

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.

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.

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. 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 with the information.

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH PASTORAL STAFF

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Audio Service

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff

Accompanist/Song Leader: Bonnie & Maria Dahl, Tammy & Kenna Forrester

Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk, Dave Weiler-Thiessen

Prelude		Joanne Ewert
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship:	Come, Now Is The Time To Worship	STJ No. 9
Invocation		
Special Music:	House Of God Forever	
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music:	Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	
Children's Time		
Hymn:	God Of The Bible	STJ No. 27
Scripture Reading:	1 Kings 19:9-16 Matthew 14:22-33	
Sermon:	The Sin Of Certainty	Susanne
Hymn of Response:	Now Thank We All Our God	HWB No. 86
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.

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"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."

Shekinah's next volunteer day on Saturday, August 15. We will be focusing on wood cutting and gathering to fill the woodsheds around Shekinah.

Working hours: 9am-4pm (or end early if the job is done)

Meeting place: The picnic tables in front of the Chalet (if individuals arrive past 9am we ask them to either wait at the picnic tables until someone comes with further instructions or try to track down Craig)

Lunch: We ask volunteers to bring their own food and drinks for the day

Intake Form: We are asking that all volunteers fill out a form with contact info and a short questionnaire about COVID-19 for contact tracing purposes. This form can be filled out and emailed to me or handed to me during the volunteer day. The form is attached to this email. **What to bring:** We are asking volunteers to bring a chainsaw and gloves.

Please let me know if you have any questions or know of anyone that would like to come out for the day.

Sincerely,
Craig Friesen
Program Director
Shekinah Retreat Centre
(306) 945-4929

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. 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 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). Help us continue to share God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice

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