

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 17 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Wednesday, July 20 at 6:00 pm: Men’s Gathering at John and Elma Elias’ home (weather pending). Bring your own chair and supper. Great company and great views provided.
Saturday, July 23 at 1:30 pm: June Carins Funeral; livestreamed though Saskatoon Funeral Home
Sunday, July 24 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 July 15- July 18



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
July 17, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Song Leader and Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

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| Prelude | | |
| Gathering Hymn | Come Away from Rush and Hurry | VT #9 |
| Welcome, Announcements | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Summer Series Song | We Dream of a Turning | VT #209 |
| Time with the Children | | |
| Hymn | O Blessed Spring | VT #522 |
| Joys and Concerns | | |
| Prayer of Hope | | |
| Hymn | In the Bulb There Is a Flower | VT #670 |
| Scripture | Excerpts from Psalm 90 Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 | |
| Sermon | Peaceful Endings at the End | Patrick Preheim |
| Hymn of Response | O God, Our Help in Ages Past | VT #203 |
| Peace Lamp Offering | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending Hymn | Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song | VT #581 |

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. 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!

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 has started, 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>

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. Sterling Mennonite Fellowship (Winnipeg, MB) invites our nation-wide community to join us for worship on July 17 at 10am CDT (11 a.m. EDT). Doug Klassen (Executive Minister of MC Canada) will be our guest speaker and will focus on Exodus 3. The live-stream of their service is available on Sunday, July 17 at 9 a.m. at <https://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> and will remain after that time for your viewing convenience.

We Declare - MC Canada Gathering July 29th 7:00pm - August 1 12:00pm
The Gathering 2022 Report Book is now available at

<https://www.commonword.ca/go/3039> Discover more on Mennonite Church Canada ministries, partners, resource and reports and vision documents from the five regional churches. While available to everyone, Gathering 2022 delegates from the regional churches are encouraged to read through the document as they prepare for delegate sessions in Edmonton. Join your nationwide community of faith gathering online and in Edmonton. [Register for Virtual Gathering 2022](#)

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/>

MCC Thrift is celebrating 50 years! Come celebrate this major milestone at the Warman Thrift Shop on Friday, July 22nd as we host a Mini Carnival. The carnival will take place beside the store from 11am-3pm (store is open 10am-4pm). There will be a concession and some great in-store specials. Carnival games are free, and your kids will love it!