

## Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Feb 19 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge  
at 10:00 am: Kids' Sunday School  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Monday, Feb 20: Office Closed in lieu of Family Day

Tuesday: No Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb 22 at 7:00 pm: In person Ash Wednesday Service in lounge

Thursday, Feb 23: No Kids Club and Choir

All day: Youth Ski Trip at Table Mountain

Sunday, Feb 26 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

at 1:30 pm: NPMC Winter Fun Day

### 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.

**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=VIIESUg0UjNrd2EvZUFNdEdKRHIDZz09>



### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
February 19, 2023 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Darryl Epp

Accompanist: Joanne Ewert

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn My Soul is Filled with Joy StJ #13

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn Come, We that Love VT #31

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

With the Children Luke

Hymn Immortal, Invisible VT #98

Scripture Matthew 17: 1-9

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Sermon Transfiguration Luke Bushman

Hymn of Response Let there be Light VT #714

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn Go, My Friends StS #57

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*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 19, Adult Ed:** *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Led by Lori Weiler-Thiessen. There will be no Adult Ed on Feb 26.

**WINTER FUN - Sunday, February 26th** - Come out for an afternoon of winter fun! Beginning around 1:30, you are invited to 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. This intergenerational event allows you to participate in one OR all of the activities! There will be hot chocolate and hot apple cider and popcorn/goodies provided. There will also be a fire in the parking lot for you to warm yourself and roast hot dogs or marshmallows (these items will be provided by yourselves if desired). Looking forward to seeing many of you out and about outdoors or around a table indoors!

**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.

Watch the worship email and the Sermons page of our church website next week for our very own **NPMC Lenten Devotional**. Beginning on Feb. 26, each week's reflections will focus on a worship theme related to healing. It's entitled, "On the Road to Healing: A Weekly Lenten Devotional; Reflections by Congregants and Friends of Nutana Park Mennonite Church." Some printed copies will be available in the foyer as well.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE!** We have had requests for more hard copies of the new pictorial directory, so we will be doing another round of printing in the next few weeks. Please advise Gwen by March 5th if you would like one. At the same time, we will be printing pages with the most recent updates for everyone who has a hard copy of our directory.

### Community Announcements

**February 23 – Mega Menno Ski Day at Table Mountain.** Join us for a day of winter fun on the infamous 'Sask slopes!' **Registration is required**, with group transportation provided on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, visit <https://permission.click/JLAzA/ca>, deadline is **Tuesday, February 21**. Contact Zach Dueck, [zdueck@gmail.com](mailto:zdueck@gmail.com), with any questions.

**MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions March 11, 2023 at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.** **A working copy of the report book is now available!** 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>

**March 11, 6:30pm** – Mega Menno Movie Night. **Youth will join with other members of the MC Sask family to watch 'Custodians: A Story of Ancient Echoes' at Wildwood Mennonite Church. Come enjoy some popcorn, and learn more about how we can help protect Indigenous artifacts and stories. Youth will have a separate discussion and debrief following the film. Free event for all youth gr. 6-12; contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), or visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) to learn more.**

**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](http://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](http://mcccanada.ca/earthquake), by calling 888-622-6337 or by sending a cheque earmarked for "Syria and Türkiye earthquake" to the MCCS office.