

*Coming Up This Week*

Sunday, Jan 2 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Wednesday, Jan 5 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group- Christmas Check in  
Sunday, Jan 9 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
January 2, 2022 at 11:00 am**

**In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Shenyce Buhler  
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg  
Song Leader: Zach Janzen

**NPMC Staff Office Hours:**

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits  
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.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Gathering Hymn	Star of the morning	StS #91
Peace Lamp Offering		
Hymn	Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem	VT #275 / StS #32
Children's Time		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture	Matthew 2: 1-12	
Hymn	We three kings	
Sermon	Stars	Patrick
	- Psalm 8	
	- Hymn Planets Humming as They Wander	VT #175
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	How brightly beams the morning	HWB #222
Postlude		

*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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## Announcements

The "NPMC Year in Review" slideshow has been posted on the private side of our website under the CHURCH LIFE page with a tab titled NPMC COFFEEHOUSE 2021. The Sunday School Nativity has also been posted here as well as on the Kid's Page. Patrick's reflections are in the sermon section.

Marlene and Denelda would like to thank everyone who attended one of the CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSES. We were pleased to share our vision of community with so many people. We would also like to thank all of the performers for the time and effort they put into sharing their talents with all those in attendance and we applaud the young families for the amazing presentation of the nativity. It takes many people to produce any kind of show and so we would also like to extend our thanks to Dave Wieler-Thiessen for all his work on splicing together parent's submission for the nativity video, in addition to working the AV station for both the afternoon and evening performances, Marlie, Susanne, Bonnie, Tammy and Lori for orchestrating the Sunday School virtual pageant, Kathy Peters for her beautiful ambiance music as well as accompanying carol singing, Jeff for printing the invitation and table programs and Hedio, Anita, Ken, Bonnie R. Ag, Renata and Edith for their peppernut baking skills! A thanks to Denelda for holding it all together. A big thank you to everyone who stayed after church to help move the pews out and tables and chairs in and then those who stayed following the evening COFFEEHOUSE to move tables and chairs out. And finally, thank you to the Ens-Funk and Stockdale-Winder families, Bob and Patrick for volunteering to move the pews back into the sanctuary.

The Adult Education Committee of NPMC is planning a short, informational series in February on Saskatchewan's Income Support system. Recent changes to how government assistance to the most vulnerable people is given and how much is provided have raised many questions. If you have experience and expertise that you would like to share with our congregation, or know of someone who could help us understand the issues, please contact Edna Froese – [ednafroese@gmail.com](mailto:ednafroese@gmail.com) or 306-374-2668, or any of our committee members (Paul Schroeder, Rachel Regier, Lori Weiler-Thiessen, Susanne Guenther Loewen).

**January 7 & 8, 2022: RJC Tournament of Memories (Basketball & Hockey)** - Alumni & friends of RJC are invited to our annual basketball & hockey tournament. Basketball will take place on Friday, January 7 and Saturday, January 8. Those interested in basketball should register by Dec. 28 by email to Denelda Fast ([deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com)). Hockey will take place only on Saturday, January 8. Those interested in hockey are encouraged to contact Paul Ayres ([paul.ayres@hotmail.com](mailto:paul.ayres@hotmail.com)). Questions for the school can be directed to (306) 232-4222.

**January 21, 2022: RJC Open House & Friday Night Live** - Prospective students and families are invited to the RJC campus for a look into life as a student at RJC. There will be campus tours and RJC's annual Friday Night Live student coffee-house. Register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**Forest Church January 2, 2022** (today) at 3:00 pm - Dress warm and head out to **Shekinah** and gather around the fire before going for a walk together to introduce the **forest church** theme for the coming year. All are welcome!

**Sunday, January 9, 2022, Paul Matheson will be installed as pastor of First Mennonite Church.** For our internal purposes, he will be licensed for specific ministry and we will acknowledge his ordination credential with the Baptist Church. Well wishes may be sent to Ryan at [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)