

*Coming Up This Week*

Sunday, May 1 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School  
At 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Tuesday, May 3 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Sunday, May 8 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.

Patrick will be away from Saskatoon Tuesday-Thursday this week enjoying time in Prince Albert National Park with Patty.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
May 1, 2022 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese  
Song Leader: Ron Peters  
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter  
Ushers: Cam and Tammy Forrester

Prelude		
Welcome, Treaty Acknowledgement, and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	To God Be The Glory	VT #84
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Open My Eyes	VT #732
Psalm Reading	Psalm 30	
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time	Cell Phones and God	Marlene Froese
Hymn	Thine Is The Glory	VT #355
Scripture	Acts 9: 1-12	
Sermon	Damascus Way	Patrick Preheim
Hymn	Amazing Grace	VT #163
Offertory Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	God be with you	HWB #430
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. 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 Library:** Please check your bookshelves, nooks, crannies, etc, for any NPMC library materials. They may have been checked out a few years ago!

**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).

The **Saskatoon Men's Chorus** will be having its spring concert on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 pm. It will be at Zion Lutheran Church; tickets are \$20 and are available from Lynn Driedger. We look forward to sharing our music with a live audience! Check our poster and our website ([www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca](http://www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca)) for more details.

**May 1 (today) at 3 pm. Forest church at Shekinah.** Spring has sprung so why not soak in the glory of the changing season in outdoor worship at Shekinah? Terri-Lynn and Thomas Friesen will provide leadership this month. All are welcome!

**May 8 at 2:30 Shekinah service of Thanksgiving.** Bring your lawn chair (tent will be up if it rains) and stay for a light fasma. We want to acknowledge the special gifts given to Shekinah from the closure of Waldheim Zoar and Superb churches.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre's** two Cabins by the Pond are getting much needed roof repairs this weekend. See why and help support this important project by watching our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJFidq2AbGw> Please donate at: <https://shekinah.ca/donations> and tag it as Roof Project - Cabins by the Pond

**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.

**Virtual Gathering 2022 registration now open.** *We Declare:* what we have seen and heard in Edmonton, Alberta, from July 29 to Aug. 1 will be available to virtual participants across Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. Virtual registration for *We Declare* is now open at [mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022](http://mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022).

**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, 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 [lgmierau@gmail.com](mailto:lgmierau@gmail.com) or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

**KAIROS Prairies North Decolonization Working Group and the Treaty Land Sharing Network** are offering the following workshop: "Decolonizing Ourselves: Exploring the Spirit of Land Acknowledgements" on May 3 and May 5, 2022, 7pm. We welcome you to attend two online workshops with Dr Rose Roberts (PhD) and Dr Stryker Calvez (PhD), two Cree and Métis experts who have presented land acknowledgement workshops at the University of Saskatchewan for many years and created a series of short videos to help others develop and personalize their land acknowledgements to make them meaningful both in our personal lives as well as in our faith communities. To register, visit: [bit.ly/3jfkpQD](https://bit.ly/3jfkpQD)

**MCC Connects:** Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches its fifth growing season this week! Funds raised through the grain-growing project are used to support people around the world who need emergency food assistance, as well as improving long-term food security. Learn more: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>