

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Feb 6 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Feb 8 at 10:00 am: Women’s Bible Study on Zoom
Tuesday, Feb 8 at 7:00 pm: Adult Ed Series on Saskatchewan Income Support- “Getting the information- Could you live on this?” Discussion led by Paul Schroeder and Edna Froese.
Wednesday, Feb 9 at 7:00 pm: Men’s Group: Chapter 13
Sunday, Feb 13 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

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.



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

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Song Leader and Accompanist: Lynn Driedger

Prelude		
Treaty Acknowledgement		
Gathering Hymm	What Does The Lord Require of You	VT #207
Greetings and announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn of Confession	God, Grant Us Mercy	VT #142
Affirmation of Faith		VT #927
Hymn of Confession	God, Give Me Time	VT #144
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Response to Prayer	Just a Closer Walk With Thee	VT #743
Psalm Reading	Psalm 138	
Scripture Reading	Luke 5: 1-11	
	Isaiah 6: 1-8	
Sermon	Fish and Coals	Patrick Preheim
Sending Hymn	You Walk Along Our Shoreline	StJ #99
Benediction/ A Peace Lamp Prayer		
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.



Announcements

We are pausing in-person worship services. **We are tentatively planning for a return to in-person worship services on Sunday, February 20.**

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, beginning Feb 18.
- ✧ Bidding begins after church on Sunday, Feb 20 -- our first Sunday of reopening. Bids can be made in person or by calling Gwen in the office. Gwen is in the office Monday through Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and she will be happy to assist you then.
- ✧ Bidding ends at 1:00 pm on Sunday, 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.

Statement on "Freedom Rallies" from Mennonite Church Canada's executive ministers "As leaders within Mennonite Church Canada, we unequivocally denounce the symbols, words and actions of white nationalism being expressed in Ottawa and across the country at "Freedom Rallies." While we support the right of people to gather peacefully in protest of government laws perceived to be unjust, we cannot support any action that promotes anti-Semitism, Islamophobia or racism. Jesus calls us to love our neighbours as ourselves as an expression of our love for God (Mark 12:29-31), across categories of race, ethnicity, religion and gender (Luke 10:25-37; Gal 3:28). We call on all Christians to walk in Jesus' way of love."

"Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." (Phil 2:4-5)

A Message from Micah Mission, Saskatoon:

At the end of March, the project that provided Federal funding for Micah Mission and 14 other sites across Canada to run Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) will come to an end. This raises concerns for the Micah Mission as we seek to find ways to continue this important program.

The mission of CoSA is to substantially reduce the risk of future sexual victimization by assisting and supporting released individuals in their task of integrating into the community and leading a responsible, meaningful, and accountable life.

Thankfully, staff and volunteers in the CoSA Canada office in Ottawa have been lobbying people in government and thus far have been meeting with favourable responses and support. We hope and pray that this will translate into more federal dollars being directed to the CoSA sites.

Micah Mission, and other CoSA, are also seeking to support MPs in choosing continued support of restorative justice and particularly CoSA. Please contact this Micah Mission address for more information about sample letters to MPs as well as an opportunity to engage personally in a conversation with an MP.

[Circles of Support & Accountability – The Micah Mission](#)
[Our Team – The Micah Mission](#)
[Learning & Resources – The Micah Mission](#)

Today Feb. 6 @ 3:00 pm Winter outdoor worship with forest church at Shekinah. The forecast looks great so bundle up and join us!

MC Sask 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions - Saturday, March 12, 2022 Youth Farm Bible Camp, Rosthern. Guest speak Dr. Preston Pouteaux will join us as we explore the theme of Called to Here. (Hybrid or fully virtual format will be decided upon in mid February) **Registration is now available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>** Report books will be available in early February.

MC Canada Gathering 2022 Virtual Choir Singing our way to Edmonton Calling all singers! Join voices across the country in singing "Greater Things Than These," a song commissioned for Gathering 2022 and written by Phil Campbell Enns. For the music and instructions on how to upload your recording visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022>

Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 6-10; 13-17 – Registration is now open for courses taught by local, national and international peacebuilders, to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. Visit csop.cmu.ca.

How Financial Aid Can Reduce Tuition Costs – A parent seminar discussing how students can use institutional awards, external awards, government funding such as loans and non-repayable grants, and RESPS to cover tuition costs. February 10, 7:30 PM. Visit cmu.ca/webinar.

The Village Green MCC Furniture & Appliances Shop is currently accepting applications until February 7th for a **full-time Assistant Manager**. Please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/assistant-manager-village-green-furniture-appliances-shop> to view the full job description and apply. Contact Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan for further details (306) 665-2555 or ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca