

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

**October 6, 2019**

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**11:00 a.m.**

No. 40

Worship Leaders: Pastoral Staff  
 Accompaniment: Fern Stockdale Winder, Lynn Driedger  
 Choir Leader: Jordan Wiens  
 Greeters: Edna & Arnie Koop  
 Ushers: Hedie & Ross Borne

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| Opening Hymn               | <b>Praise, Praise, Praise The Lord!</b>   | StJ No. 11                                    |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                           |                                               |
| Call to Worship            | <b>Veni Sancte Spiritus</b>               | HWB No. 298                                   |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                           |                                               |
| Taize Song                 | <b>My Peace</b>                           |                                               |
| Children's Time            |                                           |                                               |
| Offering and Offertory     |                                           |                                               |
| Joys & Concerns            |                                           |                                               |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                           |                                               |
| Taize Song                 | <b>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</b>             | HWB No. 348                                   |
| Scripture                  |                                           | John 1:1-5<br>Romans 8:35-38<br>Matthew 17:20 |
| Service of Baptism         |                                           |                                               |
| Sharing                    |                                           | Diana Decaire                                 |
| Baptism                    |                                           |                                               |
| Congregational Response    |                                           | StS No. 203                                   |
| Taize Song                 | <b>Come And Fill Our Hearts</b>           | StJ No. 59                                    |
| Communion                  |                                           |                                               |
| Benediction                |                                           |                                               |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>The Peace Of The Earth Be With You</b> | StJ No. 77                                    |

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*This Week*

**Today**      **9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.  
               **9:30 am** **Adult Ed**; *Politics & Religion: Informal discussion on creating safe conversational spaces.*  
               **10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**  
               **11:00 am** **Worship**; Taize readings; Communion and baptism services.  
               **2:00 pm** **Memorial Service** for Earl, Frieda and Norman Dick in the education wing.  
**Tuesday**    **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**  
               **1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation time.**  
**Wed.**        **7:30 am** **Men's Breakfast**; Grainfields Restaurant, 8th Street.  
               **7:00 pm** **Men's Study.**

*Coming Up*

**Next Sun.**    **9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.  
                   **No Adult Ed and Children's Sunday School.**  
               **11:00 am** **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.  
**Oct. 18**      **7:30 pm** **Musical Jam Session**; lounge.  
**Oct. 20**      **7:00 pm** **Evensong Service at NPMC** -- Join us for an evening of contemplative and liturgical choral music.

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

**MCC Connects:** To prepare for the upcoming federal election the MCC Ottawa Office has put out resources to help navigate some key issues in this election season. These resources include an Election Primer with suggested questions for candidates, as well as a guide with tips for respectful dialogue on divisive issues. These resources can be found online at <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/2019-federal-election-resource>.

**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](http://mccbuckets.ca).

**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.

**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: Eigenheim Mennonite Church** is excited to welcome Rachel Wallace as our new pastor, beginning in October. Please pray for Rachel, her husband James and their two boys as they make the move from Hamilton to Rosthern and settle into life and ministry here. We are disappointed that, just weeks after approving a motion to install solar panels on our church roof, Sask Power discontinued the net metering program, rendering our decision unfeasible, at least for the time being. Pray that we will continue to search for ways to use our material resources to honour God and care for the Earth.

**\*\* 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. 11. Register online at [www.mcsask.ca/registrations](http://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](http://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.

### **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](http://www.youthfarmcornmaze.com)

### **Rosthern Junior College:**

**\*\* 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. This year we present "Gymn Sing - A Celebration of the Music Legacy of RJC!". 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).

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