

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 10 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
at 11:00 am: Potluck
Sunday, July 17 at 10:00 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.
Gwen will be away from the office on Friday, July 15- July 18

There will be a potluck on Sunday, July 10. We hope to see everyone!
A-H Muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help with set up
I-Z Muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit; help with clean up



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
July 10, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Shenyce Buhler
Song Leader and Accompanist: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

Prelude		
Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement		
Invocation		
Gathering Hymn	We Shall Walk through the Valley	VT #574
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Time with the Children		Susanne
Summer Series Song	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	We Are People of God's Peace	VT #797
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Isaiah 2: 1-5	
Sermon	Ending War Susanne with Geraldine Balzer, Sasha Froese and Marian Driedger	
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Sometimes a Light Surprises	VT #618

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

The NPMC Board of Deacons met and decided that masks would no longer be required inside the church effective today, Sunday, July 3. NPMC will continue to be a mask-friendly space and we would ask that congregants continue to be respectful of one another's comfort levels. We will maintain the expectation that those who are 12 years of age or older be fully vaccinated and we would ask you to remain at home if you are feeling unwell. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Brent Guenther.

The Refugee Committee would like to thank everyone who has offered to donate items to the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. We are close to having what we need to get them settled and we will contact you once we have housing secured for them. At this time, we are still unsure of when they might be coming but are hopeful it won't be too long. For now, if you are able, please store them at your home as we have very limited storage space available. Thanks so much!

An Afghan family who is new to Saskatoon is looking for a sewing machine. If you have one that is no longer needed, please contact Lori W-T. She can be reached at 306.933.0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com. Thank you!

We are looking for some volunteers to help out with some **general yard maintenance** around the church. Whether you want to just help once a month, or volunteer on a weekly basis, everyone is welcome. Please contact Zachary Janzen through text at 306-491-1087 or by email at zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca.

Shekinah Summer Camp is starting, and we need your help. For information about what's going on and how you can help, go to <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/help-support-shekinah-summer-camp>

Gathering 2022 virtual voices blend across MC Canada <https://youtu.be/A-QCr5aK7K8> Hear how Phil Campbell-Enns (songwriter of "Greater things than these,") combined contradictory things at the same time - the need to confess failings as seen through our complicity in things like colonialism and climate change, and the conviction that in spite of failings, our faith in Jesus and our efforts to follow him should be invitational. Video compiled by Darryl Neustaedter Barg

Pastor of Faith and Community (Greater Saskatoon Area). Osler and Nutana Park Mennonite Churches are seeking an enthusiastic, committed, creative individual to lead our children's, young families', youth and young adult programs. The Pastor of Faith and Community will inspire the congregations to build relationships within their churches, while focusing on the faith formation and pastoral care of children, young families, youth and young adults. Details and job description can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/resources/pastoral>

Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services again this summer. Eden Mennonite Church is sharing a worship service with our nationwide community of faith for Sunday, July 10. At times in life, we all need to stop and recapture the WONDER of a God who is all around us all the time. Psalm 8 offers much to the reader, but perhaps nothing emerges more than an invitation to simply notice, embrace and participate in the WONDER of God here and now. The services and a schedule are available at mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices.

MCC is planning an immediate shipment of emergency supplies to Ukraine. There is an increased demand for supplies to send to Ukraine and other countries around the world. Our inventory of material resources is getting low. We need donations of comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits. We encourage you, your church, or your community group to donate towards replenishing essential supplies. Your donation will be a comfort to individuals and families facing crisis and share God's love in a very tangible way. Donate here: <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/cash-kits>

MCC Connects: MCC Canada is joining the Humanitarian Coalition appeal for the hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. Until July 17th, donations made will be matched (up to 5 million dollars) to provide emergency food for children and families facing extreme hunger in places like South Sudan. Donate today: <https://donation.mcccanada.ca/hunger-crisis/>