

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

**April 23, 2017
Singing Sunday**

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11:00 a.m.

No. 17

Worship Leader: Lorraine Harder
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Children's Song Leaders: Barbara & Jake Ens
Greeters: Lynne Driedger-Enns & Gordon Enns

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Praise To The Lord, The Almighty** HWB No. 37

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time/Song **Rain Down** StJ No. 49

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymns **Healer Of Our Every Ill** HWB No. 377

**Just A Closer Walk With Thee** StJ No. 106

Reflection by John Siemens **Blessed Assurance** HWB No. 332

Reflection by Edith Krahn **Hymn From Pincher Creek  
(Hills Of Salvation)**

Reflection by Rhonda Krahn **Be Strong In The Lord** insert

Reflection by Alan Reese **This Is A Story** HWB No. 315

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Sending Hymn **Praise God From Whom** HWB No. 118

Benediction

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Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music to our God on the harp.
He covers the sky with clouds;
He supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.

Psalm 147:7-8

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Spotlight on Earth Day

April 22nd was Earth Day. It also marked the beginning to the Meewasin Clean-up Campaign which runs until May 19. Last year's Campaign counted more than 30,000 who donated their time and effort to this annual event to keep Saskatoon beautiful. On your next walk consider taking a bag to collect a bit of trash from our parks, streets and river valley. More details at <http://meewasin.com>.

My Coins Count -- coins are helping to build sand dams in Mozambique.

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>Living More With Less: Part 2: Do Justice</i> . Facilitated by Patrick Preheim and Gordon Enns.
	11:00 am	Worship; Singing Sunday. Creative Church -- please use quiet bags.
	Noon	Care Group #1 lunch -- visitors are welcome to join us.
	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men's Chorus spring concert presents "From Sooke to Sydney". Grace Westminster United Church.
Monday	10:00 am	Caregivers group; lounge.
	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting; the agenda and February approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Mennonite Disaster Service awareness/information evening at the Warman Bergthaler Church 206-2nd Ave. N. Music by the Derksen family; Dessert and coffee served.
Thursday	7:30 pm	Station Singers concert; Station Arts Centre, Rosthern. Tickets--choir members, Station Arts, McNally Robinson.
Friday	7:30 pm	Station Singers concert; Mayfair United Church, Saskatoon. Tickets--choir members, Station Arts, McNally Robinson.
Friday, Saturday		Refresh, Refocus, Renew: MC Sask workshop at Mount Royal Mennonite. \$25. Friday, 7-9pm; Saturday 9-4pm with lunch. Register at mcsask@mcsask.ca or 306-249-4844, deadline for registration is Monday, April 24 at noon.
Saturday	7:30 pm	The Great Canadian Mennonite Opera presented by the descendants of Isaak Zacharias at Bethany Manor. Donations will go to MCC.

Coming Up

Next Sunday	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>Living More With Less: Part 2</i> . Guest speaker will be Paul Hanley, author of <i>11 Billion People</i> .
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	2:30 pm	A Buncha Guys Spring Concert, Knox United Church. Tickets (\$5.00) from McNally Robinson, MCC, any of the guys, or at the door. Offering to support MCC.

May 4	7:00 pm	Read Saskatoon presents an evening featuring SK authors reading from their latest works. Broadway Theatre.
May 5	6:15 pm	Bethany Manor Fundraising Dinner Show for Personal Care. A traditional Mennonite meal and entertainment by Graham Dyck. Tickets \$100 each, of which \$75 is tax receiptable. Call Bethany for tickets at 306-242-9019.
May 6	6:00 pm	Shekinah Fundraising Banquet and Capital Project Launch at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Tickets (\$25) online at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or 306-945-4929.
May 9	1:30 pm 6:15 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation time; lounge. St. Martin's United Church Contemporary Singers concert; St. Martin's church. Tickets at 306-343-7101.
May 11	2:00-4:00 pm	Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary's May Day Tea & Cake Walk Fundraiser; Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission by donation; proceeds will go towards purchasing a labeling machine for the Laundry Department.
May 27	10:00 am	Rosthern Junior College Golf Tournament; Valley Regional Park Golf Course. Register at 306-232-4222 or rjcgolf@rjc.sk.ca . \$20 dinner only---tickets available.
May 28	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Spring Concert; gymnasium.

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

MCC Connects: The MCC Relief Sale will be held at Prairieland Park on June 9 & 10, 2017. The Committee is seeking donations for the silent and live auctions. Contact Denise Martens at denisemartens@gmail.com to register your contribution.

Rosthern Junior College will present the musical *Sister Act* on June 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$10 age 16 and under) must be reserved and paid in advance—call the office at 306-232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca

Mennonite Disaster Service is beginning its response in Fort McMurray and at the Hague satellite site. The Saskatchewan Unit is inviting local daily volunteers, those who want the opportunity to serve with MDS but due to other commitments cannot serve for a full week, to sign up for the Hague satellite service opportunity by calling the project office at 431-777-4820 to register.

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.

It's time to **refurbish our costume collection** stored in the basement and get it ready for next Christmas! Edith Krahn is looking for a person or persons to work with her on this venture. Please contact Edith or Denelda Fast if you are interested or have questions.