

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**January 31, 2016**  
**Anabaptist Sunday**

Vol. LI

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 5

Worship Leader: Valerie Epp  
Accompanists: Musica Tribus  
Song Leaders: Barb & Jake Ens  
Greeters: Edna & Arnie Koop  
Ushers: Elva & Ernie Epp

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| Prelude                    |                                                  |                      |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                                  |                      |
| Call to Worship            |                                                  |                      |
| Hymn                       | <b>When We Walk With the Lord</b>                | HWB No. 544          |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                                  |                      |
| Special Music              | <b>Lord, Listen to Your Children</b>             | Musica Tribus        |
| Scripture                  |                                                  | Luke 24:13-18, 28-31 |
| Children's Time/Song       | <b>Clap de Hands</b>                             | insert               |
|                            | <i>Child care is provided for young children</i> |                      |
| Offering/Offertory         | <b>The Lord is My Light</b>                      | Musica Tribus        |
| Hymn                       | <b>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</b>              | StJ No. 106          |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                                  |                      |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                                  |                      |
| Hymn                       | <b>In Lonely Mountain Ways</b>                   | HWB No. 560          |
| Sermon                     | <b>10,000 Steps</b>                              | Patrick Preheim      |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds</b>             | HWB No. 421          |
| Spoken Benediction         |                                                  |                      |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>The Lord Lift You Up</b>                      | Musica Tribus        |

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- Nicholas Papas, Artist

### Spotlight on Community Life

2 Peter 1 invites us to reflect on our spiritual strengths and weaknesses. What is our capacity for generous love, friendliness, patience, wonder? May we invite Christ's transformative presence into those parts of our life which hamper our spiritual growth. Honesty, awareness and assistance can help make it happen.

### Spotlight on Ecumenism

Nutana Park Ecumenical Lenten Services and breakfast beginning at 8:15am on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and continuing on subsequent Wednesdays. The services are hosted by Redeemer Lutheran Church. See the poster on the bulletin board for the list of participating churches.

## This Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:55 am</b> Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary. <b>9:25 am</b> Choir rehearsal for all ages in the sanctuary. <b>9:45 am</b> Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; Controlling the time of our dying</i> -- with Patrick Preheim and medical panel. <b>11:00 am</b> Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on the Book of Luke. Creative church activity is "Sharing stories of inspiration and finding your own". Today is the deadline to sign up for Intergenerational Activities for the month of February. Please use the sign-up sheet in the education wing or npmc.net.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> Ecumenical Bible Study.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Women's Bible Study.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Friday Night Live 2016 at Rosthern Junior College: All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to this Coffee House. RSVP to <a href="mailto:val@rjc.sk.ca">val@rjc.sk.ca</a>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Come out to the Youth Farm Bible Camp for our famous Freshly Baked Cinnamon Buns. There will be a presentation about the ministry of the camp to follow. Admission by Donation.

## Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>8:55 am</b> Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary. <b>9:25 am</b> Choir rehearsal for all ages in the sanctuary. <b>9:45 am</b> Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; Controlling choices before our death</i> – TBA. <b>11:00 am</b> Worship; Anita Retzlaff speaking on the Book of John. <b>Noon</b> <b>Potluck</b> following the service: A-H, please bring a casserole, help with clean-up; I-Z, please bring salad and dessert, help with set-up.
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<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation</b> time; lounge. Please contact Debra Heinrichs at 306.242.1692 if you need transportation.
	<b>5:30-6:30 pm</b> We are invited to a <b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</b> at Third Avenue United Church. Tickets \$7.
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> <b>Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast</b> at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue.
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>10:00-4:00pm</b> <b>Winter Fun Day at Shekinah Retreat Centre!</b> Come join us for tubing, skiing, skating, giant crokinole, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Donations are welcome.
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Mennonite Central Committee Sask Relief Sale Fundraising Concert</b> at Grace Westminster United Church. Matt Pauls will perform selections from the works of Franz Schubert as well as Argentinian and Canadian composers. Tickets (\$20) at the door. <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>Supper</b> for our young adults, career group, and young families. Sign-up sheets will be available next Sunday.

### Luke 24:13-18, 28-31

13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who

does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

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**"Creative Church" is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.**

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.

## Community Life Service

**February 14** Sherbrooke Community Centre 2:30 pm  
Musicians are needed-please phone Marlene Froese.

**February 14** Bethany Manor: Anita Retzlaff is speaking --  
we are in need of a pianist.

**February 14** Care Group 4    **February 21** Care Group 3

### Walk to Church group

If you like snowy nature and good company consider joining our bi-monthly walk to church group! Rachel and I (Jenna) will be making a planned, (roughly) timed, walking route, starting in Riversdale wending it's way to church. If others would like to join us we will adjust the route to meet up along the way. It's like a walking school bus pick up! Anticipated conversations include "Did you see/hear that?", "Isn't it lovely today?" and "GLORY HALLELUJAH" (kidding). The walk will be under an hour from most locations, one way. For more information or to express interest come see us in the education wing.

Jenna Zee and Rachel Regier.

## Announcements

**Message from Mennonite Church Sask:** The MCSask Ad Hoc Committee on Same-Sex Marriage exists in order to guide, design, and facilitate congregation-to-congregation listening as well as a discerning process for MCSask regarding same-sex marriage. This committee will listen to all voices within MCSask. Though the committee is not a decision-making group, the committee invites any and all members of MCSask to share with them via email, letter, or in conversation thoughts about same-sex marriage as well as about the shaping of a discernment process.

- Josh Wallace (Committee facilitator)

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- Gary Peters (Pastoral Leadership chairperson)

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**MCC Connects:** Uprooted 2016 applications are now available. Uprooted is a 3-week learning tour from May 1-25 that explores the themes of migration and peacebuilding. Travel with MCC to the northern and southern borders of Mexico! All information about the learning tour can be found at: [mcccanada.ca/uprooted](http://mcccanada.ca/uprooted). Application deadline is March 16, 2016.



**From Earthkeepers:** Are you curious about ways you could transform your yard space into a human and earth friendly space? The Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre will be hosting an Introduction to Permaculture Workshop on February 7th that will give you support in creating a permaculture design for your own yard!

A reminder that the **Mennonite Church Sask Annual Delegate Sessions 2016** will be held at Osler Mennonite Church on March 11, 12.

**You are invited to experience Assembly 2016 (July 6-10 in Saskatoon) through the eyes, hands and feet of a volunteer.** *A host of volunteers from across the province are needed to ensure that guests and participants from across Canada will experience our hospitality.* To volunteer a day or more, or an hour or more, contact Marianne at [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) or for clarification and information contact Charlotte at [cbueckert@sasktel.net](mailto:cbueckert@sasktel.net).

### Clap de Hands

Refrain:

Clap de hands, stomp de feet,

Spread the love of Jesus to every one you meet. Oh,

Clap de hands, stomp de feet,

Spread a little love around.

The love of Jesus is a sweet, sweet song,

That you can give to others as you walk along.

With a smile on your face and His love in your heart,

You spread the love of Jesus, now everybody start to:

Refrain: Clap de hands, etc.

The love of Jesus is a miracle,

That God has given every boy and girl.

His Son came to earth because He loves us so,

And now it's up to us to let his miracle show. So,

Refrain: Clap de hands, etc.