

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, March 20 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Sunday, March 20 at 1:30 pm: NPMC Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, March 22 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group, Chapter 17
Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
March 20, 2022 at 11:00 am**

Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Song Leader and Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Ushers: Barb and Jake Ens

Prelude		
Welcome, Announcements and Invocation		
Gathering Hymn	God Who Touches the Earth with Beauty	VT #550
Service of Shadows		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Response	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
With the Children	Psalm 150	
Hymn	O Sing to the Lord	VT #113
Scripture	Jeremiah 31	
Sermon	Reflections on Dance	
	Patrick Preheim, Ella Funk, Edna Froese	
Hymn	Planets Humming as They Wander	VT #175
Benediction	Colossians 3: 15-17	
Exiting Hymn	You Shall Go Out With Joy	VT #847
Postlude		



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

NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services. We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. Despite changes to Saskatchewan's public health orders, we will continue with these two expectations until April 4, 2022, at which time our NPMC Board of Deacons will revisit our recommendations at their meeting. Congregants will still be able to access worship services online. Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers for making worship services possible each week.

We are starting to collect household items, furniture, electronics etc for the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. Speciose and her family attended an interview in Kampala last week and it went well. They are hoping to arrange travel to Canada in the next 2-3 months. There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the education wing with items that we are looking for. If you are able to store these items until the refugees arrive, that would be great or if you need them gone, Merv and Dorothy Sorensen and Gary and Glenis Koop have kindly made storage space available in their garages. Please contact them directly to arrange for drop off.

The NPMC Adult Ed. group has spent some time informing ourselves about our neighbours who rely on Saskatchewan Income Support and how to write letters to advocate for improvements to that program. If you did not get a chance to attend our Zoom meeting on letter-writing and would like the pointers that were shared via Power Point presentation, please contact Edna Froese at ednafroese@gmail.com. Also, our next Adult Ed. meeting will take place on April 5th at 7 pm on Zoom, on the theme of Peace and Protest: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nonviolent Direct Action. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" (1963) can be found here if you'd like to read it ahead of time: https://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html

RJC Employment Opportunity - Teacher/Music Director (1.0 FTE): RJC High School is inviting applicants for the full-time position of Teacher and Music Director for the fall of the 2022/2023 school year. For more information and the full job description visit rjc.sk.ca or contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca. Come and join our team!

Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a full-time, permanent Administrative / Hospitality Coordinator. This person will keep our busy office going and will work closely with guests to make sure their needs are met. For more information: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-an-administrative-hospitality-coordinator>.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a number of workers for spring / summer 2022. We are in need of summer camp staff - Camp Leader, Kitchen Coordinator, and Counsellors. In addition, we need hospitality, school program, and maintenance workers. These jobs are either 8 or 16 weeks in length. For more information, go to: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-spring-summer-workers>.

CMU Campus Visit Day on March 29 or 30 – Potential students are invited to a half-day in-person experience. Tour the campus, visit a class, meet profs and current students, learn about financial aid opportunities, and enjoy a treat from folio café. Visit cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Music at CMU Open House, March 31, 1:30-4:00 PM CST – For those considering a Bachelor of Music, Music Therapy, or a Bachelor of Arts with a Music major. Meet with professors, discover what classes are like, and tour the campus. To register visit cmu.ca/campusvisit.

Registration for Amplify! is now open. Come join other youth from across the country for a week off fun and praise!

Early bird price: \$395 (until April 4, 2022)

Regular price: \$425 Travel from Saskatoon is available!! \$35/ person.

Proof of vaccination is required for this event.

For more information and to register please visit mennonitechurch.ca/amplify

Save the date!! MC Sask Women's Retreat is booked for May 13-14, 2022 at Shekinah! Details coming soon!

MCC Connects: Save the date! The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is coming June 2022. We are now accepting donations for various auction items. Contact Marg Epp at 306-381-7059 or mepp@sasktel.net to make your donation. We ask all donations include product use and care information, and begin at a minimum \$50 in value.

March 27: Coro Nova SATB Choir Spring Concert - We are back singing again and happy to share an evening of song with you! Many of our 50+ choir members have ties to our Mennonite churches and to RJC. Please join us for our first concert in over 2 years on **Sunday March 27th at 7:30pm at Knox United Church** in Saskatoon. Tickets are \$10 at the door and free for children - doors will open at 7pm! As per current provincial guidelines masks and double vaccinations are strongly encouraged. We hope to see you there!!!