

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

**April 22, 2018
Singing Sunday**

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10:00 a.m.

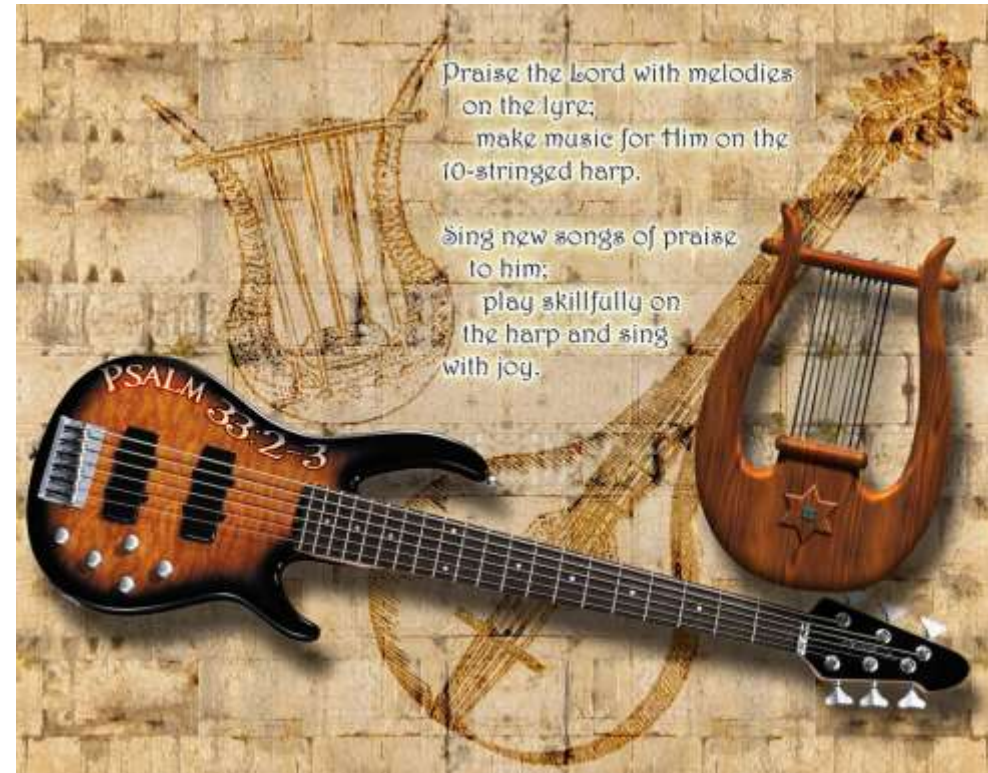
No. 16

Worship Leader: Jordan Wiens
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Greeters: Erika Doerksen & Hartmut Niessen
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer

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| Prelude                    |                                       |                    |
| Call to Worship            |                                       |                    |
| Opening Hymn               | <b>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</b>  | HWB No. 71         |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                       |                    |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                       |                    |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                       |                    |
| Offering                   |                                       |                    |
| Scripture                  |                                       | Colossians 3:12-16 |
| Sharing                    |                                       | Ag Peters          |
| Hymn                       | <b>When Peace, Like A River</b>       | HWB No. 336        |
| Sharing                    |                                       | Peter Hooge        |
| Hymn                       | <b>Now Thank We All Our God</b>       | HWB No. 86         |
|                            | (v 1 German (insert), vv 1-3 English) |                    |
| Scripture                  |                                       | Psalms 33:1-9      |
| Children's Time            |                                       |                    |
| Sharing                    |                                       | Zac Janzen         |
| Hymn                       | <b>In A Bulb There Is A Flower</b>    | HWB No. 614        |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>For We Are Strangers No More</b>   | HWB 322            |
| Benediction                |                                       |                    |

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Singing Sunday

Spotlight on MCC and Music

MCC has contributed greatly to the formation of "The Pontanima Choir and Chamber Orchestra" which is a project of Oci-u-Oci (Face-to-Face) Interreligious Service in Sarajevo. Founded in 1996, Pontanima's mission is to bring the people of Bosnia together through the spiritual power of music. The choir includes members from all ethnic groups in Bosnia. They have been touring in England this spring.

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Worship ; Singing Sunday
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School .
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed : <i>Deepening our walk with Christ -- the theme for 2018 for MC Sask. What will we choose to do as individuals, as a church?</i> Facilitator: Tammy Forrester.
	Noon	Care Group #1 lunch ; visitors are welcome to join us.
	Noon	Careers / Young Families potluck .
	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents <i>The Road Home: Leaving, Longing and Return</i> . Grace Westminster United Church.
	3:00 pm	An Afternoon of Song "Let the Earth be Renewed" at the Muskeg Lake Church; A Pot-luck meal will follow.
Monday		Forever in Motion cancelled for today.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study ; lounge.
Wed.	7:00 pm	Men's Study ; East Sunday school rooms.
Thursday	1:30 pm	Support and Care Group ; East Sunday school rooms.
Friday	5:00-7:30 pm	Eigenheim Mennonite Church Annual Pancakes and Sausages Supper in support of Shekinah Retreat Centre.
Saturday	5:00 pm	Parkland Restorative Justice fundraiser at Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building. Dinner at 6:00.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship ; Don Klaassen speaking.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School .
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed : <i>Boundaries and Inclusion: how important are boundaries to our identity?</i> Facilitators Ken Warkentin and Anita Retzlaff.
	5:30 pm	Movie Night in the lounge; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time; the movie is <i>Argo</i> .
May 6	Noon	Youth Pulled Pork Fundraiser and Silent Auction . New or handmade items can be left in the youth room or in Sarah's office by April 29.

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.

Announcements

Watch for details coming soon about updating our **NPMC Pictorial Directory**.

MCC Connects: MCCS is currently accepting applications for a full time Office Administrator. To view the full job description and to apply, please visit: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/office-administrator> or contact Erica Baerwald, HR Coordinator at ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

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May 10, 2:00-4:00 pm: Youth Farm Complex May Day Tea and Cake Walk fundraiser in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. Proceeds will go towards purchasing a towel warmer for the Care Department.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

April 29: Group 3

May 6: Youth lunch fundraiser; 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)

Now Thank We All Our God German v 1

Nun danket alle Gott mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,
der grosse Dinge tut an uns und allen Enden;
der uns an Leib und Seel von früher Kindheit an
unzählig viel zu gut bis hierher hat getan.

Colossians 3:12-16

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Psalm 33:1-9

- ¹ Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
- ² Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.