

This Week

- Today**
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.
12:15 pm **Service meeting in lounge**.
12:15 pm **During and after the potluck**, Ken Warkentin will be in the East Sunday School room for discussion regarding the finance letter.
4:00 pm **Young Adult meeting downtown**--see Patrick for details.
Tuesday **1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation**.
Wed. **7:30 am** **Men's Breakfast**; Grainfield's Restaurant, 8th Street.
7:00 pm **Men's Study**; planning for the fall.
Saturday **Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon** fundraiser for Shekinah. To register, email Bert at bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com

Coming Up

- Next Sun.**
9:25 am Choir rehearsal.
9:30 am **Adult Ed**; *Becoming informed and deciding how to vote*. Dr. David McGrane facilitating.
10:15 am **Children's Sunday School**.
11:00 am **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Noon **Care Group #6** potluck following worship.
2:30 pm **RJC's Opening Program** will be in the RJC gymnasium. Please join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.
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!

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

September 8, 2019

Vol. LIV **11:00 a.m.** No. 36

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
 Accompaniment: Joanne Ewert
 Greeters: Diane & Peter Hooge

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gathering Hymn             | <b>What Is This Place</b>                 | HWB No. 1                 |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                           |                           |
| Call to Worship            |                                           |                           |
| Hymn                       | <b>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</b>    | HWB No. 307               |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                           |                           |
| Children's Time            |                                           |                           |
| Psalm Reading              |                                           | Psalm 67                  |
| Hymn                       | <b>Help Us To Help Each Other</b>         | HWB No. 362               |
| Joys & Concerns            |                                           |                           |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                           |                           |
| Scripture                  |                                           | Philemon<br>Luke 14:25-33 |
| Sermon                     | <b>Why Church?</b>                        | Patrick Preheim           |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>In Christ There Is No East Or West</b> | HWB No. 306               |
| Offering                   |                                           |                           |
| Benediction                |                                           |                           |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Bless'd Be The Tie That Binds</b>      | HWB No. 421               |

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Please join us for the BBQ lunch following the service.

Announcements

The **NPMC Telephone Directory** is posted on the movable bulletin board in the foyer. Please make appropriate changes or check off your name if all is correct.

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 if you wish to be a delegate.**

From Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

**** 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 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.

We invite all alumni and supporters to join us for **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!". The evening will focus around a variety show format featuring many performers and will be a nod to the TV show "Hymn Sing". 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. We expect a sold out event once again so get your tickets early! We hope to see you there!

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 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: Please pray for Grace Mennonite Regina as we begin a new Sunday school year, a new website, and explore our identity as Mennonites through faith and history over the next months. We are excited to see new children in our Sunday school We are excited about our coming new website and we are interested in learning how our faith and history connect to us today.

MCC Connects: There is still time to sponsor your Grow Hope acre! We are just over halfway there and need your help to fund all 180 acres this year. When you sponsor an acre for \$300, you help to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. Donations for the project will be accepted until October 31st, 2019. To donate please visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope.

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.

If you would like to be part of a **Care Group at NPMC**, please sign your name to any of the Care Group lists on the "NPMC Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing.

MC Sask invites you to join together with other individuals and congregations to do a bulk purchase of the new *Voices Together Hymnal* so we can all share in the discounts and shipping costs. ***Order deadline is October 7.*** Go to <https://mcsask.ca/voices-together-hymnal/> for details and pricing.

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

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.

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 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.lynn@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