

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, February 27 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, March 1 at 10:00 am: Women’s Bible Study
Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm: Adult Ed
Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, March 6 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
February 27, 2022 at 11:00 am**

Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Eric Neufeld
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen
Ushers: Ken Warkentin and Anita Retzlaff

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne’s day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits
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.

Prelude		
Call to Worship	Mountain of God (Lynn Driedger)	VT #11
Welcome		
Announcements		
Hymn of Praise	I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes	VT #602
Lighting the Peace Lamp		VT #859
Joys and Concerns		
Hymn of Joy	All Things Bright and Beautiful	VT #177
With the Children	The Badger’s Story	
Prayer of Faith		VT #1014
Hymn of Reflection	Come, thou Fount	VT #563
Scripture	Exodus 34: 29-35 Luke 9: 28-36	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 99	
Prayer of Transformation		HWB #735
Sermon	Mountains	Patrick Preheim
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	God be with you till we meet again	VT #840
Postlude		

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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.*

## Announcements

NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services. We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. Despite changes to Saskatchewan's public health orders, we will continue with these two expectations until April 4, 2022, at which time our NPMC Board of Deacons will revisit our recommendations at their meeting. Congregants will still be able to access worship services online. Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers for making worship services possible each week.

**NPMC Silent Auction, Feb 20-27:** Replacement of the **Education Wing Roof** began in August 2021 and was recently completed. The total cost is \$250,000, with **\$100,000** remaining to be raised (the Reserve Fund, 2021 Surplus and donations to date have made up the difference). Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far!

A Silent Auction is being planned to help with the remaining debt:

- ✧ Items can be viewed in the Education Wing or on the church website.
- ✧ Bidding ends at 1:00 pm today, Feb 27.

If you have any questions, please contact members of the Roof Fundraising Committee: Ken Warkentin, Susanne Guenther Loewen, Brent Guenther, and Bonnie Ramage. Tax receipts will be issued for amounts over fair market value.

**Lent Devotionals:** Forty Simple Practices for Lent by Sarah Bessey is available on the Sermons page of the church website. Paper copies are also available from the church office.

Margaretha Zacharias has noodles and "kielke" available for sale at \$12 a bag. Please contact the church office to get in touch with her to place an order.

**March 12: MC Sask 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions** at Youth Farm Bible Camp, Rosthern **Hybrid event with masking required for in person attendance.** **Registration is now available at** <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>  
Report book available now at <https://mcsask.ca/cell/richtext/default/id/10857>  
If you would like to be a delegate for NPMC, please contact Brent Guenther at [brentguenther@hotmail.com](mailto:brentguenther@hotmail.com)

**MCC Connects:** *MCC will be responding to the crisis in Ukraine through its local partners. Russian military forces have invaded the country with missiles striking major cities and casualties continuing to grow. Your prayers and donations will help partners scale up their work providing relief and trauma healing for vulnerable and displaced people. "Ukraine is experiencing major upheaval, but our partners have supplies ready to help vulnerable and displaced people," says Rebecca Hessenauer, MCC representative for Ukraine.* Donate today at [mcccanada.ca/Ukraine](http://mcccanada.ca/Ukraine)

**It's not too late! Deadline is extended! Calling all singers!** Join voices across the country in singing "Greater Things Than These," a song commissioned for Gathering 2022 in Edmonton and written by Phil Campbell Enns. **Deadline March 1.** For the music and instructions on how to upload your recording visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022>

**March 6 @ 3:00 pm Winter outdoor worship with Forest Church at Shekinah** with speaker Mark Bigland-Pritchard. With spring approaching, come enjoy the beauty of worship in nature at Shekinah!.

**RJC Employment Opportunity - Teacher/Music Director (1.0 FTE):** RJC High School is inviting applicants for the full-time position of Teacher and Music Director for the fall of the 2022/2023 school year. For more information and the full job description visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) or contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca). Come and join our team!

**March 17: RJC Spend-A-Day:** Are you a prospective student in grades 7-11? Come experience a day at RJC to see what it's all about? Shadow a current student, attend classes, chapel, lunch, and other fun activities planned by our student leaders. Register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca).

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a full-time, permanent Administrative / Hospitality Coordinator.** This person will keep our busy office going and will work closely with guests to make sure their needs are met. For more information: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-an-administrative-hospitality-coordinator>.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a number of workers for spring / summer 2022.** We are in need of summer camp staff - Camp Leader, Kitchen Coordinator, and Counsellors. In addition, we need hospitality, school program, and maintenance workers. These jobs are either 8 or 16 weeks in length. For more information, go to: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-spring-summer-workers>.

#### Newcomer Update:

Nutana Park has a long history of supporting refugees in coming to Canada. The pandemic has slowed some of this work but we now have an opportunity to assist a family with a very urgent need.

In May 2020 Nutana Park agreed to sponsor a family from East Africa. At the time, MCC identified this family as the most pressing case they had for sponsorship. The family consists of Speciose Nyamhirwe (28 years old) her two children Nganji (10 year old son) and Nolan (8 year old son), her brother Yvens (19) and her cousin Welcome (18). This week the family had an interview with the Canadian Consulate in Uganda. If they are successful in their application they could potentially come to Saskatoon in the next few months.

A committee is forming to support Speciose and family. Currently the committee consists of Gord and Lynne Driedger-Enns, Janet and Norm Barnes, Lori Weiler-Thiessen and Gordon Peters. This sponsorship needs your help in four main areas:

1. **Committee members.** We need more people to work with us particularly to support healthcare needs, gathering of household goods, language learning and getting necessary documentation in place. This family has been living a particularly precarious existence for the last 10 to 15 years, including witnessing the killing of family members due to civil war. Trauma counselling and mental health will be an important area as well.
2. **Household goods.** If you have household items including beds and lightly used furnishings please contact us before making the trip to Village Green.
3. **Storage space.** We also need access to a garage space for the next while (up to three months) to store goods prior to the family's arrival.
4. **Financial support.** Please consider designated giving to the Refugee Assistance Program. Nutana will support Speciose and family for one year from when they arrive in Saskatoon. We currently have approximately \$21,000 designated for this work and require approximately \$60,000 to support the family's resettlement needs for one year.

For more information please contact **Gord Enns - Refugee Assistance Program at 306 221-9942 or [gordonpaulenns@gmail.com](mailto:gordonpaulenns@gmail.com)**