

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Oct 16 at 9:30 am: Adult Choir
at 9:30 am: Adult Ed
at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Monday, Oct 17 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 18 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct 19 at 7 pm: Men's Study Group via Zoom

At 7 pm: Theatre of the Beat at Osler Mennonite Church

Thursday, Oct 20 at 7 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Sunday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am: Adult Choir

at 9:30 am: Adult Ed

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 visits as possible. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell.

Gwen's office hours are Mon- Fri, 1-5 pm

Kids' Club & Choir: Kids' Club & Choir is collecting items for MCC Relief Kits as part of our peace lesson on Oct. 20. Can you help provide any of these items (NEW items only)? We'd appreciate it! Please drop off at the church, and contact Susanne with any questions.

4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)

Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totalling more than 600 ml; place in resealable plastic bag)

4 large bars laundry soap (such as Sunlight®, Fels Naptha®, or Zote® brands -

Superstore & Independent carry Sunlight brand yellow boxes, top shelf)

4 adult-sized toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)

4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colours; approx. 75 cm x 150 cm)

2 wide-toothed combs (15-20 cm)

1 nail clipper (good quality)

1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)

Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

This Week: Wed., Oct. 19, 7 pm at Osler Mennonite Church - Theatre of the Beat presents Selah's Song, an original folk musical about a girl whose song becomes an anthem for peace. NPMC is one of the sponsors for this performance featuring music written by Bryan Moyer Suderman. Admission by donation; suitable for all ages. For more details, see <https://fb.me/e/3BC3ZTEhx>

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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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
October 16, 2022 at 11:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen

Accompanist: Joanne Ewert

Ushers: Merv and Dorothy Sorensen

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee VT #103

Lighting the Peace Lamp Simon Leis

Children's Time What is God like?

Children's Song Clap the Hands Jake and Barb Ens

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer / Offertory Prayer

Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VT #156

Scripture Genesis 32: 22-31

Exodus 34: 1-9

Sermon What is God like? Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response God of the Bible VT #420

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

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## Announcements

**Sunday School needs your help!** Can you bring a snack to share with our kids? Are you available to help support the lesson leader? Please speak with Rachel Regier, or sign up on the bulletin board in the education wing.

**Men's Group:** This Wednesday we will be discussing Romans 4 "All Abraham, All the time!" The Zoom link will be sent out on Tuesday. If you don't receive it by mid-afternoon, please contact Gwen in the office.

**Adult Education for October 16 (today):** Response to Patrick's sermon on October 2 on "Speaking Wisdom to the Concerns of the Day." Discussion will be led by Edna Froese. October 23: Response to Susanne's sermon on October 16 on "What Is God Like?" Discussion leader TBA. Advent series for Adult Education will feature stories from those in our congregation who have experienced Christmas in different countries and cultures. How does the message of Christmas sound when spoken in another language through the lens of a different culture? If you have a story that you'd be willing to share, please contact Edna Froese ([ednafroese@gmail.com](mailto:ednafroese@gmail.com) or 306-374-2668).

**Special Music at NPMC!** We are bringing back special music performances to our Sunday morning worship services. If you are willing to be on the volunteer list for this, please reach out to Music Committee member Aleta Schellenberg. We will aim to have this occur once or twice a month from fall till June.

**AV Tech Support at NPMC!** We are looking for more volunteers to add to our pool of AV/Live Stream volunteers. If you feel this is a way you can contribute to the worship services please reach out to Music Committee member Fern Stockdale. Training is available for all who are willing to assist with this important piece of our worship.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Theatre of the Beat:** Ushering and running the merchandise table at the October 19 performance. Please contact Bonnie Ramage (306) 850-6443 as soon as possible if you can help!

**CREATIVE COMMON celebrating COMMUNITY - November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-** Are you looking for a time and space to let your creative juices flow in the company of friends and uninterrupted by household distractions? Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and all day on Saturday beginning at 9:00AM. Register with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.). There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover meals (Saturday lunch and supper) and any other costs incurred. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**Oct. 21-22, 2022: "Departing Canada, Encountering Latin America: Reflections on the Centenary of Mennonite Emigration from Canada to Mexico and Paraguay,"** a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. Sessions will take place in Convocation Hall, 2nd floor Wesley Hall Building at the University of Winnipeg, and will be livestreamed. Free admission. Program and registration at <https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/events/departing-canada/>

**MCC Saskatchewan's annual Peace Conference, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground,"** on October 21-22 in Saskatoon at Lakeview Church. You will hear from key Indigenous voices Harry Lafond, Lyndon Linklater, and Trevor Herriot and enjoy a special meal prepared by Métis chef Jenni Lessard. For info and to register visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events> or call (306) 665-2555. Friday evening's film screening is free and open to all (no pre-registration)

**Shekinah Work Day! Saturday, October 22nd - 9:00am to 4:00pm.** Shekinah would love to finish the work around the windows on the inside of the Timber Frame cabins before winter and they need your help. This is not heavy work; however there are six windows in each of the four cabins, so many hands would make for an efficient work bee! Coffee will be served along with a tasty treat and lunch will also be provided. Please bring an impact driver or drill if you have one and small hand tools. Shekinah will have all supplies required for the work that needs to be done. Call Ron at Shekinah if you have any questions (306.945.4929). Come out and bring a friend!

**RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location |** October 29, 2022, doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. A radio-style variety show in the RJC auditorium, featuring Joe Callahan (singer-songwriter) and Leland Klassen (comedian), as well as performances by other RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets on sale now for \$25. Call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

**RJC's Corporation Meeting |** October 29, 2022, 5:00pm. Join us for your annual report to the community in the RJC chapel prior to our fundraising dinner.

**MCC's annual Buckets of Thanks is coming up!** Consider helping cover the cost of sending 1000 relief kits overseas this year and/or send a group from your church to help pack relief kits. Each kit costs \$52 and helps families who have been displaced by disaster or war. For more information, please visit: <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/sk-buckets-thanks>

November 6 Potluck: *Finger Foods Please*

- A-H Sandwiches and dessert, help with clean up
- I-Z Sandwiches and raw veggies, help with set up

Here's how the potluck will be organized:

- Table grace will be spoken in the Sanctuary as part of the worship service, after which congregants will proceed to the Education Wing and line up, distancing in family groups if possible.
- Congregants are asked to use the hand sanitizer provided at the front of the food line, after which they will serve themselves.
- Fellowship Committee members will wear masks while working with food and beverages. Masks are optional for congregants as per current church protocol.
- Volunteers are needed and appreciated! NPMC Kitchen Practices are posted in the Kitchen and the Education Wing. Please follow these food safe practices when helping with potlucks and any other food services in our church. Thank you.

We hope you will join us!

The Fellowship Committee