

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

**We are welcoming back the congregation to NPMC!** If you would like to attend worship service please register by calling the office at 306-374-2144 or use the registration form that will be sent out in a link through email every Monday. You can also find the link to register on our website. Please note the importance for people to register ahead of time so that we do not exceed our capacity. Thank you!

**A reminder** that along with resuming pre-registered, in-person worship, we are changing our remote worship format this Sunday for those worshipping from home. On the Worship Recordings page of our church website, you will now find a link to a livestream of our worship service via YouTube. This link will also be emailed to the church-wide email list. The link will "go live" about 15 minutes before worship begins, so you can watch it in real time. You can also watch or re-watch the worship service as a video at a later time, using the same link. Thanks to the reopening committee, worship committee, and tech-savvy folks who helped make this possible.

**Nutana Park Mennonite Church is holding another drive by food drive for the Saskatoon Food Bank!** Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 22. Susanne and Patrick will be happy to greet you from a safe distance and accept your food donations from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Any non-perishable food items are needed, but especially infant formula, whole grain pasta and cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and beans, 100% fruit juice, and hearty soups and stews. Cash donations are also welcome.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, you may use the following link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/51145>

**Wedding & Babe Shower** - August 16th – Denelda, Marlene, and pastoral staff have been visiting new babies and those new to marriage offering a gift on behalf of the congregation. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

**Announcing the NPMC Peace Club!** We will be starting a kids' club for ages 7-11 this fall, with the first session happening on Sept. 18 at 7 pm. For now, we will be hosting it on Zoom. See the NPMC Kids page on the church website or contact Susanne for more info.



## PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**August 16, 2020**

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No. 33

In Person and Live Stream Worship  
Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Song Leader: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Kelly Winder

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn:

**Help Us Help Each Other**

HWB No. 362

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading:

**Exodus 1:8-2;10**

Children's Time:

Bonnie Dahl

Hymn:

**I Am Weak And I Need Thy Strength**

Scripture Reading:

**Romans 12:1-8**

Sermon:

**Oppression And Resistance**

Don Klaassen

Eric Neufeld

Hymn of Response:

**Longing For Light**

STJ No. 54

Spoken Benediction

Postlude:

**The Lord Lift You Up**

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**We now have an option for Interac E-Transfer.** To view all options see under Ways to Give on our Website. Or you can send your donations to: [finance@npmc.net](mailto:finance@npmc.net). Please provide your name, mailing address and email address in message section in order to be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year or send a separate email to [finance@npmc.net](mailto:finance@npmc.net) with the information.

**"Hello from The Shekinah Move-A-Thon Committee!** We are holding our Move-A-Thon (formerly known as the Shekinah Bike-A-Thon) fundraiser on September 19th, 2020. It will be a virtual event and all instructions are on our website. Please visit our website <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon> to register and take time to view the "inspirational" videos updated weekly which highlight examples of how you can MOVE! Thank you."

**"Shekinah Retreat Centre** thanks you for your amazing support of our Mission: Possible summer fundraiser. To date, we have raised \$35,000 and are moving towards our summer goal of \$40,000. In related news, Ron Schellenberg has shaved his head. To support the work of Shekinah, and see Ron getting his head shaved, you can still be part of the event by going to <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/mission-possible>. Thank you."

**MCC Connects:** On Tuesday, August 4th an explosion impacted thousands of people living in Beirut, Lebanon. Together, MCC and its program partners in Beirut will address rehabilitation and clean-up needs arising from this disaster. Donations made to MCC will be allocated to these relief efforts and will be matched by the Government of Canada up to a total of \$5 million. To donate please call our office at 306.665.2555 or visit [mcccanada.ca/beirut-response](http://mcccanada.ca/beirut-response).

**RJC Employment Opportunity: Dean in the Girls' Dormitory, Fall 2020**  
RJC High School is accepting applications for the position of Dean in the Girls' Dormitory beginning in the fall of 2020. The successful candidate will work with a team of RJC deans and school administration to provide a supportive environment where students can live, learn, and grow both personally and as a community. For more information contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca). Come and join our team.

**Help match Mennonite Church Canada's donation to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund!** This spring [Mennonite Church Canada donated \\$50,000 to MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Now Mennonite Church Canada is asking its congregations to *match this donation* so that we collectively raise \$100,000. *Donations will go through regional churches.* Click [here](#) for more info.

**Zoar Mennonite Church is excited to announce the ordination service for our pastor Andrea Enns-Gooding** on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 3:30pm. You are invited to join us for the service and celebration. Seating will be limited to 120 persons. If you would like to join us, please contact Liz Baerwald at [hansdiedtrich@gmail.com](mailto:hansdiedtrich@gmail.com) or 306-945-2041 to register. COVID guidelines will be followed. Masks are mandatory to attend.