

**Rosthern Junior College Virtual Open House - Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00pm:**

Prospective students & families are invited to learn more about RJC from the comfort of their own home! Experience a virtual school tour, a brief presentation, as well as an opportunity to hear from current students and teachers. The event will be held over Zoom. Please register at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) to be sent the Zoom link.

**Friends of Shekinah:** Due to the COVID-19 virus, Shekinah has had to make difficult decisions. As Shekinah is closed to the public, we have had to lay off all our staff except for our Executive Directors. Please keep them in your prayers as they go through the employment insurance process and a period of financial instability. While our school group programming (very) likely won't happen this spring, we believe that it is too early to make a decision on summer camp. In consultation with MC Sask, Camp Elim, and Youth Farm Bible Camp, we believe we will be better able to make a decision about summer camp towards the end of May. Thank you for your prayers, upbeat phone calls and emails, and continued support. *Ron & Sue Schellenberg Co-Executive Directors*

**Mennonite Church Sask: Praying For Each Other: Many thanks from Shekinah Retreat Centre** to the volunteers who helped us get ready for the spring flood waters of 2020! We were able to fill water blocks to surround the Chalet, which means it is safe and completely dry! The flood waters reached our newly built cabins, but minimal damage was done. We are grateful that the flood waters were kept at bay and that all of our buildings are relatively dry. Thanks be to God.

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

**NPMC Students:** Post-secondary bursaries are available—**deadline is May 31**. For a list of bursaries and application forms, check the website. To send an application form, go to the secure website under “Joys/Concerns/Updates”.

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

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

The MC Canada service will be presented by Mount Royal Mennonite Church this week at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

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/>

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**May 17, 2020**

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Audio Service  
Worship Leader: Zach Janzen  
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg  
Song Leaders: Zac & Aleta Schellenberg  
Tech Support: Don Froese, Colin Ens Funk and Jeff Olfert

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn:

**Rain Down**

STJ No. 49

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Special Music: Zac Schellenberg

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn:

**Now the Green Blade Riseth**

Sing and Rejoice  
No. 80

With the Children

Hymn:

**As Rain From the Clouds**

STJ No. 40  
Matthew 13:1-9

Scripture Reading:

Sermon:

**Sower, Soil & Seed**

Patrick Preheim  
HWB No. 226

Sending Hymn:

**You Are Salt For the Earth**

Spoken Benediction



## *Announcements (continued)*

**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>

**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>.

**Company of 1000 Study Reserve Fund** provides support for pastoral ministry students and also provides financial support to undergraduate students at CMU, Conrad Grebel University College and Columbia Bible College. If you wish to donate, send a cheque to Mennonite Church Canada, Study Reserve Fund, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4.

**Correction:** due to restrictions declared by the City of Saskatoon which forbid all garage and yard sales, Edna and Don Froese will **NOT** be putting up a table with plants in their front yard (1805 Cumberland Avenue), to raise money for MCCSask. However, we do have over a hundred baby strawberry plants that would like a new home. We will keep them in our back yard and anyone is free to come and pick them up; we encourage generous donations to MCC! If you have any questions please call 306-374-2668.

### **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](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) Come and join our team!

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](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com) or 306.933.0285.

**Pentecost Communion:** Susanne and Patrick will be presiding over a virtual Communion on Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 pm. The medium will be Zoom. Please talk to one of the pastors if you have any questions.

**The Board of Deacons Meeting:** Will be scheduled for Monday May 25, 2020. This will be a meeting over Zoom. If you have any comments, concerns, or questions please contact the chair or vice-chair.

CMU continues to offer **Wednesday Webinars** for prospective students and parents, with the upcoming webinar entitled **Money Matters**. Join others online as you learn how to apply and qualify for CMU grants and bursaries, as well as how to access government financial programs (including more recent COVID-19 related opportunities). **Wednesday, May 20, from 2:00–3:00 PM CDT.** [www.cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://www.cmu.ca/campusvisit)

**RJC Spring Showcase (Spring Concert):** Join us online on Sunday, May 24 at 7:00 pm (CST) or a showcase of RJC student and staff music, art, and activities. This event will be held on our YouTube channel. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for more information.

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