

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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April 17, 2016
Journey Through the Bible – 1 Corinthians

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 16

Worship Leader: Alison Jantz
Accompanists and Special Music: Musica Tribus
Greeters: Vicky & Arnie Neufeld
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer

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Greetings and Announcements  
Prayer of Gathering  
Call to Worship **I Will Stand in the Congregation** StS No. 113  
Responsive Reading of a Psalm Psalm 108:1-6  
Hymn **How Can I Say** StS No. 117  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Joys and Concerns  
Children's Time/Song **Jesus is a Friend**  
*Child care is provided for young children*  
Offering **Where Charity and Love Prevail** HWB No. 305  
Hymn **I Bind My Heart This Tide** HWB No. 411  
Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:7, 13  
Sermon **Autonomy and Community** Patrick Preheim  
Hymn of Response **Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace** StJ No. 52  
Congregational Prayer of Reconciliation and Forgiveness  
Benediction  
Sending Song **Sizohamba naye** StJ No. 78

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Spotlight on Community Life

The spirit of God's love is everywhere. Are we feeling it in this church community? As we celebrate the community of our church we get excited about all the happenings. Let us continue to accept and love everyone. Let the spirit lead us to gratitude and love.

Spotlight on SES Solar Co-operative

Saskatoon sees an average of 2267 hours of sunshine annually which is a resource for the generation of electricity. A solar photovoltaic installation near the landfill is before city council for approval and a downtown roof top project is under construction. For more information go to www.sesolarcoop.wildapricot.org or ask SES-SC board member Kelly Winder.

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>Responding to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission Report</i> ; discussion leader John Elias.
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. Creative church – we will be getting dressed in the clothes of love as described in Colossians 3:12.
	Noon	Potluck following the service; A-H, please bring sandwiches, help with clean-up; I-Z, please bring salad and dessert, help with set-up.
	2:00 pm	Station Singers presents "In Praise of Spring" concert at the Station Arts Center in Rosthern.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study.
	7:30 pm	Board meeting -- the agenda and February approved minutes are posted on "Our Church" bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	8:55 am	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed -- Doctor assisted dying: 30 minute video made by Christian Medical and Dental Society, followed by discussion.
	11:00 am	Worship; Baptism, membership transfer and communion.
	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.
	4:00-7:00 pm	Care Group 1 -- meet at Bethany Manor in the old dining room. Faspas will be provided.
April 30	2:00-4:00 pm	North Star Mennonite Church, Drake invites us to a farewell for their pastor Emily Toews. Program at 3:00, Drake Community Centre, Potluck desserts.
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.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:7, 13

³¹ Strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹³ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may

boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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Spring Events at Nutana Park Mennonite:

Sunshine - Seashells Shower on Sunday, May 15

We invite you to celebrate our couples of marriage and births.
3:00pm Fellowship
3:30pm Program
4:30pm Lunch
Everyone is welcome -- Cost \$20



Yard Sale on June 4

Start collecting your goods.
Volunteer list will go up on May 1.
We want to enjoy community relationships and have fun.



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

MCC Connects: The MCC Saskatchewan Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Eileen Klassen Hamm has been appointed as the Executive Director of MCCS. Eileen has served MCC in various roles for over 20 years. The board welcomes your continued prayers for Eileen as she provides leadership to MCC Saskatchewan.

We invite you to join us at the **RJC Annual Golf Classic** held at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course, **Saturday, May 28**. Please register by email, mail or phone by May 15. Registration forms can be found online at www.rjc.sk.ca or by phoning 306-232-4222 or emailing rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca. Feel free to register as an individual or as a foursome.

The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is holding a May Day Tea and Cake Walk on **Thursday, May 5 from 2:00-4:00pm** in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission by donation.

The Youth Farm Bible Camp invites us to celebrate the past 75 years on **Saturday, June 4**. The day begins with a watermelon and rollkuchen lunch at 11:30am-1pm. Afternoon activities, a banquet supper (by donation), and celebration service will fill the day. More information can be found at www.yfbc.com/75years. Phone 1-855-855-9322 or info@yfbc.ca.

Volunteer Day at Shekinah Retreat Centre on **April 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 or 306-232-4222.

The Bridge has two full-time positions available: Office Coordinator and Women's Ministry Assistant/Worship Team Member. If you feel called to be a part of The Bridge Team please email your resume and references to Linda Chamagne at linda@thebridgesaskatoon.com.

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

or 306-249-4844 ext. 0

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