

Announcements

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

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.

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.

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.

Sat. June 20th at noon: the virtual Saskatoon Pride Parade will be live streamed online. To view, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/255824572165806/>

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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Audio Service
Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Susan Ens-Funk
Song Leader: Susan Ens-Funk & Co
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk

Prelude:		Susan Ens-Funk
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		
Gathering Hymn:	I Sing The Mighty Power Of God	HWB No. 46
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Praise:	For The Fruit Of All Creation	HWB No. 90
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music:	We Plow The Fields And Scatter	Susan Ens-Funk
Children's Time		
Scripture Readings:	Matthew 7:15-20 Galatians 5:22-25	
Sermon:	Story Shaping Story	Patrick
Hymn of Response:	Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me	HWB No. 507
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn:	Blest Are They	STJ No. 94

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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.

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

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

MCC Connects: Although we were not able to gather together at the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale this year, there are still opportunities for you to support the work of MCC. Thanks to the creativity of our Relief Sale Committee we were able to move our plant sale online! Available plants can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/2URkpug> and pre-orders can be made by calling Phyllis Goertz at 306-242-8367. Plants will be ready for pick-up on June 27th at Wildwood Mennonite Church between 1-5pm.

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.

Reconciliation Challenge: Starting on National Indigenous Peoples' Day (June 21), you are invited to choose one reconciliation challenge per week and share about it in the closed Facebook group. Zoom calls with Indigenous elders, leaders, and youth will also be available as part of this event hosted by Reconciliation Saskatoon. See:

https://www.facebook.com/events/938980696540202/?event_time_id=938980703206868

Friends of Shekinah Fundraiser, June 28. Under the unusual circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, Shekinah Retreat Centre needs extra help. On Sunday, June 28, we are holding a virtual fundraiser. There will be updates on our financial situation, what's currently happening, and our plans for the future. There will also be "meet your board members", interviews on how Shekinah has - and continues to - impacted people's lives, music and songs, and the annual State-Of-Shekinah address. If certain fundraising goals are met, someone may also lose their head ... or, at least, their hair. Please check out www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for more information. Thanks so much for your kind help. I trust that you are staying safe, well, and (mostly) sane in these "interesting" times.

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 Neuberghal. 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>.

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.

CMU continues to accept applications for September learning that will feature a unique combination of in-person, on-campus and online learning. Discover more about CMU by taking a **Virtual Campus Tour!** enrolment.cmu.ca/register/virtual_tour

Go Outside, Play Golf, Support CMU. The CMU Golf Classic: COVID Cup Edition, invites golfers anywhere in Canada (and beyond!) to register a round of golf in support of CMU at a course and time they choose this summer. **Watch the video invitation** at cmu.ca/golf/

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Graduate student awarded significant scholarship. Sarah Deckert, a student in CMU's **Graduate School of Theology and Ministry**, has been awarded a significant scholarship supporting her research focused on 'healing the wounds of colonialism'. Read about Sarah and this important recognition at media.cmu.ca/story-sarahdeckertsshrc.

If you missed Dr. William Cavanaugh's **Canadian School of Peacebuilding Lecture** entitled *The Myth of Religious Violence* you can still view it! This lecture by a renowned scholar, known for his work in political theology and Christian ethics, is **available for viewing at** media.cmu.ca/events/lectures#csop.

A message from Common Word Bookstore and Resource Centre: Pick up a copy of *Unsettling the Word*, and you'll support Indigenous land reparations! To honour Indigenous History Month, all proceeds from *Unsettling the Word* (and other amazing resources!) are going to the Jubilee Fund. Check it out here and support the work of justice— www.commonword.ca/go/2042.

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.

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.