

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU's next webinar is focused on **Living and Thriving on Campus**. A CMU learning experience is characterized by high quality academics, vibrant campus life, and a strong sense of community. CMU's residence program touches all of these areas and offers great advantages for students. In this webinar, meet CMU's Residence Director, tour the dormitory, hear from students who live on campus, and learn about fall 2021 plans for residence life. Wednesday, April 21, 4:00 pm. Register at [www.cmu.ca/webinar](http://www.cmu.ca/webinar).

**Virtual Book Launch at CommonWord** – Join a Zoom book-launch and conversation with Lori Guenther Reesor about her book, *Growing a Generous Church: A Year in the Life of Peace Blossom Church*. Lori, a veteran of church basement conversations, is inspired by the faithful donors she has met in her research and consulting practice. This conversation will help congregations talk about money. Thursday, April 22, 6:30 pm. Register at [www.commonword.ca/go/2328](http://www.commonword.ca/go/2328). Borrow or buy the book at [www.commonword.ca/go/2327](http://www.commonword.ca/go/2327).

**MCC Connects:** Grow Hope Saskatchewan launched its 2021 season this week with its partners: Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB), Saskatoon Catholic Diocese and their agency, Development & Peace, and Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM). Learn how to help us grow hope for people around the world at [growhopesk.ca](http://growhopesk.ca).

**Spring is coming, and Shekinah is looking for "weekend at the cabin / lake" items.** In particular, we are looking for BBQs in good working order, outdoor Adirondack style chairs (wood or composite / resin), and counter depth fridges. We also wouldn't say no to composting toilets. Have other ideas about what we might need? Contact Ron at [ron@shekinah.ca](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca).

*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

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#### In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Song Leader: Zach Janzen  
Ushers: Ted and Joanne Ewert

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Gathering Hymn:	<b>Holy Spirit, Come To Us</b>	VT No. 58
Invocation:	<b>(See Bulletin)</b>	
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
A Story for All Ages		
Hymn of Praise:	<b>We Sing To You, O God</b>	VT No. 80
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	<b>Lord Listen To Your Children Praying</b>	VT No. 682
Scripture Reading:	<b>1 John 3:11-23</b>	
Sermon:	<b>Little Children</b>	Patrick
Hymn of Response:	<b>Lord, Speak To Me</b>	HWB No.499
Benediction		
Sending Hymn:	<b>Go My Friends, In Peace</b>	VT No. 839
Postlude		

## Invocation:

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
**for God's steadfast loves endures forever;**  
who alone does great wonders,  
who by divine wisdom made the heavens,  
and who spread out the earth upon the waters,  
**God's steadfast loves endures forever;**  
who created great lights,  
the sun to rule the day,  
the moon and the stars to govern the night,  
**for God's steadfast loves endures forever.**  
who created the fish in the sea and the birds in the air  
and every thing that moves on the earth,  
and who gives green plants as food for all creatures,  
**for God's steadfast loves endures forever;**  
who created humankind  
blest us as babes in our mother's arms  
and protected us in our growing years  
**for God's steadfast loves endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**for God's steadfast loves endures forever.**

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**Adult Education Meeting** will meet on April 20 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Chapter Five of Drew Hart's *Trouble I've Seen* - "Whiteness Matters." Susanne will be leading the discussion.

**This Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Vesper Service.** We will be livestreaming an evening worship service with readings and music reflecting creation, the rhythms of the seasons, and the close of day.

**The Easter Paska** went from baking muffin paska to filling our lives with love. Thank you for all the wonderful responses of gratitude! It has filled our hearts with joy and love. Hedio and I would say we had fun and were blessed with love. Blessings to all.  
-Marlene Froese

**Many of our congregational events have switched to being held on Zoom.** If Zoom is new to you or you'd like a refresher in how to set it up and sign into a Zoom meeting, see this how-to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPe00E> or contact the church office for help. If you are also needing help with access to worship service on Sunday's please also contact the church office for direction. Thanks!

**Book Launch: Healing Haunted Histories.** Join us for the launch Elaine Enns & Ched Myers' new book, *Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*. This important work looks at issues of Indigenous justice and settler "response-ability" through the lens of Elaine's Mennonite family narrative, tracing "Landlines, Bloodlines, and Songlines" like a braided river. Equal parts memoir, social-historical-theological analysis, and practical workbook, this book invites settler Christians (and other people of faith) into a discipleship of decolonization and restorative solidarity. Register for the Zoom event at the following address: [https://mcc.zoom.us/j/tJlod-yrqTIsH9BBcDidVGmpk11\\_nfGYnH\\_1](https://mcc.zoom.us/j/tJlod-yrqTIsH9BBcDidVGmpk11_nfGYnH_1)

**April 22 at 11am: Join MC Sask on Earth Day to celebrate the 1st anniversary of For the Love of Creation** and discern our gifts for climate action in community. In preparation, please take a moment to reflect on your place in Creation. Step outside and take a photograph of your hands or feet on the Earth (toes in the mud, feet in a river, hands on a tree, arms around an animal) in a place where you feel connected with Creation. Registration and details available at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrdu-przkuGt04hqVvs2zRiUsejBwC6pfM>

## *Coming Up This Week*

**Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.**

**Sunday, April 18 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour on Zoom.**

**Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Board Meeting.**

**Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.**

**Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 pm: Adult Education Meeting on Zoom.**

**Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on Zoom.**

**Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 pm: Vesper Worship on Livestream.**

**Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.**

