

## Announcements

**Please note that our co-pastors will not be distributing the mid-week pastoral reflections over the summer. If you would like to read past reflections, they are available on the Sermons page of the church website.**

**NPMC Reopening Update:** Thank you to those who provided feedback in the NPMC Reopening Survey. We received 99 responses, and 42 responders expressed interest in attending worship services under the current guidelines. A number of people who said they were interested in attending services also said they would prefer to wait until the fall. We heard a similar theme from other respondents. The NPMC Reopening Committee is mindful that people may have different levels of comfort about attending worship services. The safety of the congregation is our priority. With that in mind, the NPMC Reopening Committee is planning for potential in-person worship services following the August long weekend. More information will be forthcoming towards the end of July. As mentioned previously, audio services will continue to be available to everyone before and after we initiate in person services. Thank you for your feedback and your prayers as we discern and plan for our time together, whether it be at a distance or face to face. - NPMC Reopening Committee

**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.

**Rahilia would like three storage shelves** to assist her as she supports the families in her neighbourhood. She is also looking for a **china cabinet**. If you have questions or have something to donate please contact Lori W-T at 306-933-0285 or [loriwt60@gmail.com](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Our worship services** have a new home on our church website! You'll notice this week that there is a new Worship Recordings page on the public side of our website. We now have the copyright permissions to be able to share these recordings with a wider audience without requiring a password. Thanks to our Worship Committee for their work on this.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:finance@npmc.net) with the information.

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### Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Audio Service  
Worship Leader: Marie Guenther  
Accompanists: Teresa K. Hunter  
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk,

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		
Hymn:	<b>For The Healing Of The Nations</b>	HWB No. 367
Lighting Of The Peace Lamp		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	<b>Healer Of Our Every Ill</b>	HWB No. 377
Children's Time		
Scripture Reading:	<b>John 21: 4-22</b>	
Sermon:	<b>Where Are We Now?</b>	Josh Wallace
Hymn:	<b>Go, My Friends, In Grace</b>	STS No. 57
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

## *Announcements Continued*

**Shekinah Retreat Centre** thanks you for your generous donations! Thanks to you, Shekinah has received nearly \$25,000, which is about 60% of our goal of \$40,000. This means that we received enough to ensure that Ron Schellenberg, Co-Director, now has a shaved head! Please go to [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) and follow the links to our Mission:Possible page to watch the videos. Thank you again. (This is the before shot)

**Attention Students!** Planning to attend Rosthern Junior College High School (RJC), Canadian Mennonite University (CMU), Columbia Bible College (CBC), Conrad Grebel University College (CGUC), or Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in fall? Go to <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry> and click on the link for an application. **Deadline is July 31. Send to MC Sask attention Ryan Siemens.**

**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.

**MCC Connects:** Join us in Growing Hope! Sponsor your acre before July 15<sup>th</sup> and you will receive a package of flax seed to grow at home. By sponsoring an acre for \$300 you are helping to extend the table. Through Grow Hope we are building a bigger table that reaches from Saskatchewan to Syria and Lebanon, to Bangladesh and Nepal, to Ethiopia and Congo and South Sudan. We are demonstrating care and compassion for people we will probably never meet, and we want to let them know that they are not alone – they are welcome at our table. Learn more at [www.growhopesk.ca](http://www.growhopesk.ca)!

**MCC Connects:** 100 years ago MCC did something unprecedented by bringing people together to respond to a great need. Today, we also find ourselves in a unique situation. In light of COVID-19 we made the decision to cancel the 2020 MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale. This event is our largest gathering and fundraising event each year and we need your help. We invite you to think creatively about hosting a fundraiser in your church or community, or to make a donation designated Relief Sale 2020. Stay tuned for more information about resources and opportunities to participate. Please contact the MCC Sask office at 306.665.2555 if you have questions.

**CMU Wednesday Webinar:** Curious about what it is like to actually be a student at CMU? Find out from CMU students themselves through a hangout-style zoom event, hosted by Natasha Neustadter Barg, CMU's Student Council President for this coming academic year. Come prepared to engage and ask all your questions. **Wednesday, July 15, 7:00–8:00 PM CDT.** Register your interest at <https://enrolment.cmu.ca/register/the-hangout>

**Fall Hybrid Learning Model at CMU:** Find out more about CMU's plans for on-campus, in-person and virtual 'hybrid' learning through a video featuring CMU President, Cheryl Pauls, along with Vice-President Academic, Jonathan Dueck. CMU's learning model for this fall is unique and offers students a great option for university study! Learn more at <https://youtu.be/V34HMd1s6kI>

The **Spring 2020 issue** of *Vision* is available! "Encountering God", edited by Andrew Dyck (CMU Assistant Professor Christian Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry), features gracious and honest reflections of people's encountering God. Writers draw on Scripture, theology, psychology, cross-cultural perspectives, missiology, and more. Read the issue online for free <https://bit.ly/3fVm4XN>

**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](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) Come and join our team.