

*Coming Up This Week*

Sunday, Feb 12 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Tuesday, Feb 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study: John 15  
Wednesday, Feb 15 at 7:00 pm: In person Men's Group: The Book of Joy Chap 1  
Thursday, Feb 16 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir  
Sunday, Feb 19 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

**NPMC Staff Office Hours:**

**Susanne** is available most weekday afternoons for visits; please contact her to arrange.  
**Patrick** schedules visits. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell.  
**Luke's** office hours are Thurs afternoons and Fri afternoons.  
**Gwen's** office hours are Mon- Fri, 1-5 pm.



**PASTORAL STAFF**

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
February 12, 2023 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer  
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel  
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger  
Ushers: James and Susan Ens Funk

Welcome, Greetings, and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah VT #95

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn of Confession Gentle God, When We Are Driven VT #150

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

With the Children

Hymn The Word of God is Solid Ground VT #399

Scripture Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Matthew 5: 17-30

Sermon Questions and Commandments Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response O God, We Read the Holy Law VT #571

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn The Lord Bless You and Keep You VT #846



*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.*

### NPMC Announcements

**Reminder:** With different groups, church and rental, returning to regular meeting times, we remind you to check with Gwen in the office regarding church space. You can also view the updated webpage calendar.

**February 12, Adult Ed:** *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church* by Rachel Held Evans. Led by Susanne Guenther-Loewen

**February 19, Adult Ed:** *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Led by Lori Weiler-Thiessen

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, February 26th** - Come out for an afternoon of winter fun! We will enjoy walking, cross-country skiing, tobogganing and skating in Harold Tatler Park (just steps from church), a parking lot shinny game or crokinole (or other board games) indoors. You can participate in one OR all of the activities! There will be hot chocolate and hot apple cider and popcorn/goodies provided.

**Annual General Meeting:** Please note that our Board of Deacons plans to convene our Annual General Meeting on **March 26th at 1:30 PM**. If you have any questions about this planned meeting, you are invited to contact Bob Neufeldt (Chair) or any member of the Board of Deacons.

### Community Announcements

**MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions March 11, 2023 at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.**

David Boshart, President of AMBS will be sharing with us on our theme "Rooted in Good Soil: Resourcing the Rural Church" This is a hybrid online and in person event, and registration is required to attend. Details and registration are available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602> If you wish to represent NPMC, contact Bob Neufeldt.

**March 12 at 7:00 pm: RJC Choirs & Cakes:** Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at RJC at Choirs & Cakes: A fundraising concert and cake auction. Featuring performances by RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, Prince Albert Children's Choir, RJC Singers, Bass & Treble Choirs. YOU are invited to participate in the RJC Alumni & Friends choir, directed by Duff Warkentin. Rehearsals will take place in the afternoon prior to the event at RJC. If you would like to sing in the Alumni & Friends choir, please email Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

**Save the Date. Shekinah is planning a rib night fundraiser "Putting on the Ribs: St Patrick's Day Edition" for March 17th at Shekinah.** This is a fundraiser for Shekinah's much-needed water project. More information will be available at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2023/putting-on-the-ribs-saint-patrick-s-day-edition>.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking to fill full-time and part-time positions.** We seek a Program Director to work with school groups and camp and a Maintenance Manager to take care of our physical facility. In addition, we are looking for spring school group programmers, maintenance workers, summer camp counsellors, and a camp kitchen coordinator. Please go to [shekinah.ca/jobs](https://shekinah.ca/jobs) for more information.

**MCC is accepting donations to support people affected by the Feb. 6 earthquake in Türkiye and Syria.** MCC is working with long-term partners in Aleppo and surrounding areas to provide emergency food, shelter, hygiene, sanitation supplies and trauma counselling. In a country already vulnerable from years of conflict, this was a devastating blow. You can share God's love and compassion with our global neighbors by providing a gift online at [mcccanada.ca/earthquake](https://mcccanada.ca/earthquake), by calling 888-622-6337 or by sending a cheque earmarked for "Syria and Türkiye earthquake" to the MCCS office.

**On February 28, 10-11 a.m.,** John Roth (who's leading up the Anabaptism at 500 project) will meet up with us on Zoom. As we come closer to the 500th anniversary of the starting point of our corner of the Christian tradition, we have a good opportunity to reflect and to connect. John R will introduce us to ways we can enter into this good work.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Pastors and Leaders Chat with John Roth from Abpt at 500

Time: Feb 28, 2023 09:30 AM Saskatchewan

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86229503654?pwd=VlIESUg0UjNrd2EvZUFNdEdKRHIDZz09>