

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

**April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday**

Vol. LIII **10:00 a.m.** No. 13

Worship Leader: Ken Warkentin
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Brass Ensemble: Lynn Driedger, Colin Ens Funk, Peter Hooge, Jamie Winder
Greeters: El & Orv Neufeldt
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause

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| Prelude                     |                                |                 |
| Call to Worship Hymn        | <b>Christ The Lord</b>         | HWB No. 280     |
| Greetings and Announcements |                                |                 |
| Invocation                  | <b>Service of Light</b>        | insert          |
| Hymn                        | <b>Thine Is The Glory</b>      | HWB No. 269     |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp  |                                |                 |
| Children's Time             |                                |                 |
| Offering/Offertory          |                                | Brass Ensemble  |
| Joys and Concerns           |                                |                 |
| Congregational Prayer       |                                |                 |
| Hymn                        | <b>Low In The Grave He Lay</b> | HWB No. 273     |
| Scripture                   |                                | John 20:1-18    |
| Sermon                      | <b>Easter Eyesight</b>         | Patrick Preheim |
| Hymn                        | <b>Christ Has Arisen</b>       | HWB No. 267     |
| Benediction                 |                                |                 |

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St. John's Bible depiction of Mary seeing Jesus.
The Hebrew script to Mary's right speaks her exclamation,
"Rabbouni," teacher!

This Week

Today	<p>9:00 am Easter Sunday Paska Breakfast. Please bring paska, breads, fruit and cheese.</p> <p>10:00 am Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.</p>
Tuesday	<p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study; lounge.</p>
Wed.	<p>7:00 pm Men's Study; lounge.</p>
Saturday	<p>6:00 pm Shekinah Retreat Centre Spring Fundraising Banquet at the Timber Lodge. Everyone invited to the banquet and tour the first Timber Frame Cabin site.</p>

Coming Up

Next Sun.	<p>10:00 am Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Choir from Winnipeg in charge of the service.</p> <p>11:00 am Potluck immediately following worship. A-H, bring a casserole for 10, help set-up. I-Z, bring salad and dessert for 10, help clean-up. The 60-plus group will be our guests.</p> <p>11:10 am Choir rehearsal for all ages.</p> <p>11:10 am Children's Sunday School.</p>
April 9	<p>7:00 pm Westgate Mennonite Collegiate and Rosthern Junior College in concert; RJC auditorium. Free admission.</p>
April 10	<p>1:30 pm Women's Coffee & Conversation time; lounge.</p>
April 13-15	<p>A Crafting Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Register by April 5; see www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for details.</p>
April 14, 15	<p>Station Singers presents "Requiem for the Living" and "water music themed songs" April 14th, 7:30 pm at Rosthern Mennonite church and April 15th, 7:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church (Saskatoon). Tickets-- Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson, choir members.</p>
April 15	<p>10:00 am Worship; Child dedication.</p>
April 15	<p>7:00 pm Guys & Pies Fundraiser, Dessert Auction at Rosthern Junior College. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Everyone is welcome!</p>
April 18	<p>7:00 pm Sonrisa Women's Choir Concert at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 at the door.</p>
April 22	<p>10:00 am Worship; Singing Sunday.</p> <p>Noon Careers and Young Families potluck.</p> <p>3:00 pm Everyone invited to <i>An Afternoon of Song "Let the Earth be Renewed"</i> at the Muskeg Lake Church: A Pot-luck meal will follow. Co-sponsored by "Walking the Path" Committee, MC Sask/MCCSk, and Muskeg Lake leadership.</p>

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.

Service of Light (read in unison)

Triumphant God (light a candle)
 we rejoice together
 in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We give thanks for Mary Magdalene (light a candle)
 who traveled to the tomb early in the morning.

We give thanks for the heavenly messengers (light a candle)
 who directed your disciples beyond the tomb.

We give thanks for the way the Risen Christ (light a candle)
 calls Mary by name transforming her into an evangelist.

We give thanks for the glorious hope (light a candle)
 that death has lost its sting
 and joy comes forth from sorrow.

Renew your life in us, O God; (light a candle)
 grant us courage to live
 as people empowered by the resurrection
 all the days of our lives.

We pray this in the name of the risen Christ.
 Amen.

Spotlight on Global Gathering Place (GGP)

Resurrection: new beginning, new life.

The GGP is a non-profit drop-in centre that provides services for immigrants and refugees in Saskatoon. They are a society where newcomers to Canada are fully engaged and valued to integrate and thrive in Canadian society; they are offered support and skill development, acceptance and a welcoming environment.

The Global Gathering Place is many cultures in one community.



Shekinah Retreat Centre

April 3-7 we are looking for **20-25 people** to help raise our very first **Timber Frame Cabin!** Strong backs are especially needed on April 3, but volunteers of all strengths and sizes are welcome throughout the week. Work will go from 9:00-5:00pm every day, lunch and coffee breaks are provided, overnight accommodations

possible. Bring a hammer and cordless screw gun if you have one. Call the office for details; 306-945-4929, director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

John 20:1-18

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes. 11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the

tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' 14 When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' 16 Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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Fire Safety & Fall Prevention: April 11 at 10:00am at NPMC

After the age of 65, a person is twice as likely to be killed or injured in a fire as the general population. Thirty percent of people over the age of 65 will fall each year. Join us at the free hour-long session on April 11 in the education wing. Sponsored by the Saskatoon Fire Department and Council of Aging.

RJC anticipates openings in the teaching and/or residence staff for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in more information, please contact Jim Epp, Principal 306-232-4222, jim.epp@rjc.sk.ca

NPMC has a **Youth Services Bursary** which is made available to our youth (age 15-20) engaged in service projects (working without financial gain in order to benefit someone in need). If you wish to donate to this bursary, please write in the memo line that the donation is for the Women's Mission Society Youth Services bursary.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and an application form, check the website at npmc.net under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

Applications are now being accepted for a **Youth and Pastoral support person at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. This is an 11 month term position to fill a number of maternity leaves within the leadership of the church. It includes opportunities in both Youth and Family Ministry. We invite interested applicants to find out more about the position requirements by visiting www.npmc.net and reviewing the full job description. Please contact Tammy Forrester, Board Chair for further information or submit your resume directly to Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Attn: Tammy Forrester
Email: npmc@npmc.net
Mail: 1701 Ruth St. E., Saskatoon, SK, S7J 0L7
Application Deadline: April 15th, 2018

Mennonite Church Sask invites you to a **ReLearning Community Taster Day on Saturday, April 21** at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon at 9:30am. Norm Dyck, Mission Engagement Minister of MCEC will be leading the workshop. Cost will be \$10 (to cover lunch). Please register at www.mcsask.ca or call Ryan at 306.249.4844.

Camp Elim is currently looking for Cabin Leaders, CIT's, Lifeguard's and Kitchen help for Elim's Summer Camp program this year. If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining us out on Lac Pelletier for a couple of weeks, you can go to www.campelim.ca for more information about Camp Elim and on how to apply.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

April 8: Potluck; April 15: Group 2; April 22: Group 1; April 29: Group 3
May 13: Group 4; May 20: Group 5; May 27: Group 1

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Canned Vegetables, Flour, Rice
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)