

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

**September 1, 2019**

Vol. LIV **10:00 a.m.** No. 35

Worship Leader: Ken Warkentin  
 Accompaniment: Lorene Nickel  
 Special Music: Saskatune Singers  
 Greeter: Alison Jantz  
 Ushers: Lydia & Peter Schroeder

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| Call to Worship                      |                                         |                         |
| Hymn                                 | <b>Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him</b>  | StJ No. 3               |
| Welcome and Announcements            |                                         |                         |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp           |                                         |                         |
| Special Music                        | <b>Hymn To Pincher Creek</b>            | Saskatune Singers       |
| Offering and Offertory               | <b>These Hands</b>                      | Saskatune Singers       |
| Children's Time                      |                                         |                         |
| Hymn                                 | <b>God Of The Bible</b>                 | StJ No. 27              |
| Joys & Concerns                      |                                         |                         |
| Congregational Prayer                |                                         |                         |
| Special Music                        | <b>People Get Ready</b>                 | Saskatune Singers       |
| Scripture -- Deanna Stockdale Winder | Deuteronomy 28:1-11, 15-20              | Matthew 5:1-12          |
| Sermon                               | <b>Beatitudes and Blessing</b>          | Susanne Guenther Loewen |
| Hymn of Response                     | <b>Blessed Are They</b>                 | StJ No. 94              |
| Benediction                          |                                         |                         |
| Sending Hymn                         | <b>O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of God</b> | StJ No. 46              |

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*This Week*

**Today 10:00 am Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.

*Coming Up*

**Next Sun. 9:25 am** Choir rehearsal.  
**9:30 am** **Adult Ed;** *Definitions and Concepts-speaking the language of politics (helpfully).* Dr. David McGrane facilitating.  
**10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**  
**11:00 am** **Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.  
**Noon** **Sausage on a bun:** A-H, bring salad, help set-up. I-Z, bring dessert, help clean up.  
**Sept. 10 1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation.**  
**Sept. 11 7:00 pm** **Men's Study.**  
**Sept. 17 10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**  
**Sept. 28 and 29** **NPMC Church Retreat** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. All welcome. More details to come!

**Music is an integral part of worship at our church.** If you are interested in adding to our worship through special music, please let Fern Stockdale Winder or Aleta Schellenberg know.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church July 31, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - July	Jan - July	Jan - July
Revenue	208,196.96	236,905.00	-28,708.04
Expenses	<u>239,366.43</u>	<u>236,905.00</u>	<u>2,461.43</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-31,169.47</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-31,169.47</u>

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 – September 1, 2019*

**MCCSask Board of Directors is holding the MCCSask Annual General Meeting** on Saturday, September 28 from 1:30-4:00 pm at the MCC Centre. We are encouraged to send delegates from NPMC; please let Helen know soon if you wish to be a delegate.

**Mennonite Disaster Service Seeking More Volunteers.** This Fall MDS has an urgent need for volunteers, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring. We are thankful for the many leadership volunteers who have stepped up this season and are ready to rebuild and restore homes in South Dakota, California and more. For more information, please visit [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-800-241-8111.

**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.

**MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** Pray for our students as they begin a new year of learning, new experiences and growth. Let's remember them in our prayers not just this week, but throughout the year.

**MC Sask** is working together with CMU and Susanne Guenther Loewen to offer **Peace, Violence & the Atonement**, a graduate level course that is available for credit through CMU's Mdiv or M.A. Extension Program or for audit. To register, see <https://mcsask.ca/peace-violence-the-atonement-course/>. The course will take place on Thursday evenings at the MCC Building, 6:00pm to 8:45pm, beginning September 5.

**MCC Connects:** Back to school season is here! There are eight MCC Thrift Shops in Saskatchewan that would love to help you check off your back to school list. Find your local thrift shop at [www.thrift.mcc.org](http://www.thrift.mcc.org) and shop MCC Thrift – where every purchase is a gift to the world.

**A request from the Mother's Centre at Station 20 West:** there are several families arriving in Saskatoon over the next months with 6 or 7 children each. They are looking for household items and specifically, twin and double beds. If you can help, please call Lori W-T at 306-933-0285.

**Ecumenical Bible Study** held in the NPMC lounge beginning September 9 at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon** held on September 14, a fundraiser for Shekinah. To register, email Bert at [bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com](mailto:bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com).

**From Bethany Manor:** An Evening in the Courtyard – join us for a BBQ in support of the Bethany Manor Personal Care Campaign, Thursday, September 19. Tickets (\$75/per person, \$50 tax receipt issued) available from Bethany at 306-242-9019.

You are invited to join **Station Singers** for the fall 2019 season. Rehearsals begin Monday, Sep 8 at 7:30 at the Station Arts Centre.

**Fall Supper at Aberdeen Community Hall**, September 14 at 5:30 pm, everyone invited. To register, phone 306-253-4447 or 306-260-9146 or [www.townhallaberdeen.ca](http://www.townhallaberdeen.ca).

**Saskatoon Church Curling League** invites all ages and skill levels to join on every Wednesday evening at 8:45 pm from October – March at the Granite Curling Club. Enter as a team or as an individual. Be a spare or a regular curler. Email Glade Penner at [gladep55@gmail.com](mailto:gladep55@gmail.com) or text/call Rhonda Kitsch at 306-222-2653.

**Coro Nova choir** invites you to join us for our second season of music! Rehearsals start **Wednesday September 11th at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. Cut off to join is the September 18th rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [gord.lynne@sasktel.net](mailto:gord.lynne@sasktel.net).

On September 15, from 2-4 pm, **Langham Mennonite Fellowship invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House** to see our new building.

**Ride for Refuge** is on October 5, 2019. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Support a Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Worker. For more information, visit the MC Canada website at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>.

**Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Infant formula, Baby food**