

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Jan 22 at 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Jan 24 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study: John 12
Wednesday, Jan 25 at 7:00 pm: In person Men's Group: Romans 15
Thursday, Jan 26 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday- Saturday: SMYO Youth Retreat at Shekinah
Sunday, Jan 29 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

Camp Ministry Survey:

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](http://www.fifthbusinessconsulting.com), 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.

Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32Y92WS>



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 22, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Ushers: Mackenzie Fast and Sarah Unrau

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		
Hymn	Come, We That Love	VT #31
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Psalm Reading	Psalm 27: 1, 4-9	
With the Children		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	VT #545
Offertory Prayer		
Scripture	Matthew 4: 12-23	
Sermon	Call and Response	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	Will You Come and Follow Me	VT #540
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Sent Forth By God's Blessing	VT #812

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.

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.

Feb 5 -- 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 resumes on February 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge, beginning a series called "Making Peace with an Evolving Faith." Please see the email attachment included with this week's link for the online worship service. All are welcome!

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

Choir rehearsals will begin at Bethany Manor for a Spring Concert Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. beginning January 23. 110 La Ronge Road in the Fellowship Centre. All are welcome to join us.

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 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 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@ric.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.

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.cognitofrms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformation2023PracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace>

Join MCC for The Great Winter Warm-up as we send warmth and comfort in the form of blankets to people experiencing conflict and disaster around the world. You can donate towards the cost of comforter supplies or make your own comforter! Please visit this link for more details and to watch the *Journey of a Comforter*: <https://mcccanada.ca/great-winter-warm-up>

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 for more information.