

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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11:00 a.m.

No. 37

Worship Leader: James Friesen
Accompanist: Jen Attema
Greeter: Lois & Paul Tiessen
Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky
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**We Gather**

Call to Worship Leader: Beloved Children of God, may grace, mercy and peace fill this place.

**People:** May the Spirit of Christ kindle a flame of love within each heart.

**All:** In this place and every place, may all who worship and pray be united in joy and peace.

Gathering Hymn **Sweet Hour of Prayer** HWB No. 11

Welcome and Announcements

**We Pray**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp/Prayer for Peace

Hymn **Oh God of Love Oh Power of Peace** HWB No. 368

Psalm Reading Psalm 19

Hymn **God of Grace and God of Glory** HWB No. 366

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **Lord Listen to your Children Praying** HWB No. 353

**We Meditate on the Word**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading James 3:1-12

Sermon **Divine Words, Human Words** Patrick Preheim

**We Respond and are Sent**

Hymn **Breathe on me Breath of God** HWB No. 356

Offering

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn **Rain Down** STJ No. 49

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Joys & Concerns

Spotlight on Queen's House Retreats & Renewal Centre

Queen's House has a commitment to prayer. Anyone is welcome to have their intentions and prayer requests included in the liturgies and masses. They invite people to drop these requests off or send them by email to receptionist@queenshouse.org to be named, and remembered prayerfully.

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: How have our experiences of prayer shaped our current practice – Facilitator: Renata Klassen
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	10:30 am	Coffee
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Monday	7:00 pm	Board Meeting, lounge
	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Opening Program, RJC gym
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study Group, lounge.(note change from Book Study)
Wed.	7:00 pm	Men's Study, lounge.
Friday	7:00-10:00 pm	Choir, sanctuary
Fri-Sun		Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat at Shekinah. Call Sue at 306.945.4929 or shekinahretreatcentre.org
Sat & Sun		Church Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: What happens when we learn a new form of prayer? Facilitator: Renata Klassen.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	2:30-6:00 pm	Canadian Foodgrains Bank Anniversary & Educational Carnival; Zion Lutheran Church. Presentation at 4:00 pm.
Sept. 27	5:00-7:00 pm	Fall Supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp; admission by donation.
Sept. 29	7:00 pm	An Evening of Art & Music, see bulletin board for poster
	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session

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

All are welcomed to attend the next conversation about a **Service Group** here at Nutana that will take place following the worship service on **September 30**.

Anyone interested in becoming a **member of Nutana Park Mennonite Church**, please contact our Pastoral Staff to take part in our Membership Sunday on October 28.

nora@nPMC.net or patrick.preheim@nPMC.net.

The sign in front of the church will be replaced shortly, giving correct time of worship.

Sonrisa has been a women's choir, and this term they are welcoming both men and women to come sing. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Help spread the word. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns at gord.lynne@sasktel.net for further information.

Share and Care group in the Sunday School room in the new addition at 1:30 on Thursday, September 27.

The **Telephone Directory** is posted in the church foyer. Please check mark if your information is correct or make changes.

October 25 and 26, MC Sask continuing Education Opportunity at Bethany Manor. Rachel Miller Jacobs (AMBS) will *present Deepening our Walk with Christ: Habits, Habitus & Habitation*. Whether you call it spirituality or discipleship, following after Christ is a process of picking up habits that form us to be the kinds of people who can see what God is up to and join in. Register at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-continuing-education-event-registration/> by October 19. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

MCC Connects: Save the Date – MCCS Encounter & AGM, November 3, 2018, 1:00-9:00 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Watch for details soon at mccsk.ca and on our Facebook page (facebook.com/mcsask).

Care Group Lunches

Sept. 23--Group 1 (cancelled); Sept. 30--Group 2; Oct. 14--Group 3; Oct. 28--Group 1
Nov. 4--Group 4; Nov. 11--Group 5; Nov. 25--Group 1

James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our

members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷for every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue – a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessings and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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