

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

**April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday**

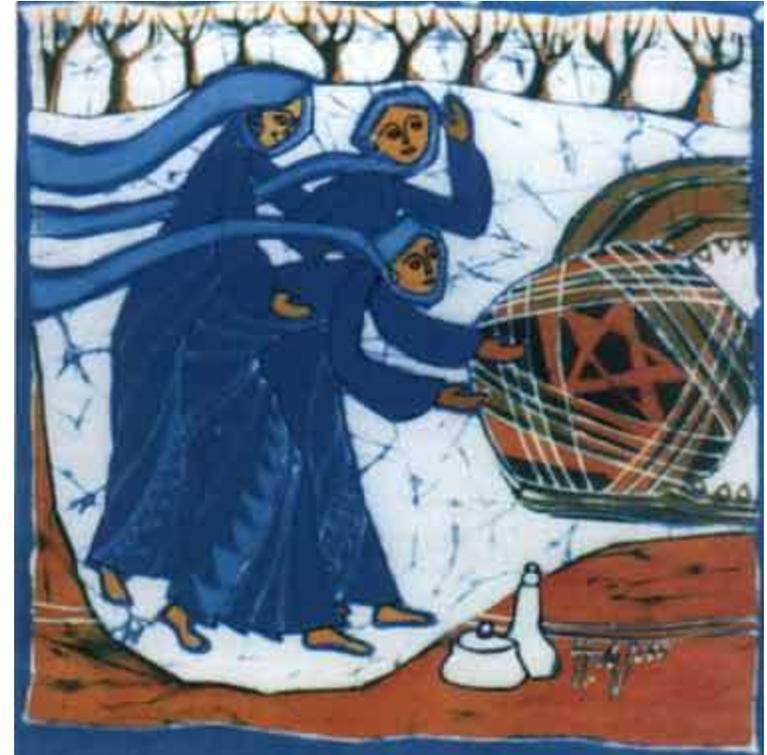
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11:00 a.m.

No. 16

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Accompanist: Charlene Sorensen
Special Music: Brass Ensemble: Colin Ens Funk,
James Ens Funk, Jamie Winder, Lynn Driedger
Greeter: Gerald Epp
Ushers: Dorothy & Merv Sorensen

Prelude		Brass Ensemble
Gathering Hymn	Christ Has Arisen	HWB No. 267
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship -- Service of Light		Renata & Allan Klassen
Hymn	Christ The Lord Is Risen Today	HWB No. 280
Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Hymn	Lift Your Glad Voices	HWB No. 275
Children's Time		
Offering and Offertory		
Scripture		Mark 16:1-8 Isaiah 65:17-25
Sermon		Nora Pederberg
Hymn	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	HWB No. 277
Benediction / Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Sending Hymn	Low In The Grave He Lay	HWB No. 273



*Who will roll away the stone...
Batik by Hanna Cheriyan Varghese*

Wishing everyone a joyful Easter -- from the staff at NPMC.

Spotlight on The Princess Shop

Their vision is for every female-identifying student in Saskatchewan to have the opportunity to celebrate her accomplishments and reach her full potential, ultimately positively impacting her entire community. Their programs provide mentorships, supports and tools to pursuing success following graduation.

This Week

- Today** **9:30 am** **Easter Brunch** -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit.
- 11:00 am** **Easter Sunday Worship**; Nora Pederberg speaking.
- Monday** **No Ecumenical Bible Study.**
- Tuesday** **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study**, lounge.
- Wed.** **7:00 pm** **Men's Study.**
- Thursday** **1:30 pm** **Share and Care support group**, meet in east S.S. rooms.

Coming Up

- Next Sun.** **9:30 am** **Choir rehearsal.**
- 9:30 am** **Adult Ed: General overview of Islam.** Facilitator is Susanne Guenther Loewen.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**
- 11:00 am** **Worship**; Singing Sunday.
- 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 3** **7:30 pm** **Coro Nova spring concert** ; Knox United Church. Tickets \$10.00 at the door, children are free.
- May 5** **Noon** **Service meeting** at NPMC.
- May 9** **2:00-4:00 pm** **Youth Farm May Day Tea & Cake Walk fundraiser**; Mennonite Nursing Home auditorium. Call Edna Friesen at 232-4861 if you can donate a cake.
- 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.

Mark 16:1-8

1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe,

sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Isaiah 65:17-25

17For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. 19I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. 20No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant

vineyards and eat their fruit. 22They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. 24Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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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

Service of Light

God of New Life
we come before you this morning
unafraid and rejoicing!

In Jesus' resurrection
you have taken away our fear of vulnerability and failure,
giving us connection and renewal. *[light one candle]*
You have heard our sighs too deep for words,
and given us language to pray. *[light one candle]*
You have dispelled our fear of the future
giving us hope for what is to come. *[light one candle]*
You have felt our fear of being alone and forsaken
and offered us love and belonging. *[light one candle]*
You have perceived our fear of our own mortal frailty, of aging and
death
and shown us that death cannot separate us from you. *[light one
candle]*
You have witnessed our fear of the "other"
and invited us to inclusion and embrace of diversity. *[light one candle]*

(Unison) **O God, whose Love brings life out of death,
today we come before you
empowered by the resurrection,
unafraid and rejoicing! Alleluia!**

Announcements

Registration is open for Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford, B.C., June 28 to July 1.
Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration for the registration guidelines and link. A
detailed schedule and descriptions of the workshops and events planned throughout
the weekend is available at www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule.

Announcements (continued)

Lizzie Zacharias would like to have some old nursing textbooks; if you are able to help
with this request, please contact Helen in the office.

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.

The NPMC Mennonite Disaster Service trip to Puerto Rico is cancelled.

MC Sask--Praying For Each Other: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! As sisters and brothers
in Christ, let us celebrate together the power of the resurrection and the hope God
offers through it in our lives, communities and around the world!

From Rosthern Junior College:

*****RJC Info Night: Tuesday, May 14.** We invite prospective students and their families
to join us for dinner and information session to learn more about what RJC has to offer.
Dinner at **5:30pm**, Presentation at **6:15pm**. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen
at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

*****RJC Job Opportunity:** RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic female to
join our dormitory staff for the 2019-20 school year. To submit a resume please contact
Ryan Wood, Principal (306)-232-4222 or ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Voices Together Worship Workshop, Saturday June 15, 1:30-4:30pm at Mount Royal
Mennonite Church. Cost is \$25. Registration and details can be found at
<https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/>

Nutana Park Mennonite Church March 31, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - March	Jan - March	Jan - March
Revenue	86,885.95	100,084.00	-13,198.05
Expenses	<u>98,878.49</u>	<u>100,084.00</u>	<u>1,205.51</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-11,992.54</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-11,992.54</u>