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CMU Wednesday Webinar ‘Choosing University: Student Stories’

Deciding where to attend university can be challenging. This webinar will feature the experience of current students and their decision making process, including the university and program they chose, the role of mentors and parents—and much more. **Wednesday, October 28, 6:00–7:00 PM (CDT)**; find more information and register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.

CMU Virtual Open House will include a virtual tour of CMU’s campus, live questions and answers with Admissions team members, faculty, and current students. Open to students, parents, siblings, teachers, and school counsellors. **Friday, October 30, 4:00–5:00 PM (CDT)**. Go to www.cmu.ca/experience for information and how to register.

RJC is looking for temporary homestays for international students: The RJC Dormitory currently has 8 international students, 6 boys and 2 girls. These students need a home away from their RJC home during holidays and long weekends as our dormitory buildings are closed. If you would be interested in opening your home and hosting one of our wonderful international students please fill out one of the Holiday & Long Weekend Homestay Forms or contact one of the RJC Dormitory Deans by text, call, or email. Forms can be left in the mailbox of an RJC staff member that attends your church, emailed to us, or mailed to the school. Thank you for your support.

For the Love of Creation brings together over 30 churches and faith-based organizations in Canada. 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. Simultaneous translation will be available. Join us for one or more of the following sessions:

Nov 2nd: Communicating Climate Change
Nov 9th: Advocating for Climate Justice
Nov 16th: Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation (English Only)
Nov 23rd: Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful
Nov 30th: Climate Action Now!
To Register: <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020> [1]
Questions? Email flc.pac@gmail.com.

Holy Yoga Classes: A Christ-Centered Yoga Practice. Leader Cathy Richman is a certified RYT and would like to offer classes. For more information on available times and locations please register by emailing Cathy at homesteade@sasktel.net. Also for additional information see Facebook page Heart’s Home Yoga.



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In Person and Live Stream Worship
Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen
Song Leader: Kathleen Regier
Tech Support: David Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Hymn:	Holy Spirit, Come With Power	HWB No. 26
Welcome and Announcements		
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Special Music		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children’s Time		
Hymn:	He Comes To Us As One Unknown	HWB No. 498
Scripture Reading:	Psalm 46; Acts 17:22-29	
Prayer of Response:	Be Still And Know	
Sermon:	Be	Susanne
Hymn of Response:	All Who Love And Serve Your City	HWB No. 417
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 15 people, following Health Region guidelines at this time, with masks and striving for appropriate physical distancing. An usher will stand at entrance of education wing to allow 15 people to enter. Congregants will be asked to exit the sanctuary as ushers direct, and to enter the education wing through the door of the main foyer. When they are done visiting, they will be asked to exit education wing through the main foyer exit doors.
- Congregants who wish to remain to visit in the sanctuary will also be allowed to do so up to a maximum of 15 people. Masks required and appropriate physical distancing encouraged.
- Visiting time will be no more than 30 minutes in either location.

A message from the worship committee: Effective at the end of October, we will be archiving worship service recordings after 30 days. If you'd like to watch past services on our church website, please do so within the 30-day time limit.

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 uncertain future and expected major repair cost, we hope for continued giving from our great church family.

Coming Up This Week

Tuesday, October 27 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 15 person limit. We will be following the guidelines as we do for worship services. All NPMC women are welcome.

Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting at NPMC in the fireplace room.

Wednesday, October 28 at 1:30 pm: Care Group Socializing. As we enter the fall and winter seasons the board and pastoral staff is making space in our education wing for people to gather for sharing and conversation. Space will be limited to the first 15 who register. Between the Women's Bible Study, the Men's Group, and this additional opportunity for safe gathering we are striving to create space for mutual support. Appropriate physical distancing and masks are required.

Children's Sunday School: Check the "NPMC Kids" page of our website for a new video lesson and activities from Lori Weiler-Thiessen.

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

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MCC Connects: Join us (virtually) at our second annual MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00am-4:30pm! This year's Peace Conference entitled, "Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home" will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. We will hear from experts and everyday people about how to respond with radical hospitality, so that everyone can find a place to call home. For more information and to register for this virtual conference, visit: www.mccsk.ca/sk-peace-conference.

Mennonite Church Canada Online Study Conference: "Table Talk; Does the Church Still Have Legs?" will examine what it means to be the church and the role of worship. The conference will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020, through Zoom, a virtual-meeting platform. The conference is intended for pastors, lay leaders and anyone interested in an academic-oriented approach to discerning the purpose and nature of the church. For more info or to register, visit: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/event/10663-2020-10-24-table-talk-does-the-church-still-have-legs>

