

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Susanne is away from the office on Thursday.
Patrick is away from the office on Tuesday and Thursday.
Helen is in the office Monday – Friday from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Pastoral Transitions:

Andrea Enns-Gooding will begin as pastor of Rosthern MC on July 1.
Gary Peters retired from Hanley MC on April 4.
Harry Harder retired from Pleasant Point MC on May 15.
Len Rempel will begin as pastor at Warman MC and Pleasant Point MC June 1.

Drive up My Coins Count for MCC:

On **Sunday, May 30 bring your coins (or other cash donations) to the church parking lot from 2:00-4:00.** Susanne, Simon and Lori will be there to collect your coins from a distance.

This year, My Coins Count proceeds will go toward purchasing supplies for the items in the Material Resources Kits that MCC distributes worldwide. These kits include School Kits, Relief Kits, COVID-19 Kits and Dignity Kits. These kits are much needed but supplies at the warehouse are alarmingly low.

The following week several folks will meet to count and roll the coins before they go to MCC. If you are interested in helping with the rolling, please contact Lori W-T at: 306.933.0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**May 23, 2021
Pentecost**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Song Leader: Zach Janzen
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause
Tech People: Don Froese and Jeff Olfert

Coming Up This Week

- Sunday, May 23 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream**
- Sunday, May 23 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour on Zoom**
- Sunday, May 30 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream**
- Monday, May 31 at 7:30 pm: Adult Education on Zoom**

Greetings to all members and friends of Nutana Park Mennonite Church:

As you may know we are currently inviting applications for the Administrative Assistant position in our church office. This position is currently a half time position (20 hours per week) but may revert to a 24 hour per week position once this pandemic subsides. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in applying, please give them my email address (bobneufeldt@gmail.com) and/or cell number (306 381 4523) and I would be pleased to answer any and all questions.
Bob Neufeldt

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.

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Hymn **Spirit, Working In Creation** StJ #10
- Lighting the Peace Lamp
- Joys and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Hymn **When Peace Like A River** VT #617
- Story for all Ages Susanne
- Scripture Readings Psalm 104:10-34
Ephesians 2:19-22
- Hymn **In The Bulb There Is A Flower** VT #670
- Meditation **Pentecost Travels** Patrick
- Sharing Laurie & Shelby Bergen
Hedie Harder
- Welcoming New Members
- Communion Liturgy
- Hymn **To God Be The Glory** VT #84
- Benediction



Announcements

Pentecost Communion – May 23: Pre-packaged communion will be served to those worshipping in person in the sanctuary. If you are worshipping from home, please have your own bread and grape juice or wine prepared at home and if you wish, have a candle ready to light together.

Sunday School for kids and families of NPMC will be held on Sunday, May 30th, 3:30 - 4:30pm at the park closest to NPMC (Harold Tatler Park North-right off Jarvis). Masks are mandatory at Sunday School (for anyone over the age of 3) and we will remain outdoors for the entire time.

The MCC Relief Sale and Auction is back this year in a new format! Events run from May 29 to June 12 and include a plant sale, silent online auction, drive through lunch (Vereniki, farmers sausage, cream gravy and rollkuchen!) and a virtual **Saleabration** evening! Details are available at <http://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

****Call to prayer for Palestine-Israel: Pray and act for peace in the Holy Land.** In recent days, hundreds of people have been killed and injured in fresh violence fueled by pent-up hatred and ongoing injustice. Pray for our partners at Bethlehem Bible College and for all Palestinian Christians as they bear witness to Jesus' way of peace. Contact your MP to ask Canada to take a clearer stand for justice and international law. For more, please visit: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin>.

****MCC Saskatchewan is offering a 10-week summer course on Conflict Transformation: Practical Skills to Be People of Peace.** It's open to anyone who is interested, and will be held on Zoom on Wednesday evenings starting June 2nd. Topics include: Power Analysis, How to Have Difficult Conversations, Mediation Skills, How to Be an Active Bystander. For more information or to register, see <https://mcccanada.ca/conflict-transformation>.

****The Tabernacle at the Youth Farm Bible Camp** will be open for a few weekends starting on May Long Weekend. Tickets need to be pre-purchased at www.yfbc.com.

****Camp Elim is inviting applications for the position of Executive Director,** starting ASAP. This is a full time position, based at Camp Elim, 48 km south of Swift Current, SK on beautiful Lac Pelletier. For more information about the Executive Director role or about Camp Elim, go to www.campelim.ca. Please forward your cover letter and resume to Ryan Siemens at minister@mcsask.ca.

Rosthern Junior College Spring Showcase - Sunday, May 30, 7:00pm (SK CST). Join us for our annual Spring event, showcasing RJC students in the music & arts program. Watch it on the RJC Youtube channel or visit rjc.sk.ca.

Shekinah Retreat Centre:

****With the many uncertainties surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, Shekinah Summer Camp will not run for the 2021 camp season.** Please continue to pray for and donate to our 2022 camp program. We encourage you to hike our trails and experience the presence and glory of God.

****Looking for work? Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for maintenance workers and kitchen workers.** Please contact ron@shekinah.ca, call the office at 306-945-4929, or check out the news item on our website at shekinah.ca for more information. Applicants must be between the ages of 15-30. Jobs will run for 8 weeks, with maintenance work starting ASAP.

****June 6 - 2:30pm. Experience the glory and presence of God in outdoor worship with forest church at Shekinah.** With creation as our sanctuary, we will worship God outside with music, scripture, community, and time to encounter the beauty of Shekinah. With enough interest, this may be the first in a monthly series. All are welcome. Check back for more information coming soon to the Shekinah website.

The **worship schedule** is now linked to our church website (nPMC.net). Under "Congregants Area," select "Worship Recordings" and then the "Worship Schedule" page. Click on the link to view upcoming themes, speakers, worship leaders, musicians, and other volunteers.

NPMC Students: Post Secondary bursaries are available - deadline is June 30th. For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to npmc@npmc.net.

From Mennonite Disaster Service:

Mennonite Disaster Service is running a project this summer at West Bank Bible Camp, near Swift Current. We will open on July 4 and run for 6 weeks. We are scheduling 8-10 volunteers per week. There are some accommodations available, as well as spots for RVs. Contact Kelsey Friesen at the MDS office, email: kfriesen@mds.org, phone: 204-261-1274. Donations to MDS are graciously accepted online at mds.mennonite.net/donate or cheques to MDS Canada, 200-600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3P 2J1.

Elaine Enns & Ched Myers' new book, *Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*, looks at issues of Indigenous justice and settler "response-ability" through the lens of Elaine's Mennonite family narrative, tracing "Landlines, Bloodlines, and Songlines" like a braided river. Available from Common Word Bookstore at www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/23857.

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre two-day Zoom event on June 4, 5. Email Nancy at dnpheil@mymts.net. Check out the two-year program called "Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity", designed for people 60+ who are interested in exploring a spirituality for their wisdom years.