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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Song Leader: Zac and Aleta Schellenberg
Ushers: Margaret and Wally Krause
Scripture Reading: Cam and Graham Forrester

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Hymn:

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us HWB No. 352

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Hymn:

Come Thou Fount

VT No. 563

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Psalm 23:

House of God, Forever

Kenna Forrester

Children's Time

Hymn:

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

HWB No. 589

Scripture Reading:

John 10:11-18

Luke 15:1-7

Sermon:

God, Our Shepherd

Susanne

Sending Hymn:

The Lord's My Shepherd

HWB No. 578

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/.../tJlod-yrqTIsH9BBcDidVGmpk11_nfGYnH_1

Hosted by MCC Saskatchewan.

MCC Connects: Give the gift of a dignity kit. MCC's new dignity kit contains hygiene and sanitary items, including eco-friendly, washable menstrual pads and liners. Thousands of dignity kits have already been requested by MCC's partners around the world and you can be part of the solution for fulfilling this need. Make a dignity kit: mcccanada.ca/dignity-kits

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.

A word of thanks from RJC High School: We are deeply grateful for the kind words, messages and prayers we have received this past week as we continue to navigate the presence of COVID-19 on our school campus. We are grateful to have the support of our church constituents, alumni, and friends during this time. We wish for speedy recoveries and God's presence to be with the students and their families affected.

Be part of CMU's next *Virtual Open House* and take an online tour of the CMU campus, connect with Admissions Counsellors, faculty, and with current students. All students, parents, teachers, and school counsellors are invited to this open house, which is an excellent way to orient yourself to a CMU university experience. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please sign up as an attendee to receive a recording of the tour. Wednesday, April 28, 4:00 pm. Register at www.cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.

CMU is hiring a full-time Admissions Counsellor responsible for recruiting students to CMU's undergraduate programs. If you have a passion for promoting the advantages of CMU, and want to be part of an energetic Enrolment team, check out more details at www.cmu.ca/employment.

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=9isp3qPeQOE> 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!

Coming Up This Week

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

Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour on Zoom.

Tuesday, April 27 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.

Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on Zoom.

Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.

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