

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

**April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday**

Vol. LIV

11:00 a.m.

No. 15

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
Accompanist: Jenn Attema
Choir Leader: Jordan Wiens
Greeters: Alma & John Elias

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| Call to Worship             |                                         |                         |
| Gathering Hymn              | <b>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</b>            | HWB No. 238             |
| Welcome and Announcements   |                                         |                         |
|                             | <b>All Hail The Power</b>               | Choir                   |
| Triumphal Entry             | (Jesus the King)                        | Matthew 21:1-11         |
| Procession of the Palms     | <b>Jesus Is Coming</b>                  | StS No. 73              |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp  |                                         |                         |
| Joys and Concerns           |                                         |                         |
| Congregational Prayer       |                                         |                         |
|                             | <b>Rise Up My Love</b>                  | Choir                   |
| Children's Time             |                                         |                         |
| Offering and Offertory      |                                         |                         |
| Service of Shadows (insert) |                                         | Deanna Stockdale Winder |
| Hymn                        | <b>When I Survey The Wondrous Cross</b> | HWB No. 259             |
| Scripture                   | (Jesus the Criminal)                    | Matthew 27:15-25        |
| Sermon                      | <b>Fear Of The Other</b>                | Heather Driedger        |
| Sent into Passion Week      | <b>Ah, Holy Jesus</b>                   | HWB No. 254             |
| Benediction                 |                                         |                         |

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“Exclusion” by Rajwayne Neufville

Spotlight on Parkland Restorative Justice

A faith based, charitable organization that seeks to create safe communities by following the principles of restorative justice in helping offenders reintegrate into the community.

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: Lent as a time of growth and new challenges. Facilitator is Rachel Regier.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship; our guest is Heather Driedger from Parkland Restorative Justice.
Monday	7:30 pm	Station Singers Spring Concert at NPMC.
	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting, lounge. Agenda and February approved minutes posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, lounge.
Wed.	8:15 am	Ecumenical Lenten Services at St. Philip Neri RC church, followed by breakfast. Service by Redeemer Lutheran.
Friday	7:00 pm	Men's Study.
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at NPMC.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Easter Brunch -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit.
	11:00 am	Easter Sunday Worship; Nora Pederberg speaking.
April 25	1:30 pm	Share and Care support group, meet in east S.S. rooms.
April 28	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Choral Society spring concert; Grace Westminster United Church.
	4:00 pm	All NPMC seniors are warmly invited to the caring and visitation committee Faspa held at Bethany Manor.
April 30	7:30 pm	Canadian Mennonite University Choir and Sask Chamber Choir concert at NPMC.
May 9	2:00-4:00 pm	Youth Farm May Day Tea & Cake Walk fundraiser; in the Mennonite Nursing Home auditorium. Admission by donation. If you wish to donate a cake, call Edna Friesen, president of Youth Farm Complex auxiliary at 232-4861.
June 1		NPMC Garage Sale.
June 9	3:00 pm	Wedding and Baby Shower at NPMC.

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.

Matthew 21:1-11

1 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had

directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 27:15-25

¹⁵Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. ¹⁶At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. ¹⁷So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?" ¹⁸For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. ¹⁹While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him." ²⁰Now the

Jesus killed. ²¹The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." ²²Pilate said to them, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" All of them said, "Let him be crucified!" ²³Then he asked, "Why, what evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!" ²⁴So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." ²⁵Then the people as a whole answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!"

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Announcements

Two requests to help with CMU Singers:

*****Invitation to help with Supper:** Nutana Park is hosting the CMU Singers for supper on **Tuesday, April 30 at 5:00 pm.** If you can contribute to help feed this hungry group of singers, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the "NPMC Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing.

*****Request for billets:** If you can help with billeting the CMU Choir after their April 30 concert, please contact Carolene Funk at 306-477-0775. Pick up is after the concert, breakfast in the morning and drop off here at church with a bag lunch by 8:00 am.

Service of Shadows

Open:

Lent is a time when we open ourselves to be transformed. During our service of shadows we extinguish one candle as we name our fears and follow in the dust of our rabbi.

Poem: IT STOPS WORKING - Kabir

Look
what happens to the scale
when love
holds
it.

It
stops
working.

Close:

Join me in prayer. (unison reading)
Ever-present God. May the fears, heaviness, and darkness of the shadows dissipate as you take our hand in yours, accompanying us on this Lenten journey. AMEN

Announcements (continued)

If anyone is having trouble hearing the sermon on Sunday mornings and would like a copy put into your mailbox, please contact the church office.

MCC Connects: The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is just around the corner! If you have new or vintage auction items, baking, crafts, quilts, plants or artwork that you would like to donate please email the Relief Sale team at mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com.

MC Sask--Praying For Each Other: Grace Mennonite Church (Prince Albert).

If you are interested in joining us on another **MDS assignment to Puerto Rico** on May 18, please speak to Garry Koop, 306-665-8011.

NPMC now has a **Facebook** page; search for our church name to find us.

Rosthern Junior College Job Opportunity: RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic female to join our dormitory staff for the 2019-20 school year. This is a great opportunity to work closely with young people as a mentor, role model and coach. Dormitory staff are required to live on campus. To submit a resume please contact Ryan Wood, Principal (306)-232-4222 or ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Coro Nova is a new choir singing and making community in Saskatoon. Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC and have sung with choirs including Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys in previous years. We invite you to join us for our inaugural season spring concert on Friday May 3rd at 7:30pm at Knox United Church in Saskatoon. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, children are free.

NPMC has a Women's Mission Society **Youth Services bursary** and **Theological bursary** that accepts donations; they can be found on our website under Resources, Bursaries. Write on the memo line the name of the bursary you are donating to.

Voices Together Worship Workshop, Saturday June 15, 1:30-4:30pm at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Join us for an afternoon introducing materials and resources from the new Voices Together hymnal project, and exploring the many facets of worship and how it shapes us into the people of God. Cost is \$25. Registration and details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/>

Rosthern Junior College Annual Golf Classic on May 25 at Valley Regional Park. Registration forms at development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca or call 306-232-4222.

Care Group Lunches: April 28--Group 1
May 5--Group 3; May 12--Group 4; May 19--Group 5; May 26--Group 1

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Pasta products, Canned meat/fish