

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Feb 5 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream, offered by RJC
at 12:00 pm: Potluck lunch
Monday, Feb 6 at 7:00 pm: Caring and Visitation Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 7 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study: John 14
Wednesday, Feb 8 at 7:00 pm: In person Men's Group: The Book of Joy intro
Thursday, Feb 9 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday, Feb 10 at 7:00 pm: Youth Group at MRMC
Sunday, Feb 12 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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
February 5, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Ushers: Joanne and Ted Ewert

Prelude		
Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement		
Greetings from RJC		Alex Tiessen
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Invocation		
Gathering Hymn	Your Love is Amazing	VT #96
RJC Singers	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
	Morning Tide	
Time with Children	What is God Really Like?	
	Read by Arielle Perrault and Piper McCallion	
RJC Singers	Locus Iste	
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Congregational Hymn	This is the Air I Breathe	VT #139
Psalm Reading	Psalm 111	Read by Evan Janzen
Student Reflections		Monica Steinke & Rachel Halko
RJC Singers	The Old Mill	
Benediction		
Congregational Song	Guide My Feet	VT #816

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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### NPMC Announcements

**Adult Education: February 5, (today)-** Discussion on Sarah Bessey's *Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith*, led by Lori Weiler-Thiessen.

**Feb 5 (today) -- RJC Choir & Potluck:** RJC will bring the Sunday service and we will provide a potluck lunch afterwards. 55 students and staff will be joining us as well as visitors, and we look forward to hosting a crowd!

A-H Please bring **Chili for 10** and help with Set-up

I-Z Please bring **Salad & Dessert for 10** and help with Clean-up

**Adult Education: February 12 -** Discussion on Rachel Held Evans' *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*, led by Susanne Guenther Loewen.

**Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend NPMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered by mail and email. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact Gwen.

**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.

**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

**Feb 5, (today), 3pm Forest Church at Shekinah;** This month we will be led by coffee-drinker, church-lover and all-around good guy Josh Wallace. All are welcome to join us as we worship and fellowship around the fire!

**Feb 6:** You are invited to a **retirement farewell party for Richard Janzen**, celebrating over 30 years of service and leadership in the music program at RJC High School. This event will be held at the Station Arts Centre, in Rosthern, on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM. This will be a come and go event, with a short program at 7:30 PM.

**Feb 8: Creation Justice Webinars** presents a webinar on Land Back Feb. 8, 12 noon Saskatchewan Time. Speakers include Sarah Augustine and Katerina Gea from the Anabaptist Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. To register for this event, go to [https://ucc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ua\\_nheG1T7OqyrZJSZ4cvA?blm\\_aid=22839320](https://ucc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ua_nheG1T7OqyrZJSZ4cvA?blm_aid=22839320)

**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.

**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 for 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.

**Join us at the grand opening event for Village Green MCC Thrift on Saturday, February 11 from 10 am-5 pm!** There will be light refreshments, draws and special promotions for shoppers, storytelling, as well as a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 pm. The new shop is located at 60 33rd Street East in Saskatoon and is now open from Monday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, 10 am-7 pm on Thursdays.