

Coming Up This Week

Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study will be gathering in the church sanctuary. Please wear a mask, bring your own Bible, and let Susanne know if you are coming so we can stay within the 10 person limit. We will be following the guidelines as we do for worship services. All NPMC women are welcome.

Wednesday, November 18 at 2:00 pm: Men's Group Study will be gathering in the education wing.

Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship Service will provide a communion service that will include pre-packaged communion elements.

New Directories are available now: They will be available at the church building. If you would value a new directory being mailed to you please contact the church office.

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MORE UPDATES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT! Please take note of photos from Vincent's Dedication alongside Ben and Marlie's blog under the Wedding & Babe posts on the CHURCH LIFE page on the private side of our website. Hallowe'en Fun is a new tab on the CHURCH LIFE page with photos from our young families. Also noteworthy (or viewing worthy) is a video of Patrick's Children's Time on the NPMC Kid's page with actual children!

This year during Advent, we will be collecting donations for the children staying at the Crisis Nursery. They are in need of: toilet paper, liquid hand soap, bleach, kleenex, pasta, canned food, crackers, baking supplies, kitchen garbage bags, large garbage bags. These items can be dropped off at the church building on weekday mornings or Sunday mornings beginning Nov. 15th and we will be making a delivery to Crisis Nursery. Thank-you!

EGADZ has sent out its Christmas wish list for this year. You can find out more information here: <https://www.egadz.ca/pages/egadz-wish-list.h>



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg

Accompanist: Fern Stockdale-Winder

Song Leader: Ron Peters

Tech Support: David Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn:

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

HWB No. 170

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn:

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

HWB No. 145

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time:

Aleta, Zac, Eli video

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 123

Judges 4:1-10

Sermon:

Journey Into Mercy

Patrick

Hymn of Response:

Beauty For Brokenness

STS No. 115

Spoken Benediction

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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We are welcoming back the congregation to NPMC! If you would like to attend worship service please register by calling the office at 306-374-2144 or use the registration form that will be sent out in a link through email every Monday. You can also find the link to register on our website. Please note the importance for people to register ahead of time so that we do not exceed our capacity. Thank you!

As the weather becomes colder we have some additional information for those attending worship in person.

- Plan to keep your coats and boots with you in the sanctuary.
- Visiting will be allowed in the education wing for 10 people, following Health Region guidelines at this time, with masks and striving for appropriate physical distancing. 10 people in the sanctuary are also allowed, so if you wish to remain in the sanctuary following worship just remain seated. When we are done visiting, we will be asked to exit the education wing through the main foyer exit doors. Visiting time will be no more than 30 minutes in either location.

Thank you all for your giving, especially in these uncertain times.

- Total revenue is about \$8,000 below budget.
- Operating expenses are also down due to reduced costs during the pandemic.
- Net income to date about \$7,000.
- With an uncertain future and expected major repair cost, we hope for continued giving from our great church family.

NPMC Kids: we hope you're enjoying the Sunday school videos and activities and the children's time videos up on your page of the website! You can find it all here:

<http://www.npmc.net/401/login.php?redirect=/npmc-kids> (Contact the church office if you need a reminder of the password)

Congregational Prayer

Leader: Almighty God,

From whom comes each good gift of life,

We remember your loving kindness and your uncounted mercies

As we join in grateful praise.

For all your gifts to us and to our human race;

For our life and the world in which we live,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

For the order and constancy of nature;

For the beauty and bounty of the world;

For day and night, summer and winter, seed time and harvest;

For the varied joys which each season brings,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the work we are enabled to do,

And the truth we are permitted to discover;

For whatever good there has been in our past,

And for all the hopes which lead us on toward better things,

We give you thanks, O God.

For all the joys and comforts of life;

For homes and families;

For our friends;

For the love, sympathy, and goodwill of persons near and far,

We give you thanks, O God.

For all cultures, wise government, and just laws which order our common life;

For education and all the treasures of literature, science, and art,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the discipline of life;

For the tasks and trials which train us to know ourselves

And which bring us to accept one another,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the desire and power to help others;

For every opportunity of serving our generation in ways large or small,

We give you thanks, O God.

For the gift of Jesus Christ, and everything which is ours as his disciples;

For the presence and inspiration of your Holy Spirit throughout our days,

We give you thanks, O God.

ALL: God of all grace and love,

We have praised you with our lips

For all the richness and meaning that life holds for us.

Now send us into the world to praise you with our lives,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

