

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Oct 3 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School in person
11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
This is a Taize and Communion Service. Please prepare your own bread and cup if you are worshipping from home
Tuesday, Oct 5 at 10:00 am: NPMC Women's Bible Study on Zoom- Luke 2
Wednesday, Oct 6 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study Group
Sunday, Oct 10 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Fall Hours
Worship Service will begin
at 11:00 am

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; she is otherwise available
Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.
Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

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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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
October 3, 2021
11:00 am

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leaders: Patrick and Susanne
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder
Song Leader: Ron Peters
Ushers: Cam and Tammy Forrester

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		
Opening Hymn	Jesus Calls Us	StJ#3/ VT #30
Peace Lamp Prayers		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Come and Fill Our Hearts	VT #52
Story for all ages		Susanne
Word Communion Readings	Readings: Invitation	
	In the Lord, I'll be Ever Thankful	VT #118
	John 6: 5-13	
	Taste and See	VT #467
	John 6: 30-35	
	Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup	VT #476
	John 21: 9-14	
Communion Liturgy		
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	VT #812
Postlude		

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## Announcements

**WEDDING & BABE SHOWER FINAL UPDATE** - Marlene and Denelda and Susanne and Patrick have now completed the doorstep visits with the couples that are tying the knot or welcoming a new babe into their family. It was a pleasure to honour these couples in this way and then share it with all of you. ALL photos along with a Q&A have now been posted on the private side of our website on the congregant's page under the title Church Life and the tab "Weddings & Babes 2021". There will be a few photos added to the blogs of those who have been recently married once they send them to me. Please continue to check for updates. Thank you to all of you for supporting this important event as part of our church life!

Sarah Unrau and the NPMC Board of Deacons mutually agreed that her last day of work would be September 30, 2021. We thank Sarah for the work that she has done in our church and with our youth. We also look forward to celebrating the impact she has had on our church and our youth program with a church service in the weeks ahead. The NPMC Board of Deacons is looking at a number of different long-term options for the youth position, but for the short term we have decided to hire Zach Dueck for a six-week contract, beginning October 18, 2021 (Brent Guenther, Board Chair).

**Adult Education** will begin again on Tuesday evening, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. We have decided to meet safely online rather than in person. The link for the Zoom meeting will be sent out each week the day before. Please let the church office know if you wish to be part of the Adult Education gatherings. The topic for this fall series is *Voices Together: Learning about our new hymnal*. The introductory leaflet is attached as part of the Sunday worship email. Everyone is welcome!

**Men's Study Group:** Chapter 2: The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr. If you have not received an email copy please contact the church office.

The **Telephone Directory** is posted in the foyer. Please check mark if your information is correct or make changes or contact the office. This is the last week to make sure your information is correct.

Lori and Marian are looking for book cases or bookshelves to use in the church library. When the roof leaked a few years ago, books were stored in unusual places. We would like to get the books out and available. This is a temporary arrangement. Lori can be reached at [loriwt60@gmail.com](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com) or 306-933-0285 with questions or to arrange pickup.

Agnes Peters has a lot of extra yarn to make prayer shawls. If you are interested in making prayer shawls and need yarn please contact Agnes.

**Coro Nova** choral rehearsals resume Wednesdays beginning October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm at NPMC. All singers over 18 are welcome. Double vaccination and mask required and we will re-evaluate as time goes on. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for more info. [lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com)

**October 3**, today, at 3pm forest church at Shekinah. an informal, outdoor time of worship and fellowship. Input this month will be provided by Len Rempel, pastor of Warman and Pleasant Point Mennonite Churches. All are welcome to join, and encouraged to come early or stay late to experience **Shekinah!**

**Oct. 15, 7pm – Mega Menno @ the Corn Maze!** Join us for an evening of fun exploring the corn maze and games around the fire at the Youth Farm Corn Maze, just outside of Rosthern. Open to youth in gr. 6-12, \$10/person (aid available). Contact Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), for more information

**Amplify!** giving voice to what we've seen and heard – introducing our theme for the MC Canada nationwide youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, **July 31- August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB.** Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in the tall trees, meeting God in nature and creation: A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord". Together, youth from across Canada will find their voices and raise them in raucous joy during worship, games and prayer.