

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 15 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Sunday, Aug 22 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream with Parking Lot Picnic to follow



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

August 15, 2021  
10:00 am

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Song Leader: Zac Schellenberg  
Ushers: Gord Peters and Geraldine Peters

**Summer Hours**  
Worship Service will begin  
at 10:00 am  
August and Sept 5

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| Prelude                       |  |         |
| Welcome and Announcements     |  |         |
| Call to Worship               |  |         |
| Gathering Hymn                | <i>Christ has no Body Here but Ours</i>  | VT #568 |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp       |  |         |
| Hymn                          | <i>Forever</i> by Chris Tomlin           | insert  |
| Joys and Concerns             |  |         |
| Congregational Prayer         |  |         |
| Offering Prayer and Offertory |  | Zac     |
| Children's Time               |  | Susanne |
| Scripture Readings            | Psalm 136: 1-9<br>John 15: 1-12          |         |
| Sermon                        | <b>Spiritual Guides: Teresa of Ávila</b> | Susanne |
| Hymn of Response              | <i>I will Follow</i>                     | VT #775 |
| Spoken Benediction            |  |         |

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*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

As NPMC cautiously eases into reopening this summer, a "Parking Lot Picnics" is being planned for August 22. Congregants who have registered for Sunday worship service will be invited to bring their own bag lunch, beverage and lawn chair. A portion of the parking lot will be roped off in order to leave space for lawn chairs. Households are asked to socially distance from each other. We look forward to this first step towards sharing food together!

MCC Connects: Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who struggle to afford basic school supplies. This back to school season, we are gathering supplies for school kits to equip students to learn. We are especially in need of notebooks (80 page notebooks are preferred) To donate notebooks you can drop them off at the MCC Saskatchewan Centre or donate funds by contacting us at 306.665.2555

Youth Farm Corn Maze: We are opening our Corn Maze and Activity Centre on Saturday, August 21! For the first two weekends, we will be having a Sunflower Festival. Come and take pictures in our sunflower field and purchase sunflowers for \$1 a piece. There is so much to do at our farm yard- climbing wall, petting zoo, jumping pillow, pedal carts, wagon ride, pumpkin barn, potato launcher, candy store and much more. PURCHASE tickets (\$10 for general admission or \$15 for wristbands that include lots of activities). Go to [www.youthfarmcornmaze.com](http://www.youthfarmcornmaze.com) to purchase your tickets.

**Aug 22: "Under the Arbour":** an afternoon of Cree & Mennonites sharing music, dance, and a meal. **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**, 3pm. Organized by "Walking the Path" committee of MC Sask. Watch for details!

**Aug 24: Gathering at Stoney Knoll**, NW of Laird. An invitation from the Stoney Knoll Band to the Mennonite & Lutheran communities to come and meet each other, and reaffirm relationships around the Reserve 107 story. Watch for details!

**Aug 25: Mega Menno Games Night at 7:00 pm.** Join us for one last night of summer fun and games before the school year starts. Watch for more details regarding location and safety protocols, [www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry)

**Aug. 25**, 10 am - Women's Bible Study gathering at the Bethany Manor courtyard. Please bring your own beverage. For those who are not Bethany residents, please bring a lawn chair. We can enter the East door on the new walkway to go directly into the courtyard. Visitor parking spots are available. All NPMC women are welcome!

**\*\*Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Follow us on: **Facebook** @Shekinah Summer Camp, **Instagram** @Shekinah\_Camps, and our website [www.shekinah.ca](http://www.shekinah.ca) for more fun and exciting information to come! Poster available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Events/final-move-a-thon-poster.pdf>

**MC Sask Songfest of Thanks, Oct. 15-16, 2021, Rosthern Mennonite Church.** We continue to plan in hope and faith that we will be able to come together to give thanks and sing this fall, and are excited to announce **Duff Warkentin** as our Songfest Conductor and **Glenn Sawatzky** as accompanist. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Stay tuned to [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for registration and further information in the fall. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), with any questions.

**Wildwood Mennonite Church invites applications for a half-time pastor!** The successful candidate will work closely with our current pastors and will focus their attention on the younger generations in our congregation - young adults, youth and young families! Learn more about us at <https://wildwoodmennonite.org/engage/hiring> and check out the job description here! We are very excited for this position and if you are too, please apply by the end of July. Ideal start date is fall 2021. Please email applications to Denise Martens [searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org) or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca).

Rod Suderman, pastor at First Mennonite Church, is looking for a house-sitting opportunity (for himself) in Saskatoon from mid-August through to end of December, at which time he will move to join his spouse in BC. Would also welcome shorter periods of time within that time frame. If you have a possibility in mind, please contact Rod at [rodsuderman@gmail.com](mailto:rodsuderman@gmail.com) or at 306 514 2523.

**WEDDING & BABE SHOWER** - Marlene and Denelda have created a plan to honour the couples that are tying the knot and babes born into our congregation. The shower will be celebrated in the same format as last year and will take place beginning August 15th and will run over a couple of weeks. We will again miss celebrating with our honoured guests and community in person. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website following the "virtual" event. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

### NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; she is otherwise available  
Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.  
Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.