

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Sept 26 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Sept 28 at 10:00 am: NPMC Women's Bible Study on Zoom
Wednesday, Sept 29 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study Group
Sunday, Oct 3 at 10:00 am: Sunday School in person
Sunday, Oct 3 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.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

September 26, 2021
11:00 am

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Song Leader: Ron Peters
Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation	Jesus, Stand Among Us	HWB #25
Opening Hymn	Life Giver, Maker, God of All	VT #38
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Spirit, Working in Creation	Ron and Susan
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Holy Spirit, Come with Power	VT #57/ HWB #26
Children's Time		
Scripture	John 20: 19-23 Psalm 139: 6-16	
Sermon	Innovation and Risk	Patrick
Hymn of Response	How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord	HWB #541
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Lead Me Forth	VT #837
Postlude		

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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## Announcements

WEDDING & BABE SHOWER - 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. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, we are still accepting donations. Please drop off at the church office or in the offering plate with this designation or give to Marlene or Denelda. Thank you.

Men's Study Group: Chapter 1: 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.

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.

**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)

**Sept 30- Oct 2:** "MCC at 100: Mennonites, Service, and the Humanitarian Impulse," a virtual conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. For more program details and to register to attend, visit <https://mennonitestudies.uwinnipeg.ca/events/>

**September 30, 2021 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.** In recognition of this day, MCC, MC Sask and NPMC office will be closed.

**October 1 & 2: RJC Tournament of Memories (Volleyball and Soccer)-** Alumni & friends of RJC are invited to our annual volleyball & soccer tournament. Soccer will take place only on Saturday, and players are asked to bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00 for registration. Volleyball players are asked to register with Denelda Fast at [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) by Sept 27. Guests are asked to bring their own bag lunch and wear a mask while they are on the RJC campus. We hope to see you there!

October 3 at 3pm forest church at Shekinah. All are welcome!

**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.

A few ways to participate in commemorating the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept. 30th):

Purchase an orange "Every Child Matters" t-shirt through the Office of the Treaty Commissioner for \$20 - call 306-244-2100 or visit [http://www.otc.ca/blog/blog\\_details/orange\\_tshirts\\_available\\_at\\_otc.html](http://www.otc.ca/blog/blog_details/orange_tshirts_available_at_otc.html)

Attend online or masked events through Wanuskewin Heritage Park:  
- Sept. 28, 1-2:30 pm - Zoom story time on "Stolen Words," about a little girl who helps her grandfather regain his Indigenous language - all ages event (register online: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stolen-words-by-melanie-florence-story-time-tickets-169677621333>)  
- Sept. 30, 10 am-5 pm - discussions, guided walks, and activities at Wanuskewin Heritage Park (full schedule can be found here: <https://wanuskewin.com/visit/events-calendar/national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation/>)

Join the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation (Kamloops) online on Sept. 30th at 3:15 pm (SK time) for drumming and singing to honour the victims and survivors of residential schools and offer hope for justice, peace, and healing (<https://tkemlups.ca/drum/>)