

## COMING UP AT NPMC

**Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7 pm** on Zoom: Men's Study Group, *Universal Christ*, Chapter 9

**Sunday, Jan. 16 at 10 am:** Children's Sunday School. An email will be sent out to confirm.

**11 am:** NPMC Worship in Person and on Livestream

**Tuesday, Jan. 18, 10 am** on Zoom: Women's Bible Study on Luke 12.

**Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:30-7:30 pm** – Peace Club. An email will be sent out to confirm.

### **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.

*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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### **Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

**January 9, 2022 at 11 am**

Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg

Accompanist: Joanne Ewert

Song Leader: Lynn Driedger

Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

### **Gathering Hymn**

*Rain Down*

VT 703/StJ 49

### **Lighting the Peace Lamp**

### **Hymn**

*When the Storms of  
Life are Raging*

VT 595/HWB 558

### **Joys & Concerns**

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Children's Time**

### **Hymn**

*Don't Be Afraid*

Aleta

VT 596/StJ 105

### **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn of Response**

*Fire and Water  
Crashing Waters at  
Creation*

Susanne

VT 441

### **Spoken Benediction**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **Adult Education** Committee of NPMC is planning a short, informational series in February on Saskatchewan's Income Support system. Recent changes to how government assistance to the most vulnerable people is given and how much is provided have raised many questions. More information to come.

A note of **thanks from EGADZ** for the three loads of donations from young families and others of our NPMC community:

*Thank you for your generous donation of toques, mitts, and hygiene products for the vulnerable persons we serve. From all of us at EGADZ.*

*From RJC High School:*

### **January 21, 2022: RJC Open House & Friday Night Live**

Prospective students and families are invited to the RJC campus for a look into life as a student at RJC. There will be campus tours and RJC's annual Friday Night Live student coffee-house. Register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

*From Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:*

**Sunday, January 9, 2022 (today), Paul Matheson will be installed as pastor of First Mennonite Church.** For our internal purposes, he will be licensed for specific ministry and we will acknowledge his ordination credential with the Baptist Church. Well wishes may be sent to Ryan at [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)

**Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 3:30pm, Carrot River Mennonite Church will be celebrating the ordination of pastor Kevin Koop.**

**MC Sask Council is pleased to announce the hiring of Josh Wallace as Interim Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.** Josh has served MC Sask as Church Engagement Minister since 2020, providing leadership and wisdom in the areas of visioning and mission, and Council is grateful for his willingness to increase his role during this time of transition. Josh will begin his .6 FTE position on January 1, 2022, allowing for overlap time with outgoing Executive Minister Ryan Siemens, who concludes his work with MC Sask on Jan. 31, 2022. The interim position is for up to 6

months, pending the search for a new Executive Minister. For the Executive Minister job description and additional details visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) or contact Andrea Enns-Gooding at [searchcommittee@mcsask.ca](mailto:searchcommittee@mcsask.ca)

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:*

**8-Day Online Bible Study** for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** presented by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches will take place **January 18-25, 2022**, 12:15-1:00 pm daily except Sunday Jan. 23 which will be at 3 pm (Saskatchewan time). Register here: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKdeGhrzgtEtd2wehNGffCCV1v3D\\_2PfZ6](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEKdeGhrzgtEtd2wehNGffCCV1v3D_2PfZ6)

The 2022 theme, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2), was prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches, based in Beirut, Lebanon. The international theme and resources speak to our world's urgent need for solidarity and transformation in the face of political, economic, and social turmoil, including the challenges and injustices highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we join the Christians of the Middle East in the journey to Christ's manger, may we become a sign of the unity that God desires for all creation, and may we return to our home, our churches, and our world by new ways.