

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.

Zoom Social Hour: Sunday 2:00-3:00 pm. If you wish to visit and share with others of NPMC and join together in a time of prayer, please join Patrick by following the link sent out on Friday.

There is content for children on our church website on the **NPMC Kids** page.

Our NPMC Facebook page is another way to stay connected. To "like" our page, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Mennonite-Church/Nutana-Park-Mennonite-Church-615879745502807/>

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

Our AGM meeting will be held on June 14, 2020 at 1:30 pm. All details will be sent out in an email that will include 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.

The Saskatoon Pride Parade is going virtual this year! If you would like to be part of our 45 second video entry, please join us on Zoom on Monday, June 8 at 6:30 pm to make a recording. Wear a rainbow shirt, make or print off a rainbow sign, wave a rainbow flag, and be part of our NPMC contribution to this community message of love and Two Spirit and LGBTQ affirmation. Some printable sign options are attached or if you'd like to make your own, it could say: We are ALL in God's image, Love is Love, God is Love, Happy Pride!, Celebrate Diversity, Proud Mennonites, In this Together, etc. Contact Susanne if you have any questions.

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.

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Audio Service
Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Accompanist: Teresa K. Hunter
Special Music: Nicole Tiessen
Tech Support: Colin Ens Funk and Jeff Olfert

Prelude:		Teresa
Gathering Hymn:	He Comes To Us As One Unknown	HWB No. 498
Welcome and Announcements		v 1,2,3&4
Call to Worship		
Hymn:	Fairest Lord Jesus	HWB No. 117
Special Music:		Nicole
With The Children:		Denelda
Prayer		
Special Music:		Nicole
Scripture Readings:		Luke 13: 6-9
Sermon:		Patrick
Hymn:	Slowly Turning, Ever Turning	STJ No. 23
Special Music:		Nicole
Benediction:		Denelda
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Sending Hymn:	Spirit of God! Descend	HWB No. 502

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

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.

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.

Attention those who sew: Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan is responding to request from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner for homemade masks. As COVID-19 continues to impact communities in northern Saskatchewan, the need for masks becomes more urgent. If you are willing and able to help us respond to this request please visit:

<https://mcccanada.ca/stories/responding-needs-our-community>.

The Saskatoon Open Door Society is seeking people to sew masks which they will sterilize and pass on to those in need. To read more about the project, see

<https://www.ckom.com/2020/04/09/saskatoons-open-door-society-leads-initiative-to-sew-10000-masks-for-vulnerable-populations/>

To contact them for instructions and more information:

<https://www.sods.sk.ca/welcoming/look-for-work/womens-business-hub/face-mask-project>

The Mennonite Church Canada video worship this week comes from Springstein Mennonite Church in Manitoba:

<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 public 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

Parkland Restorative Justice in Prince Albert is seeking an Executive Director (1FTE). For job description see parklandrestorativejustice.com or contact Board Chair, Jacquelyn Janzen at jacqjanzen@hotmail.com. Closing date: July 1, 2020.

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 - As golf courses begin to reopen with distancing rules, RJC invites you to participate in an 18-hole round of scramble at any course in support of the school from **June 8-30**. This event will include an online silent auction and prizes. Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more information and rules.

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.