

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**April 10, 2016**  
**Child Dedication**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 15

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
Accompanists: Teresa Koop-Hunter, Rachel & Jared Regier  
Greeters: Anne & Tim Leis  
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer  
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Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship **Will You Come and Follow Me** StS No. 39  
Invocation  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Special Music **Take Me Down** Rachel & Jared  
Children's Time/Song **Jesus is a Friend**  
*Child care is provided for young children*  
Child Dedication  
Hymn **Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God** StS No. 121  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Special Music **Put Your Hand in the Hand** Rachel & Jared  
Offering & Offertory  
Scripture Deuteronomy 6:6-9  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Reflection **Bringing Our Children:** Anita Retzlaff  
**A Life Long journey With God**  
Hymn **Teach Me Thy Truth** HWB No. 548  
Spoken Benediction  
Sung Benediction **O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee** HWB No. 357  
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### Spotlight on Community Life

The world is awakened and now alive by the news of our risen Lord. For us an awakening to the hope and resurrection to a new life and new beginnings. Added to the good news we also rejoice to the new life in our church and new life in our season of spring. May our hearts sing of gratitude, love and hope.

### Spotlight on Prairie Hospice Society (PHS)

Prairie Hospice Society is a non-profit community organization committed to enhancing the quality of life for those facing advancing illness, death and bereavement. Currently Saskatoon does not have a residential hospice however PHS provides a "Hospice Without Walls". All persons at end-of-life in Saskatoon who request assistance for non-medical personal needs, and/or the needs of the family members are eligible for service.  
[www.prairiehospice.org](http://www.prairiehospice.org)

### 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.
	<b>9:45 am</b>	Adult Ed: <i>Responding to the Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission Report</i> ; discussion leader John Elias.
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship; Child dedication; Anita Retzlaff speaking. Creative church—children will remain in the sanctuary for the service.
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Rosthern Junior College GUYS & PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction -- Everyone is welcome! No Ecumenical Bible Study.
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Women's Bible Study.
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	Women's Coffee & Conversation Time; contact Debra Heinrichs at 306-242-1692 if you need transportation.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8 <sup>th</sup> Street.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Intergenerational Activity – making stepping stones.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Station Singers presents "In Praise of Spring" concert at Grace Westminster United Church. Guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet.

### 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.
	<b>9:45 am</b>	Adult Ed: <i>Responding to the Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission Report</i> ; discussion leader John Elias.
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Potluck following the service;</b> A-H, please bring sandwiches, help with clean-up; I-Z, please bring salad and dessert, help with set-up.
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Station Singers</b> presents "In Praise of Spring" concert at the Station Arts Center in Rosthern. Guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet.

- April 24 2:30 pm** **A Buncha Guys Spring Concert** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Tickets \$5. An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.
- May 25 5:30 pm** **MEDA Banquet** at Bethany Manor. Marlin Hershey will report on work in Nicaragua. Reception at 5:30, supper at 6:00 pm. Details to follow.

### Deuteronomy 6:6-9

<sup>6</sup>Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup>Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### Psalm 119:33-40

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. <sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. <sup>35</sup> Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. <sup>36</sup> Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

<sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. <sup>38</sup> Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you. <sup>39</sup> Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good. <sup>40</sup> See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

### Child Dedication -- Congregational Response

You have offered Finnegan and Davis to the strong and tender care of God, our Savior and Shepherd. We have heard your promises. We, too, promise to share in their nurture and wellbeing. We promise to pray for their needs and for your needs as a family. We earnestly pray that the life and witness of each of us will make your task both joyful and fruitful.

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.

**“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.**

## Announcements

Please join us at the worship service at **Sherbrooke Community Centre** next Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 pm. Thank you to all who volunteered.

**MCC Connects:** MCC Canada is currently recruiting for several service worker positions! If you have felt a pull to international service work, visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved> today! Positions like Youth Organizer in Managua, Nicaragua and Deputy Finance Director in Kabul, Afghanistan are posted and currently accepting applications. Contact Erica Baerwald at 306.665.2555 or [saskhr@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskhr@mccsk.ca) with questions.

**Volunteer Days at Shekinah Retreat Centre** on April 16 and 23. For all ages. Call the Shekinah office if you are interested in coming-- 306-945-4929.

**Bethany Manor Community Garage Sale:** April 29 from 3:00-8:00 pm.

**Employment Opportunities:** Rosthern Junior College invites applications for:  
1) Teacher, Residential Dean,  
2) a summer student to work May-August. Main responsibilities include grounds maintenance, summer rental host and science class renovation labourer assisting with demolition and construction. Send to Jim Epp, Principal, Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0 [jimepp@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:jimepp@rjc.sk.ca) or 306-232-4222.

**55 Alive Mature Driver Course** held at Nutana Park on April 21, 9:00-3:00; April 22, 1:00-5:00 pm. Sponsored by the Saskatoon Safety Council. Contact Howard Giles at 306-373-3054.

We are invited to attend a **concert at St. John's Cathedral** featuring singer, songwriter Martyn Joseph on April 22 at 8 pm.

**NPMC Events for Spring:** **May 15:** Shower for births and weddings  
**June 4:** Yard sale

**Saskatoon Food Bank: Soups-canned or dry, Canned fruit**  
**(The large blue barrel in the Education Wing)**

# Wrestling with Scripture: The Art of Facilitating Dynamic Bible Study

Presented by Derek Suderman



May 17-19, 2016

**Mount Royal Mennonite Church**  
**610 Avenue O North, Saskatoon**

Cost: \$125

Registration deadline: May 12, 2016

Have you experienced Bible study where the leader lectured you to think like him/her?

Or where everyone shared their opinion but no one learnt anything new? Have you given up on Bible study altogether, or are you concerned about a decline in biblical literacy but at a loss of what to do?

This workshop will explore Jacob's wrestling at the Jabok River as an analogy for scriptural engagement that shifts focus away from biblical literacy to ongoing biblical engagement.

Come, experience an approach to Bible study that avoids these familiar ruts. And of course, don't forget your Bible!

### Schedule

Tuesday May 17: 9:00 am – 3:00pm (pizza lunch being ordered)

Wednesday May 18: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (please bring a bag lunch)

Thursday May 19: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Coffee breaks will be served.

Register by contacting MC Sask at [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca)

or 306-249-4844 ext. 0

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