

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 22 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream with Parking Lot Picnic to follow
Monday Aug 23 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Board Meeting
Sunday, Aug 29 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**August 22, 2021
10:00 am**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Song Leader: Nicole Thiessen
Ushers: Jake and Barb Ens

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

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	VT #606
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		HWB #661
Hymn	Lead me, Lord	HWB #538
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Bless'd be the tie that binds (V1,2,3,6)	HWB #421
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 25: 6-9	
	Revelation 21: 1-6a	
Meditation	Spiritual Guides Wrap Up	Patrick
Hymn of Response	The King of Love	HWB #170
Benediction		VT #1066
Sending Hymn	God be with you	HWB #430

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

There is a "Parking Lot Picnic" that has been planned for today, 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

MCC Connects: The people of Haiti need our help. Families who have already suffered so much have been hit once again. The 7.2 magnitude earthquake killed at least 1,900 people and injured many more. Thousands are sleeping outside, with little food and no protection from the elements. With your help, we can reach the people most affected by this tragic event. Your gifts will provide emergency support. Donate today at mcccanada.ca/haiti-earthquake.

Aug 22: "Under the Arbour" is being postponed until further notice. Contact Randy Klassen, randyklassen@mccsk.org for more details. Under the Arbour is an afternoon of Cree and Mennonites sharing music, dance and a meal taking place at Muskeg Lake First Nation

Aug 24: Gathering at Stoney Knoll, 10am- 3pm, In the spirit of Reconciliation, descendants of the Stoney Knoll Band the Mennonite and Lutheran communities are invited to participate in a day of story-telling by Elders, food, traditional games (demonstrations and Hand Games) and fellowship. The event will take place on the traditional land of the Stoney Knoll Nation. For the agenda and map go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/10672>

Aug 25: Mega Menno Games Night at 7:00 pm, online via Gather. Join us for one last night of summer fun and games online before the school year starts! All youth entering grades 6-12 are welcome, Gather link: <https://gather.town/j/FZRKmjWa>. For more information, contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp youthminister@mcsask.ca

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!

Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18th. Bike, hike or paddle with your friends and family in support of the mission of Shekinah Retreat Centre. Exciting updates for this

year's event- new cycling route to Rosthern, and special activities on-site for families, including a **Kid's Cycling Route!** Registration and full schedule coming soon, watch for more details at www.shekinah.ca

MC Sask Songfest of Thanks, Oct. 15-16, 2021, Introducing our Songfest Conductor- **Duff Warkentin!** Duff brings a deep wealth of experience as a choral singer, conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. His love of music is his calling and way of giving back to the community. We are delighted to be singing with him once again! Visit www.mcsask.ca/events for more information.

Diana Decaire is having an art show from August 20th- Sept 16th at SCYAP (Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming), displaying her colorful dot-based paintings, many of them created during the pandemic. The address is 402 33rd Street West and it is open weekday afternoons. If you would like to visit with Di, she will be there Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 1 and 3pm.

Are you looking for a fun, fast-paced work environment? Shekinah Retreat Centre might be the place for you! We are looking for a Casual Cook to work in our Timber Lodge kitchen up to 40 hours per week (mostly weekend work). Duties would include dealing with customers to help create nourishing menu plans, shopping for groceries and organizing kitchen help (servers, dishwashers) for each event. Computer literacy is required. Start date: September 2021. Send your resume to: director@shekinah.ca

WEDDING & BABE SHOWER – Last week, Marlene, Denelda, Susanne and Patrick began doorstep visits with the couples that are tying the knot or welcoming a new babe into their family. It is a pleasure to honour these couples in this way and then share it with all of you. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website on the congregant's page under the title Church Life and the tab "Weddings and Babes 2021" on an ongoing basis over the next few weeks. Please continue to check for updates. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

There is a Celebration of Life being planned for Alfred Epp on Saturday September 4, 3-5:30pm. We kindly ask those attending in person to RSVP by August 31 to lois.j.epp@gmail.com. The celebration of Life will take place at the ALT Hotel (480 2nd Ave South, Saskatoon). There is a virtual option via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/96587894868>) available and recommended for those unable to travel, those who are unwell or those who are not double vaccinated.

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.