

Announcements

The Youth Group is hosting a **Virtual Intergenerational Games Night** that will be held on June 30 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. This gathering will constitute our mid-week virtual connection. Pastoral staff will be giving us all a break from mid-week Zoom gatherings in July and August. Come enjoy time with our youth for a great evening full of fun! Game instructions and board will appear on the Sermon section of our website for June 30.

Thank you to everyone that took part in the survey on re-attending worship. The sub-committee of the Board will be meeting next Monday to go over the results and will let everyone know shortly the recommended plan.

Thanks to all those who participated in our "Drive By Food Drive" on the church parking lot last Saturday. It was lovely to visit briefly in person (with proper physical distancing, of course)! Thanks to your generosity, we collected three large blue barrels of food donations for our neighbours who rely on the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre.

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.

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: James Friesen

Accompanists: Sharon Klassen (piano)&Rhonda Krahn (flute)

Song Leader: Ron Peters

Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk, Army Kroeger

Prelude:	My Tribute (To God Be The Glory)	
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
Gathering Hymn:	O Blessed Spring	STS No. 100
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music:	Thy Word	
Children's Time		
Hymn:	As Rain From The Clouds	STJ No. 40
Scripture Readings:	Psalm 85 John 15 vs 4-15	
Special Music:	You Are Mine	
Sermon:	Gardening Conclusions	Patrick
Hymn:	Healer Of Our Every Ill	HWB No. 377
Benediction		

Announcements Continued

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.

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.

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

CMU, together with all parts of society, is faced with the realities of COVID-19. As we work at many complex questions, we remain focused on our core task of serving present and prospective students. Thus, the **Summer 2020 issue of *The Blazer*** is offered in 'Digest' form with pandemic-related reflections, updates, and news. Read it online at cmu.ca/blazer

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>

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.