

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 29 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Sunday, Sept 5 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Sunday, Sept 12- Child Dedication Service followed by a Farmer Sausage BBQ.
Details to follow



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**August 29, 2021
10:00 am**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Bonnie Dahl
Accompanist and Song Leader: Kathleen Regier
Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

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

Peace Club will be starting regular programming in September and we will be packing school kits for MCC. If you would like to make a donation of school supplies, we would be grateful! See the list below for MCC approved items (must be new). A space will be made available in the Ed wing to drop off supplies.

- spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm)
- new, unsharpened pencils
- rulers (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 coloured pencils (in packaging)
- large erasers
- new black or blue ballpoint pens
- small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes

For more specific details on supplies, go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/school>

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| Prelude | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Welcome, Announcements, and Treaty Acknowledgement | | |
| Hymn | Here by the Water | VT #629 |
| Peace Lamp | | |
| Special Music | | Simon Leis |
| Joys and Concerns | | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| Hymn | Blessed Be Your Name | VT #637 |
| Children's Item | | |
| Hymn | This Little Light of Mine | HWB #401 |
| Scripture Readings | Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 Proverbs 1: 2-6 | |
| Meditation | Growing in Wisdom | Susanne |
| Hymn of Response | Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom | VT #196 |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending Hymn | The Lord Lift You Up | StJ #73 |

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

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.

WEDDING & BABE SHOWER - Marlene and Denelda (and Susanne and Patrick) are continuing with 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. Some photos have been posted on the private side of our website on the congregant's page under the title Church Life and the tab "Weddings & Babes 2021" and others will be posted 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.

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.

Sept. 5 - Forest church at Shekinah 3:00. See shekinah.ca for details. All are welcome!

Sept 18, Shekinah Move-A-Thon. 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.

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

Oct. 15-16, 2021: MC Sask Songfest of Thanks: Introducing our Songfest Accompanist - Glenn Sawatzky. Glenn is a church musician, pianist, and teacher from Regina. He is passionate about congregational singing and enjoys creating jazz and gospel piano arrangements of old familiar hymn tunes. We look forward to singing with you, Glenn!

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.

MC Canada Gathering 2022 in Edmonton. We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard is the theme for Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage for the event is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!

"Walking The Path Together" is a settler/indigenous group in Saskatchewan, committed to healing and reconciliation. The Committee has commissioned a documentary of the development of the Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel: a record of how dedicated local volunteers and municipal government have partnered to preserve and protect ancient indigenous archaeological sites. The Committee hopes that this documentary will challenge many other communities to take serious steps to identify, preserve and protect ancient indigenous sites in their areas. You can participate in this important "healing and reconciliation" project by sending a tax-deductible donation to:

Rural Municipality of Mountain View
Box 130, Herschel, Sk. S0L 1L0

*Earmark your donation "Ancient Echoes Documentary"
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