

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Oct 2 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, Oct 3 at 5:30 pm: Young Adults Visioning Meeting
at 7:00 pm: Care and Visitation Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 4 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Oct 5 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Fuddruckers
at 7 pm: Men's Study Group via Zoom
Thursday, Oct 6 at 7 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Oct 9 at 9:30 am: Adult Choir
at 11:00 am: NPMC Thanksgiving and Communion Worship
Service 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 is on holiday until Oct 11. Our coverage will respond to requests as able.

Children's Time link: [Phyllis Webstad - On Orange Shirt Day. - YouTube](#)

October 2 Potluck (today):

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

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 2, 2022 at 11:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale

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| Prelude | | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Hymn | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | VT #606 |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp | | |
| With the Children | | |
| Children's Song | Clap the Hands | Jake and Barb Ens |
| Joys and Concerns | | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| Hymn | Spirit, Open My Heart | VT #636 |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| Scripture | Deuteronomy 14: 1-10 Acts 10: 1-17a | |
| Sermon | Texts in Context | Patrick |
| Hymn of Response | O Christ, Impart Your Teaching True | VT #583 |
| Spoken Benediction | | |
| Blessing for the Meal | Doxology | VT #71 |
| Postlude | | |

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## Announcements

**Projector Update:** Our current projector is kaput. Until our AV and sound renovation takes place, we will be hard pressed to have reliable photo projection in the sanctuary.

**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.

**Adult Education**, today at 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge, will be a discussion on Susanne's sermon on "What is the Bible?" given on September 25. Discussion will be led by Lori Weiler-Thiessen. No Adult Education on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9.

**Young Adults:** We are planning a visioning night on **Oct 3 at 5:30pm** for the young adults. We will share pizza and discuss plans as to how we want to shape our year. If you have questions, please contact Patrick.

**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.

**Thank you** so much to the volunteers who helped move and set up the home for the refugee family on Saturday as well as to all those people that donated items. We had a number of duplicates that we were unable to use and so have donated those to other organizations. We are still in need of a few items including a small microwave, kitchen knives, step ladder, clothes drying rack, frying pans, drapes and rods, winter mitts, toques, scarves and warm clothes. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please contact Dorothy Sorenson or Glennis Koop.

**CREATIVE COMMONS 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 meal costs (Saturday lunch and supper) and any other costs incurred. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**Today, Oct. 2, Forest Church at Shekinah.** 3pm. Ed Olfert brings his trademark wit and humility to add some stories to reflect on during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!

**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.

**Saskatoon Men's Chorus** will launch its 42nd season on **October 15th** with its first-ever SMC Scholarship Showcase, featuring four gifted young baritones. Each will perform solo selections and join in a finale with the Saskatoon Men's Chorus. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., at **Zion Lutheran Church**. Tickets are \$20, Free for children under twelve. Purchase tickets from Lynn Driedger, or send a request to [inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca](mailto:inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca) Check the poster for more information.

**Join us at our 4th Annual Peace Conference**, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground", to explore the interconnection of land and reconciliation from October 21-22. We'll hear from key voices including Henry Lafond, Lyndon Linklater, and Trevor Herriot, and enjoy a meal prepared by Chef Jenni Lessard. For more information, as well as to register, please visit this events page: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events>.

**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/>