

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

MC Sask Sunday School: Looking for a way to help your kids engage this holiday season? Join together with other families across MC Sask every Sunday at 9:30 am (via Zoom) for a time of learning, fellowship and fun! Contact Josh and Cindy Wallace (jandwallace@gmail.com) for links and additional information.

Friends for Dinner is a fun and unique opportunity for USask students who cannot be with their families during the December holidays to connect with households from local congregations. This year we'll be sharing a meal *virtually* due to COVID-19. If you're interested in learning more, contact Josh at churchengagement@mcsask.ca. Friends For Dinner is organized by the University of Saskatchewan's International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC), Student Wellness Centre (Peer Health) and Faith Leaders Council.

For the Love of Creation is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening this November on Zoom. Join us to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. To register go to <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020>

Prospective students, check out CMU's next Wednesday Webinar focussed on Athletics and Student Life. Learn how participation on a varsity athletic team or involvement in diverse leadership opportunities can impact your learning, build new friendships and enrich your university experience. Wednesday, November 25, 6:00 PM. For more information and to register go to www.cmu.ca/webinar.

During the pandemic CMU remains VIRTUALLY OPEN to all prospective students. Any student who applies by November 30 will have the \$80.00 application fee waived! CMU's next Virtual Campus Visit Day is on Friday, November 27 from 4:00–5:00 PM (CST). Register at www.cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse. Sign up for an Individual Virtual Visit at a time of your convenience, including a one-on-one conversation with an Admissions Counsellor. Register your interest at enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/virtual_visits.

Theatre of the Beat is offering a free online play in recognition of domestic violence awareness month, and MCC is one of the sponsors. Unmute: The Impact of a Pandemic on Gender-Based Violence will run on Zoom on: Nov. 25th at 7:30 pm EST, Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm EST, Dec. 5 at 7:30 pm EST. To get your free ticket, visit: <http://theatreofthebeat.ca/unmute>



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen

Tech Support: David Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese, Jeff Olfert

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy!

HWB No. 120

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer:

HWB No. 718

Hymn:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

HWB No. 121

Children's Time:

Susanne

Scripture Reading:

John 11:28-37

Hebrews 12:1-2a

Meditation

God, With Us In Grief

Susanne

In Memoriam Service

Hymn:

Nothing Is Lost

STS No. 121

Service of Communion

Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Invitation

Words of Institution

Hymn:

My Life Flows On

HWB No. 580

Spoken Benediction:

STJ No. 184

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.
- At this time we ask you to leave directly after the service.

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)

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 childr

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent

Women's Bible Study will be discontinuing our in- person gatherings until further direction from the Health Region. If there is interest we will continue meeting on Zoom.

Men's Study Group will be discontinuing our in-person gatherings until further direction from the Health Region. If there is interest we will continue meeting on Zoom.

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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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!

NPMC Virtual Potluck on Zoom -- Sunday, Dec 6 at 5 pm.

Much of the joy of Christmas is found in the sharing of food. While this cannot happen physically this year because of COVID-19, we can still enjoy each other's company online. Everyone is invited to dine at home with a menu of their choice. While we eat, participants are invited to share their stories. If you are dining on a Christmas favourite, please "Show & Tell". If you have a family tradition involving food, we'd love to hear about it. If certain special foods evoke memories at Christmas, please share the story. Christie will provide a link for the Zoom meeting as we get closer to the date.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Bonnie Ramage 306 850-6443 or Denelda Fast 306 221-2846. We hope you will join us on December 6!

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>