

NPMC Students: Post Secondary bursaries are available - deadline is June 30th. For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to npmc@npmc.net.

Mennonite Church Canada Annual General Meeting:

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - Join our nationwide community of faith for Mennonite Church Canada's AGM on Saturday, June 19, 1-2:30 p.m. EDT. We will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as members of Mennonite Church Canada Joint Council share what God has shown them over the past year. All are welcome to register. [Register today for this online gathering!](#)

Summer Hours
 Worship Service will begin
 at 10:00 am
 July and August



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

June 13, 2021 11:00 am

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester
 Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
 Song Leader: Kathleen Regier
 Ushers: Geraldine Balzer & Gordon Peters

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 13 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Sunday, June 13 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour on Zoom

Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 pm: Adult Ed on Zoom

The Adult Education Committee is beginning to plan for the fall, hoping that we can meet again as a learning community. Have you missed attending Adult Ed regularly? Are you interested in learning more about how to live as a Christ follower? We would like to know about your interests and your preferences for a meeting time. What should Adult Ed look like once we can reconvene? Please email ednafroese@gmail.com or the church office to express your interest and offer suggestions for how and when we should meet and what we might talk about.

Wed., June 16 at 6:30 pm: Men's Summer Social, at the home of John Elias

-- Phone 306-665-5775 if you need directions

Friday, June 18 at 7:00 pm: Kids Peace Club on Zoom

Sunday, June 20 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Sunday, June 27 at 11:00 am: Susanne's ordination service, Ryan Siemens speaking

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.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Centering Prayer		
Reading		
Hymn	Brethren, We Have Met To Worship	VT #25
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Prayer for Peace		
Hymn	Eat This Bread	VT #476
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Seed, Scattered and Sown	VT #477
Children's Time		Susanne
Scripture Readings		Micah 4:1-4 Luke 14:7-14
Sermon	Spiritual Guides: Doris Janzen Longacre	Susanne
Sending Hymn	May The Peace of Christ	VT #843
Benediction		

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## Announcements

**MCC Connects:** World Refugee Day is just around the corner, and with that we would like to share some key events to take note of.

- **June 18 at 12pm** - The Saskatoon Refugee Coalition will be holding a Silent Vigil to honour and remember the over 80 million displaced people in the world. We ask everyone to follow public health guidelines and bring their own posters/placards in support of refugees. We ask everyone to meet at Civic Square, and people will then have the option to join a group to disperse to River Landing or Peace Tower.
- **June 19 at 6pm** - Paul Shetler Fast, MCC's global health coordinator, will share about the impact of COVID-19 on displaced people. Come with your questions - and, if you'd like, munch on your favourite celebration food that newcomers have introduced to your community. Learn more at [mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series](http://mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series).
- **June 20 at 2pm** - Zoom Webinar event to learn about the Refugee situation in Myanmar and Ethiopia. A speaker from the Karen and Eritrean community here in Saskatoon will be sharing. Learn more on the Saskatoon Refugee Coalition Facebook page.

**MCC Connects:** Volunteers are needed in MCC's Meadowgreen Den program. This program delivers safe after school programming three to four times a week for close to 50 Newcomer, Indigenous and Settler children and youth (ages 3-15). We are looking for volunteers to help us run various summer activities. All activities are designed to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Amanda Dodge at [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) for more information.

**MCC Responding to conflict in Gaza:** You can provide emergency relief today. The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse, at a time when hospitals were already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies, household items, housing reconstruction and trauma healing. Thank you for supporting vulnerable families, your compassion and care will be felt across borders and walls. Phone 306.665.2555 or visit [mcccanada.ca/gaza-relief](http://mcccanada.ca/gaza-relief).

### Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

MC Sask joins Mennonite Church British Columbia in lamenting the discovery of the remains of 215 children buried at the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School. Through the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) we as Mennonites have learned about the devastating impacts of residential schools on Indigenous children that will continue for future generations. This discovery of children who died at the Kamloops school and therefore were never able to come home again or to be buried and grieved by their families is heartbreaking. We grieve with their families and pray for all those traumatized at residential schools. Given the TRC's 94 Calls to Action, we also commit to actions that contribute to healing and reconciliation, including education, financial commitments, etc.

**Call to prayer for Palestine-Israel: Pray and act for peace in the Holy Land.** In recent days, hundreds of people have been killed and injured in fresh violence fueled by pent-up hatred and ongoing injustice. Pray for our partners at Bethlehem Bible College and for all Palestinian Christians as they bear witness to Jesus' way of peace. Contact your MP to ask Canada to take a clearer stand for justice and international law. For more, please visit: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin>.

**June is Pride month**, a time to celebrate diversity! We remember with pride that our congregation was one of the first in our denomination, Mennonite Church Canada, to celebrate a same-sex marriage. We celebrate those of us who are Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (2SLGBTQ+) and recommit to welcoming everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, as made in the image of God. Though our congregation will not have a video entry this year, all are welcome to view the Pride Parade on June 19 at 1 pm, via <https://saskatoonpride.ca/virtual-pride-parade/>.

### Rosthern Junior College:

**\*\*RJC Musical: Disney's Freaky Friday! - June 18-24.** Tickets for scheduled viewing times are on sale now at ShowTix4U.com! \$20 per viewing device.

**\*\*RJC Graduation Exercises - June 25.** Live-streamed for the public. Baccalaureate Service 10:00am (SK CST) and Graduation Ceremony 2:00pm (SK CST). Watch events online at [rjc.sk.ca/grad2021](http://rjc.sk.ca/grad2021).

### Shekinah Retreat Centre:

**\*\*Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Follow us on: Facebook @Shekinah Summer Camp, Instagram @Shekinah\_Camps, and our website [www.shekinah.ca](http://www.shekinah.ca) for more fun and exciting information to come! Poster available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Events/final-move-a-thon-poster.pdf>

**\*\*Looking for work? Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for maintenance workers and kitchen workers.** Please contact [ron@shekinah.ca](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca), call the office at 306-945-4929, or check out the news item on our website at [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) for more information. Applicants must be between the ages of 15-30. Jobs will run for 8 weeks, with maintenance work starting ASAP.

**Camp Elim will not be running summer camps in 2021.** If you are looking for a summer getaway, Camp Elim has you covered! Camp Rentals and our RV Park are available for the summer of 2021. Contact <http://www.campelim.ca/> (306) 627-3339.

### Mennonite Disaster Service:

Mennonite Disaster Service is running a project this summer at West Bank Bible Camp, near Swift Current. We will open on July 4 and run for 6 weeks. We are scheduling 8-10 volunteers per week. There are some accommodations available, as well as spots for RVs. Contact Kelsey Friesen at the MDS office, email: [kfriesen@mds.org](mailto:kfriesen@mds.org), phone: 204-261-1274. Donations to MDS are graciously accepted online at [mds.mennonite.net/donate](http://mds.mennonite.net/donate) or cheques to MDS Canada, 200-600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3P 2J1.