

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Music

Downcast, Oh My Soul  
Psalm 42-43

As the deer thirsts for the stream  
So my soul thirsts for you  
My soul longs for truth  
Oh, my Lord, what can I do?  
All my tears have been my food  
Day and night, I've searched for you  
While men say, "Where's your God?"  
Show them, Lord  
Leave not your child

Why are you downcast, oh my soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God  
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Why so disturbed within me?  
Put your hope in God  
For I will yet praise my saviour and my God

Deep calls to deep  
The waters roar  
And the waves sweep over me  
My soul is lost at sea  
So, I'll recall you've promised me  
By the day you grant your love  
By the night you sing to me  
God my rock, forget me not  
Cast away the enemy

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

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Audio Service

Worship Leader: Lorraine Harder  
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Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn:

**We Would Extol Thee**

HWB No.74

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Special Music:

**Downcast, Oh My Soul/Bulletin**

Scripture Reading:

**Psalm 145**

Congregational Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Hymn:

**There is a Well**

STS No. 64

Children's Time:

**The View from a Horse**

Lorraine

Scripture Reading:

**Matthew 14:13-21**

Sermon:

**"Compassion"**

Patrick

Sending Hymn:

**Healer of Our Every Ill**

HWB No. 377

Spoken Benediction

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 CONTINUED](#)

**Please note that our co-pastors will not be distributing the mid-week pastoral reflections over the summer. If you would like to read past reflections, they are available on the Sermons page of the church website.**

**Wedding & Babe Shower** - August 16th - 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 look different this year and we will 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!

**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.

**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.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre** is looking for campground and maintenance workers: They have 2 summer job positions open for individuals aged 17-30 (this is a Canada Summer Jobs requirement). Individuals that are interested in working at Shekinah can send their resumes to [craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

**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.

**CMU is committed to give every student, faculty and staff member a mask for their use in September, as needed.** To that end, we are seeking a network of capable volunteers to sew up to 100 masks each. The university will supply a standard pattern and be available to support volunteers with technical, sewing related questions. Charitable receipts will be issued for 5 or more masks. For details about this volunteer based project contact Julene Sawatzky, CMU Campus Planning and Facilities Development Manager, at [JuSawatzky@cmu.ca](mailto:JuSawatzky@cmu.ca). Thank you!

**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.

**In 2020, MCC will celebrate our centennial by planting 100 trees across Canada.** Will you plant a centennial tree for this special occasion?

We're asking Canadians to give a gift of \$10,000 and plant a commemorative tree in their community. These trees will be a visible testament to MCC's history and new roots for the next 100 years. In the context of this gift MCC will make a locally supplied tree available to the congregation along with a commemorative plaque to accompany the tree (fall 2020 or spring 2021).

### **Why plant a tree?**

\* **Commemorate** - A tree must be strongly rooted in order to grow--we too must remember our roots. Commemorate MCC's history along with your own. You can also dedicate your tree in honour of a loved one or commemorate a special anniversary or event.

\* **Celebrate** - A tree flourishes when it has everything it needs--a reminder to show gratitude and celebrate your thankfulness by planting a centennial tree.

\* **Communicate** - A tree is visible to the community--a testimony to future generations of your support for MCC. Help us continue to share God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice

One hundred years ago, MCC was formed in faith to help people in crisis. For the last century, MCC has responded to similar challenges. During this unprecedented time in world history due to COVID-19, we want to dig deeper into faith and live up to our legacy.

Your gifts will help us to continue our support for the vulnerable communities we already serve. We invite you to consider a special gift in 2020 to help ensure MCC's core programming will remain fully funded this year. Gifts will also help fund projects to respond to COVID-19, including those that support ongoing health, food and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) work.

I am available to you or anyone else to discuss this further as required. More details of the program and how it is run are in the attached document. May you find the needed grace, patience and joy as you provide leadership to the Nutana Park Mennonite Church community!

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