

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for RJC alumni & friends to join virtual choirs: We invite anyone interested to join one or both of the virtual alumni & friends choirs that Richard Janzen is putting together for RJC's upcoming Virtual Choirs & Cakes fundraiser event on March 14. There will be a mass choir (alumni, friends, greater community, & RJC students) and an alumni & friends choir. All are welcome. If you are interested in singing, email richard@rjc.sk.ca.

CMU's next **Wednesday Webinar** is *Year One: Exploring Your Options*. Many students feel pressure to know exactly what they want to study in university. CMU's Year One option offers essential opportunities to build a broad base, expand interests, discover academic passions, and develop important transferable skills. This webinar will also provide information on CMU degree major requirements. **Wednesday, February 17, 4:00 PM (CST)**. Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.

Face2Face | Who Cares? The elderly among us... A global pandemic is shining a light on our assumptions about the elderly among us. COVID-19 has exposed cracks in our systems of care, and shed light on our understandings of aging, revealing how we value older adults in our communities. How might we listen anew to the voice and resilience of older adults, and how could such listening reshape our imagination and understanding? Join us on Zoom for a panel conversation with a Personal Care Home Executive, along with a number of seniors, including an Indigenous Elder. Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

MCC Connects: Due to our response to the COVID-19 pandemic and multiple situations of crisis locally and around the world, MCC's warehouse inventory has depleted. Help meet the urgent needs of families by donating a hygiene kit today. Drop off supplies at the MCC Saskatchewan Centre, or donate funds by contacting us by phone: (306) 655-2555 or email: saskoffice@mccsk.ca. For information on what makes up a hygiene kit, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/hygiene>.



PASTORAL STAFF

Susanne Guenther Loewen, Co-Pastor 306-716-7699
Patrick Preheim, Co-Pastor 306-955-2928
374-2144 e-mail: npmc@npmc.net web page: www.npmc.net

Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

February 14, 2021

Vol. LV

No. 59

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen
Accompanist/Song Leader: Susan Ens Funk
Ushers: Joanne and Ted Ewert

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Gathering Hymn:	Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him	STJ No. 3
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music:	We Come	VT No. 225
Children's Time		
Hymn:	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	HWB No. 463
Scripture Reading:	Exodus 24:12 and 16 Psalm 2 Mark 9:2-13	
Sermon:	Divine Encouragement	Patrick
Hymn of Response:	Christ Upon The Mountain Peak	HWB No. 232
Communion Service		
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn:	Sent Forth By God's Blessing	HWB No. 478
Postlude	Thy Word Is A Lamp	HWB No. 398

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday worship service: Feb. 17th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. All are welcome to join a worship service at 7 pm, held on Zoom. Please let Susanne know if you are interested in attending so you can receive a charcoal cross for use during this service (sg.loewen@nmpc.net).

Lent Devotionals: This year, we are providing two options: "Lent at Home" devotionals for 2021 from Mennonite Church USA and "Breaking the Chains," a devotional from The Salt Project. Both are intergenerational and have something for all ages! Please see the church website under "Sermons" to download or contact the church office for a paper copy.

Many of our congregational events have switched to being held on Zoom. If Zoom is new to you or you'd like a refresher in how to set it up and sign into a Zoom meeting, see this how-to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> or contact the church office for help. If you are also needing help with access to worship service on Sunday's please also contact the church office for direction. Thanks!

Voices Together: We give thanks for the generosity of the Ruth Hamm Endowment which made purchase of our Choir loft Voices Together possible. If you are interested in purchasing the new hymnal, Voices Together, please let our church office know. We will put together a group order and hope to take advantage of group order pricing if there is enough interest. Resources available include a resource for worship leaders, large print edition, digital edition, and an accompaniment edition. For more details on the various resources and Canadian pricing go to: <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/products/ordering-and-discounts/> **Please have your order in to the church office by March 15. Make sure to specify which VT resource you are requesting."**

NEW UPDATES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT! Please take note of WINTER FUN photos on the CHURCH LIFE page on the private side of our website.

The Adult Education Committee is offering a book study on "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism", by Drew Hart, an Anabaptist African-American theologian from the US. Our next session will be on March 1st from 7:30-8:30 pm. In the third session we will begin discussing the book. Meetings are every other Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm on Zoom unless other church functions interfere. Any and all who are interested are welcome. Please contact Christie at the church office (nmpc@nmpc.net) to register.

Last chance to purchase NPMC masks: We have printed a limited-edition mask with our church logo on it to support the work of Prairie Harm Reduction. If you wish to purchase a mask for \$25 each please contact Christie in the church office at nmpc@nmpc.net or call 306-374-2144.

As the weather becomes colder we have some additional information for those attending worship in person.

- Plan to keep your coats and boots with you in the sanctuary.
- At this time we ask you to please leave directly after the service.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, February 14 at 11:00 am: Worship on Livestream. Transfiguration Sunday and Communion.

Sunday, February 14 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on Zoom.

Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Worship Service on Zoom.

Sunday, February 21 at 11:00 am: Worship on Livestream. First Sunday of Lent. Patrick Offering the Sermon.

Sunday, February 21 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on Zoom.

Save the Date – MC Sask Virtual Youth Retreat – March 27. We are PUMPED to be planning a one-day, online gathering for youth! With games, cool hang-out spaces, a speaker, coffeehouse, and a one-of-a-kind virtual layout of Shekinah, we are excited to be bringing youth together again. Mark your calendars, and watch for more information coming soon!

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.