

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, May 15 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, May 16 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group, James Chapter 4&5
Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 pm: Peace Club
Sunday, May 22 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
May 15, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: James Friesen
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Hymn	Here in this Place	VT #10
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Affirmation of Peace		
Hymn	Praise with Joy the World's Creator	VT #428
Time with the Children		Susanne
My Coins Count		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Come Thou Fount	VT #563
Scripture	Acts 11: 1-18	
	Revelation 21: 1-6	
Sermon	God's Renewal	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	New Earth, Heavens New	VT #377
Offertory Prayer		
Sending Prayer		
Sending Hymn	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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## 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. We will also be continuing with mandatory masking and will revisit this expectation on May 16.

**My Coins Count** – The coins will go to MCC partner called the Holyland Institute for the Deaf and Deafblind in Salt, Jordan. The children of NPMC will help collect coins throughout the month of May. The colourful buckets will be in the foyer for coins to be collected before the service. We will take some time to bring the coins forward during children's time each Sunday in May.

**We are starting to collect household items, furniture, electronics etc for the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC.** 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 Garry and Glenis Koop have kindly made storage space available in their garages. Please contact them directly to arrange for drop off.

**NPMC Students:** Post Secondary bursaries are available - **deadline is June 30th.** For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to [npmc@npmc.net](mailto:npmc@npmc.net).

**"ROOF-FEST 2022" -- Sunday, May 29** on the NPMC parking lot. Come for church and make it a day! Sausage on a bun will be served outside after the church service, followed by a concert to raise funds for the **Education Wing roof repair**. Performers include *The Saskatone Singers, Garage Sale Band, and More!* Donations are welcome. (If the weather is poor, lunch and the concert will move indoors.)

**MCC Connects:** The Meadowgreen Kids Club is looking for volunteers to help lead weekly activities and most importantly, build relationships and interact with the youth. Activities include games, crafts, special events (movies, carnivals, etc.), and field trips. Contact April at [aprilonauer@mccsk.ca](mailto:aprilonauer@mccsk.ca) or at 306-665-2555.

**May 16 at 7:00 pm Rosthern Junior College Spring Concert at the RJC auditorium in Rosthern-** Join us in the Rosthern Junior College Auditorium as we celebrate the spring season, featuring performances by RJC Singers, RJC Concert Choir, RJC Jazz Band, RJC Dance Class. Admission by donation.

**May 21, 2:00 pm Premiere showing of "Custodians: a story of ancient echoes" at the Roxy Theatre in Saskatoon** Free admission. This film was commissioned by Walking the Path, an ad hoc committee of the Ministries Commission of MC Sask. This is the story of Ancient Echoes in Herschel. This example "calls on people, landowners

especially, to talk about what's on their land, who occupied the land and who occupies it now. The land holds everyone's history and everyone's story. We all need to be responsible custodians of the story." (quote from Harry Lafond, Indigenous Elder, member of Walking the Path). The director is Brad Leitch, who was also the director of Reserve 107.

**May 25: Consider CMU: "Where learning and career connect."** Virtual open house on Wednesday, May 25, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students, and learn about our free tuition for a year contest. Visit [cmu.ca/virtual-open-house](http://cmu.ca/virtual-open-house).

**May 28, 1-3:30 pm:** There will be a youth car wash happening at the Mount Royal Mennonite Church's parking lot. This is a fundraising event for the youth event *Amplify* that is happening later in the summer.

**June 4** The Climate is Changing: Now What?? **A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah** (9:30am – 4:30pm). Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun,! \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) with any questions.

**We are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual MCC Relief Sale on Saturday, June 11, 2022.** Areas of volunteering include set up on June 10, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc., and will be assigned in two to three hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at [lqmierau@gmail.com](mailto:lqmierau@gmail.com) or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

**July 29- August 1**, our nationwide church will be meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, for **We Declare – Gathering 2022. MC Sask is seeking a diverse array of delegates to represent MC Sask at this gathering.** Our regional church is entitled to 14 delegates, including both MC Sask Council members and general delegates. If you would like more information on being a delegate or to nominate yourself or someone else to be part of this group, please contact Interim Executive Minister Josh Wallace at [churchengagement@mcsask.ca](mailto:churchengagement@mcsask.ca). **MC Sask is also seeking two young people, age 17-21, to participate in a guided Young Leaders Experience of the Gathering.** If you'd like more information, please get in touch with Josh.

**Virtual and in person Registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, from July 29 to Aug. 1, in Edmonton, Alta. is open. Early bird registration deadline is May 20.** Register at [mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022](http://mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022).