

*This Week*

- Today**      **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.
- Monday**      **7:00 pm** **Board Meeting;** the Agenda and August approved minutes  
 are posted on the bulletin board.
- Tuesday**      **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**
- Wed.**            **7:00 pm** **Men's Study:** Matthew 1:18 – 2:23

*Coming Up*

- Next Sun.**      **9:25 am** **Choir rehearsal.**  
**9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** *Politics & Religion: Obscured Influence?:*  
*Canada's System of Church and State.* Dr. Chris Hrynkow,  
 St Thomas More College, Presenter.
- Oct. 31**        **10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**  
**11:00 am** **Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen and Youth sharing.  
**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.
- Nov. 11**        **2:00 pm** **Remembrance Day Service** at the Fellowship Centre  
 at Bethany Manor: You are invited to attend a service of  
 reflection, Scripture readings, and to hear the Doukhobor  
 story of the burning of the guns. Participants will include  
 Mae Popoff and Lois Siemens. Coffee and sweets served.

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**

**October 20, 2019**

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Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg  
 Accompaniment/Special Music: Sharon Klassen, Rhonda Krahn  
 Greeters: Edith & Armin Krahn  
 Ushers: Elly & Orv Neufeldt

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**We Gather**

Prelude Rhonda and Sharon  
 Gathering Hymn **For The Beauty Of The Earth** HWB No. 89

Invocation  
 Welcome and Announcements

**We Pray**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
 Special Music Rhonda and Sharon

Joys & Concerns  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering and Offertory

**We Meditate On The Word**

Children's Time Zac Schellenberg  
 Scripture Genesis 2:4-9, 15-23  
 Romans 8:18-25

Sermon **God as Creator - Origins and Implications** Don Klaassen

**We Respond and are Sent**

Hymn **O Healing River** HWB No. 372  
 Spoken Benediction  
 Sung Benediction **The Peace Of The Earth Be With You** StJ No. 77

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## Announcements

Patrick will be away on holidays from October 24 through to October 28.

**MCC Connects:** The 2019 Grow Hope Saskatchewan project is quickly coming to an end. We are close to having all available acres sponsored, but we need your help to achieve this goal! Visit [mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://mccsk.ca/grow-hope) to sponsor your acre before October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hague). Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 to reserve your seat.

### **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:**

**\*\*MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** The past 5 days **Doug Klassen, the new MC Canada Executive Minister**, has been in Saskatchewan meeting, learning and fellowshiping with us. Pray for Doug as he leads MC Canada through this season of change.

**\*\*Oct 29-31 Rural Church Leadership Conference** with Keynote Speaker Jarred Siebert. Jarred is the founder of the New Leaf Network and his main responsibility is to prepare churches to respond to the massive cultural changes that they are facing. The conference will be at Horizon College & Seminary (1303 Jackson Ave.). Register at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) (search for "Rural Church Leadership Conference" [2019 Rural Church Leadership Conference poster](#))

**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](http://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 Hedio 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca).

### **Care Group Potlucks and Church Potlucks:**

**Oct. 20:** Church potluck **Oct. 27:** Group 1--noon; Group 6--4:00 pm

**Nov. 3:** Group 2 **Nov. 10:** Group 3 **Nov. 17:** Church Potluck **Nov. 24:** Group 1

**Dec. 1:** Group 4--noon; Group 6--3:00 pm **Dec 8:** Church Potluck **Dec. 22:** Group 5

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