

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Jan 15 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Monday, Jan 16 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 17 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan 18 at 7:00 pm: In person Men's Group: Romans 14

Thursday, Jan 19 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Sunday, Jan 22 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
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



PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 15, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester

Accompanist and Song Leader: Teresa Koop-Hunter

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn Brethren, We Have Met to Worship VT #25

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Hymn Heart with Loving Heart United VT #813

Joys and Concerns

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

With the Children

Scripture Isaiah 49: 1-7

1st Corinthians 1: 1-9

Hymn God of the Bible VT #420

Sermon Calls and Echoes Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response I Love to Tell the Story VT #761

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction The Lord Lift You Up VT #832

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

**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.

**On Friday, January 20th**, our youth will be doing a progressive supper- going from house to house enjoying part of a meal. If you are interested in participating in this event, by making food, and having youth in your home, contact Luke: [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@gmail.com) or 1 306 260 6552 for more details!

### Community Announcements

**Jan 16: Hold in Common** – Join us for the first virtual gathering of the CMU Hold in Common project, a candid look at the place CMU and other institutions have in today's society. Share your perspectives—your hopes and your misgivings—on what's at stake with institutions that are shared and held collectively by diverse, grassroots communities. Whether you are closely invested or more distantly connected to CMU, you are welcome. Monday, January 16, 7:00-8:30 PM (CST). Details at [cmu.ca/holdincommon](http://cmu.ca/holdincommon).

**Jan 18- 25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Mennonite Church Saskatchewan invites you to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** from Jan. 18 – 23. A listing of events in Saskatchewan can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11229>

**Jan 19: CMU Press Book Launch** - "The Russian Daughter" by Sarah Klassen on January 19 at 7:00 PM CST. Live stream available. Visit [cmu.ca/cmupress](http://cmu.ca/cmupress).

**RJC Open House January 20, 2023** Prospective students & families are invited to RJC's annual Open House & Friday Night Live. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, with a school tour at 6:00pm, followed by Friday Night Live at 7:00pm. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca). Open to students in Grade 7-11.

Each year **Mennonite World Conference** welcomes us to support our global Anabaptist family through a "One Lunch Offering." As you celebrate Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday on January 22 (or on another Sunday), MC Sask Council welcomes each member of our congregations to offer the price of one lunch (over and above their regular giving to their congregations) to share with our worldwide faith family through MWC. Contributions can be forwarded to the MC Sask office, marked "MWC One Lunch Offering."

You can find more information the attached brochure. You might also consider viewing this linked video as part of your worship service (<https://fb.watch/i0kRBQXpf6/>).

**Jan 27-29: The Shekinah Youth Retreat** and we are in need of kitchen help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834

**Jan 30-31:** CMU's ReNew conference is coming up on January 30-31. You can view an invitation from Andrew Dyck and find info to register (for in-person or modified online option) at <https://www.cmu.ca/community/resources/renew>.

**Feb 2: Mathematics for Human Flourishing: A Public Lecture with Dr. Francis Su** – How can mathematics connect to our deepest human longings, such as for beauty, truth, or justice? Math is a deeply human enterprise that when properly engaged builds virtues like persistence, creativity, and an expectation of enchantment. Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 PM at CMU. Visit [cmu.ca/sir](http://cmu.ca/sir) for details and livestream.

**Feb 3 & 4: RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling** - Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall. To pre-register please email Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca). We hope to see you there!

**Feb 3:** The next **CMU Campus Visit Day** takes place on February 3, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Enjoy a tour of the campus, meetings with professors and current students, a financial aid presentation, opportunities to ask questions, and a treat from folio café! Visit [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

**MCC will be running another Conflict Transformation** course on Monday evenings from February 6 – April 3. Join us over Zoom as we learn valuable skills for practicing peace within our families and communities. The registration fee is \$75, and scholarships are available. Please visit this link to register. <https://www.cognitofirms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformation2023PracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace>

**Save the date! MC Sask Annual Delegate Session March 11, 2023 at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.** Details available soon!

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a Program Director.** This individual will be primarily involved in running our School Group and Summer Camp programs. This position can be seasonal or up to full time if combined with other work. Please email [ron@shekinah.ca](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca) for more information.

## We need your feedback and input about camp!

Summer camping ministry for children and youth, retreats, camp facilities, have all been an integral part of the Mennonite Church Saskatchewan landscape for decades. MC Sask Council is currently working with Tim Nickel of [Fifth Business Consulting](#), to take a deep dive into our three camps and their programs, and your participation and input is vital.

Regardless of your age, past involvement, or opinion, you are invited to speak to the future of MC Sask camping ministry. Young and old. Near and far. There are three different ways your voice can be heard over the coming weeks.

The purpose of the meetings are:

- To learn more about the conference camps and camping programs,
- To develop thinking and ideas on the topic of camping ministry,
- To elicit the views of congregation members and attendees on the three MC Saskatchewan camps and the program as a whole.

**In-person meetings** will be held in four locations, and anyone is welcome at any meeting:

- Rosthern Mennonite Church, on **Monday, January 23** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Wildwood Mennonite Church, on Saskatoon, **Wednesday, January 25** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Grace Mennonite Church, Regina, on **Monday, January 30** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current, on **Tuesday, January 31** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

There will also be **online meeting (Zoom)** opportunities on the following dates:

- **Thursday, February 2** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- **Friday, February 3** from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

To receive a Zoom meeting link to either of these meetings please email Tim, with which meeting you want to attend, and Tim will send you the link. Please RSVP to [tim.nickel@fifthbusinessconsulting.ca](mailto:tim.nickel@fifthbusinessconsulting.ca) by January 31.

Lastly, an **electronic survey** will be sent out through church email lists and available on the individual church and MC Sask websites during the week of January 16, to remain open until January 27.

**Thank you for giving your voice to this important work.**

MC Sask Council, [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) and  
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