MC Sask** invites us to come and meet Doug Klassen, the new Executive Minister of MC Canada. He will be in the chapel at Bethany Manor on **October 16** at 9:30 am.

**** Continuing Educational Event** with Tom Yoder Neufeld on **October 17 and 18, 9:00am-3:00pm**. MCC Centre, cost \$100 (lunch included). Deadline is Oct. 14. Register online at www.mcsask.ca/registrations or phone 306-249-4844.

**** Equipping Day 2019: October 19, 9:00am-4:30pm** at Rosthern Junior College. Registration forms on bulletin board listing workshops or register at mcsask.ca.

****Kirsten in the MC Sask office** is on maternity leave. MC Sask is pleased to announce that **Scott Feick** has been hired at ¼ time as Interim Youth Worker and **Sarah Unruh** has been hired as the Youth Retreat Planner.

Friends for Dinner is an initiative taken by local churches and Christians ministries to connect local families with international students in order to show them Canadian hospitality and build friendships. Over 300,000 international students come to Canada each year and very few have the opportunity to enter a Canadian home. If you would like to participate in Friends for Dinner by hosting a small group of International Students at your home for a meal, visit friendsfordinner.ca! Questions? Not sure how to sign up online? Connect with **Kathleen Regier** and she can guide you through the process.

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters:

We would like to display knitted and crocheted articles in the Lounge at NPMC during the months of November and December of this year. If you have made any such articles and would like to display them please bring them to the church office during the week of October 28 to November 1. There will be large plastic tubs in which to place them. Please attach an identification tag on each article with your name, what the article is and whether it is knitted or crocheted. If you have any questions please contact Hedie Borne 306-371-9604.

Youth Farm Corn Maze. Bring your family out to the Corn Maze and Petting Zoo. Open every Friday (1-8), Saturday (11-8) and Sunday (1-8) until October 27. There are pedal carts, wagon rides, pumpkins, climbing wall, jumping pillow, potato launcher, petting zoo and much more to see or do. More than just a corn maze, a 3-4 hour family adventure. More information at www.youthfarmcornmaze.com

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for the Christmas kettle campaign. Funds are raised to support local children and families in need. If you can help, please call or text 306-713-0454.

Rosthern Junior College:

****GenNext Gym Night - Wednesday, Oct 23 @7:00pm:** Prospective RJC students are invited to a night of gym games and fun at the school. Meet current students and others considering RJC. Snacks provided. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

**** RJC Annual Corporation Meeting:** Before heading to the gym for our GymnSing Homecoming evening, we invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting on **Saturday, October 26 at 4:30pm in the RJC Chapel**.

**** RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, October 26th at RJC.** Doors open at 5pm with dinner and the show starting at 6pm. Live and silent auction will occur throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Pasta products, Canned meat/fish