

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Jan 30 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Feb 1 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom
Tuesday, Feb 1 at 7:00 pm: Adult Ed Series on Saskatchewan Income Support
Wednesday, Feb 2 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Chapter 12
Sunday, Feb 6 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 30, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder
Song Leader: Kenna and Tammy Forrester and Bonnie Dahl

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	Come, Let us all unite to sing	VT #7 / HWB #12
Welcome and announcements		
Invocation		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Ubi Caritas	StJ #39
Responsive Psalm Reading		
Special Music	If Not Now	Tammy and Kenna Forrester
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Jesus Christ is Love Divine	VT #749
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 13	
Sermon	Love is a Verb	Patrick Preheim
Hymn of Response	Spirit, Open my heart	VT #636
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	O Power of Love	HWB #593
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.

Announcements

The NPMC Board of Deacons met virtually on Monday for our regular monthly meeting and we discussed providing in-person worship services in light of the current state of the pandemic. We took into consideration the recommendations from our provincial Chief Medical Health Officer and the Reopening Committee, in addition to feedback from some of our congregants. Following a great deal of discernment, we decided that we would take a pause from providing in-person worship services for the next four Sundays. We recognize the importance of in-person worship services to our congregants, but wanted to err on the side of caution at this time. Congregants will still be able to access worship services via the livestreaming option. **We are tentatively planning for a return to in-person worship services on Sunday, February 20.** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. (Brent Guenther)

NPMC congregants of all ages are invited to participate in the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) bingo challenge! The RAK card can be found on the church website, under NPMC Kids. Please fill out your card as you complete your random acts of kindness and send a photo of it or submit a paper copy to the church office by Feb. 10th for a prize. Thanks to Audrey Kampen for issuing this challenge!

NPMC Silent Auction, Feb 20-27: Replacement of the **Education Wing Roof** began in August 2021 and was recently completed. The total cost is \$250,000, with **\$100,000** remaining to be raised (the Reserve Fund, 2021 Surplus and donations to date have made up the difference). Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far!

A Silent Auction is being planned to help with the remaining debt:

- ✧ Items can be viewed in the Education Wing or on the church website, beginning Feb 18.
- ✧ Bidding begins after church on Sunday, Feb 20 -- our first Sunday of reopening. Bids can be made in person or by calling Gwen in the office. Gwen is in the office Monday through Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and she will be happy to assist you then.
- ✧ Bidding ends at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Feb 27.

If you have any questions, please contact members of the Roof Fundraising Committee: Ken Warkentin, Susanne Guenther Loewen, Brent Guenther, and Bonnie Ramage. Tax receipts will be issued for amounts over fair market value.

MC Sask welcomes Zach Dueck to the position of Interim MC Sask Youth Worker for the next year while Kirsten Hamm-Epp is away on maternity leave. Zach will be coordinating the SMYO and Mega Menno programs, and can be reached at youthminister@mcsask.ca. Travel to this summer's MC Canada Youth Gathering will be coordinated by Mel Harms.

Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life. A 55-Plus enrichment program, Xplore offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Xplore happens in a six-week block, with online courses offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning March first. Visit cmu.ca/xplore.

Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 6-10; 13-17 – Registration is now open for courses taught by local, national and international peacebuilders, to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. Visit csop.cmu.ca.

ReNew 2022: An Online Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders on February 8 | “Water from a Living Stream: Rejuvenation for Pastoring in a Complex World.” Dr. Scot McKnight will offer pastors and church leaders three scripture-rich presentations to help pastors clarify or re-focus their calling. For schedule and registration, visit cmu.ca/renew.

Save the date! MC Sask 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions - Saturday, March 12, 2022 Youth Farm Bible Camp, Rosthern Guest speak Dr. Preston Pouteaux will join us as we explore the theme of Called to Here. (Hybrid or fully virtual format will be decided upon in mid February)

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan has resumed taking orders for our SMYO coffee fundraiser! Get your Level Ground Fair Trade Coffee & support our youth! Go to <https://mcsask.ca/coffee> and order yours today!