

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU's next **Wednesday Webinar, *Live and Thrive on Campus***, will explore how university learning and on-campus residence life can go hand in hand! Be in conversation with CMU's Residence Director, take a virtual tour of dormitories and apartments, hear from students who live in residence, and learn about CMU's health and safety protocols for on-campus living. **Wednesday, January 13, 4:00 PM (CST)**. Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.

CMU's **Community School of Music and the Arts** continues to offer fabulous *online group classes* starting in January 2021! Check out music and arts related programs for kids *and* adults. Go to www.cmu.ca/csma/ or contact Judith Oatway, CSMA Program Coordinator, for more information CSMA@cmu.ca.

RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live - Friday, January 22 - Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house at **7:00pm**. Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at **8:00pm**. Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

RJC Early Application Incentive - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive **\$500 off their tuition!** Apply online at rjc.sk.ca/apply.

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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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Don Klaassen, Read by Susanne Guenther Loewen
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Ushers: Ted and Joanne Ewert

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

HWB No. 718

Gathering Hymn:

God Is Here Among Us

HWB No. 16

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time

Patrick

Hymn:

Heart With Loving Heart United

HWB No. 420

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 3:14-4:6

Hymn:

We Are People Of God's Peace

HWB No. 407

Sermon:

Being The Church-Part One

Patrick

Hymn of Response:

God Be With You

HWB No. 430

Spoken Benediction

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NPMC Coffee Hour: Do you miss visiting with our church family after the Sunday Service? Here is your opportunity. The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a weekly coffee hour on ZOOM for the congregation. These meetings will take place every Sunday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 pm starting this Sunday, January 10th. An email with the link to the ZOOM meeting will be sent out each week. We look forward to seeing you there!

Men's Group Conversation and Study this week: Books we are reading. The gathering happens by ZOOM so please contact the office if you would value being included. A link to the ZOOM meeting will be sent out this week. This is a space for sharing, encouragement, and learning.

NPMC masks are almost sold out! We have printed a limited-edition mask with our church logo on it. If you wish to purchase a mask for \$25 each please contact Christie in the church office (npmc@npmc.net) Payment can be made by cheque or E-transfer Carmen (made out to NPMC, with masks indicated in the memo or comments. Please note that these funds aren't eligible for tax receipts.). Wear it as a reminder of your church community, keep yourself and others safe, and support the work of Prairie Harm Reduction with our most vulnerable neighbours!

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.

The church office will no longer be ordering the devotional booklets from Upper Room or Rejoice, but those who wish are welcome to subscribe directly to those. Upper Room: <https://bookstore.upperroom.org/Products/CategoryCenter/URM/The-Upper-Room-Daily-Devotional-Guide.aspx> and Rejoice: <https://store.mennomedia.org/Rejoice-C1272.aspx> There are also free alternatives that our pastors would recommend, including a Bible-based prayer app called Lectio-365 (<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>) and daily meditations by Richard Rohr (<https://cac.org/category/daily-meditations/>).

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, January 10 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on ZOOM.

Friday, January 15 at 7:00 pm: Peace Club meeting on ZOOM.

Sunday, January 17 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

From Executive Director Dionne Miazdyck-Shield: "Thank-you for collecting donations to Haven Kids' House (formerly Saskatoon Crisis Nursery). I am so grateful that you thought of us during this time. COVID-19 has been hard on many levels, but we are still open and helping families, and that feels like an important thing to celebrate. I am profoundly grateful for your generous gift."

Thank for your support of MC Sask in 2020! To date, we have met 90% of our budget, and ask for your consideration to help us reach our committed support for programs like International Witness, partners like Rosthern Junior College, and ongoing pastoral resources for those who are in need of a well-deserved break. Visit, <http://mcsask.ca/donations>. Thank you, and Happy New Year!

Mennonite Church Canada annual report available online Mennonite Church Canada's annual report, "Looking Back on 2020," is available through CommonWord at <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/83/10101>. A one-page summary and full report are both available for congregational AGMs.

Voices Together Hymnal launch on Jan. 9, 2021

Voices Together is holding a second hymnal launch this Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. EDT, as a free three-hour webinar. Visit <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/2020/12/30/launch-event-ii/> to register for the Zoom link

MCC Connects: We would like to express our gratitude for the successful conclusion of Grow Hope Saskatchewan's third season. The number of available acres, donors and sponsored acres increased this year. The project generated an estimated \$124,000 this year, and with the Government of Canada matching portion, this can work out to as much as \$620,000. We also thank those who donated to Grow Hope during the Christmas season to help kick-off the 2021 project! Helping to end hunger is a great way to start the new year.

