

Announcements

Our mid-week pastoral reflections will now include a time of conversation on Zoom. Thanks to those who joined Susanne on Tuesday. An email will be sent with more information for this coming week's conversation.

Our AGM meeting will be held on June 14, 2020 at 1:30 pm. All details were sent out in an email that included the agenda and all statements relevant to the meeting. If you do not have an email to receive all of this info, please contact the office and we will gladly send out copies of these in the mail.

Sat. June 20, from 1-3 pm: We're hosting a "Drive By Food Drive" for the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre in the church parking lot. Bring your non-perishable food items (especially infant formula, whole grain pasta and cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats and beans, 100% fruit juice, hearty soups and stews) and Patrick and Susanne will greet you from a safe distance as you drop off your donations from your vehicles.

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.

NPMC Pen Pals: Would you be interested in being a pen pal with a member of the NPMC community? This is open to all ages with the hope of connecting the generations. If you would like to participate, or if you have questions, please contact Lori Weiler-Thiessen at loriwt60@gmail.com or 306.933.0285.

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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Audio Service
Worship Leader: Darryl Epp
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale-Winder
Singing: Darryl and Valerie Epp
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk, Dave Weiler

Prelude:		Fern
Welcome and Announcements		Darryl
Call to Worship		
Hymn:	Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him	STJ No. 3
Reading:		Darryl
Special Music:		Jamie Winder
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Hymn:	God Of The Bible	STJ No. 27
Childrens Time		Susanne
Special Music:		Susan Ens-Funk
Scripture Readings:		Proverbs 3:13-18 Revelation 22: 1-5
Sermon:	The Tree Of Life	Susanne
Hymn:	I Owe The Lord A Morning Song	HWB No. 651
Benediction		

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A list of services that can be streamed or downloaded is available on the **MC Sask** website: mcsask.ca/COVID-19. Many have new services weekly.

I want to invite you personally to MC Sask Ministries Commission's virtual townhall **Dreaming Church Beyond Pandemic**, June 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be a time of group sharing and reflection on where we've been during pandemic, how the Spirit of God has been with us, and where the Spirit may be leading us through this season. The Zoom conversation will involve spiritual reflection on Scripture, sharing stories, investigating future scenarios, and, most of all, listening for the whispering of the Spirit.

To register, please contact me at churchengagement@mcsask.ca [note that previous announcements had a typo in my email address!]. You can also get in touch with any questions or requests for further information.

The Mennonite Church Canada video worship this week comes from Mennonite Church.

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>

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 have 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.

MCC Connects: As we look to re-open our MCC Thrift Shops throughout the province we are in need of VOLUNTEERS. If you are looking for something to do that serves the community and the world, this is a great opportunity!

Some of our volunteers are unable to come back at this time, and we need some new hands to help! If you are interested in volunteering in your local MCC Thrift Shop, please contact the MCC Saskatchewan office at 306-665-2555 or e-mail saskoffice@mccsk.ca for more information.

The **CMU Farm** is celebrating 10 years of learning, growing, and farming for change. The Metanoia Farmers' Cooperative is a group of CMU students and alumni who are responsible for running both the CMU Farm on campus, and working 14 acres of associated land near the village of Neubergthal. All of them are emerging farmers: lovers of God's good creation motivated by their faith to learn and develop skills they may or may not have grown up with, in order to learn and practice sustainable agriculture. Read about their story at <https://media.cmu.ca/story-cmufarmtenthanniversary>.

This year's annual **Canadian School of Peacebuilding lecture** will be delivered by **Dr. William Cavanaugh**, Professor of Catholic Studies at DePaul University, known widely for his work in political theology and Christian ethics. His lecture, entitled *The Myth of Religious Violence*, will be delivered online on **Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM CDT**. cmu.ca/events

Consider Music at CMU and explore many vocational possibilities through a Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Arts in Music or Music Therapy degree. Join this **webinar on Wednesday, June 17, 3:00–4:00 PM CDT** to find out more. cmu.ca/campusvisit

CMU has filled critical positions to support the mission of the university. **Dr. Christine Kampen Robinson** has been hired as the Director of Practica and the Director of the new Centre for Vocation, while **John Balsillie** has been hired as Vice-President Administration and Finance. Additionally, **Dr. John Boopalan**, a specialist in political theology, will join CMU's Biblical and Theological Studies department this fall. Read about all three new appointments at media.cmu.ca.

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 Come and join our team.

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14th Annual RJC Golf Classic. RJC invites you to participate in an 18-hole round of golf in support of the school from **June 8-30**. Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more information and registration.

RJC Graduation Exercises - Sunday, June 21. A virtual baccalaureate service will be held at 11:00am, followed by a virtual graduation ceremony at 2:00pm. Decade grads are encouraged to connect with their classes virtually or in a way that adheres to provincial physical distancing rules. Visit rjc.sk.ca for links, information, and updates.