

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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April 24, 2016
Baptism – Membership Transfer - Communion

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 17

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Rachel & Jared Regier
Greeters: Erna & Elmer Neufeld
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer

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Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Invocation  
Call to Worship HWB No. 661  
Hymn **Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song** StJ No. 14  
Joys and Concerns  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture Ephesians 2:17-22  
Children's Time/Song **Jesus is a Friend**  
*Child care is provided for young children*  
Offering  
Hymn **O Let All Who Thirst** HWB No. 495  
Baptism  
Membership Transfer  
Communion  
Benediction  
Hymn **Go, My Children** HWB No. 433

### Spotlight on Community Life

Henry Nouwen is one of my favourite writers. He makes God's love and our relationship with God so wonderful. In our reading this week he says "We are ALL God's beloved. God has chosen us". What a marvelous thought that we are God's. That tells me that no one is excluded and everyone is welcome and loved. We can open our doors to all because that is what God's love asks us to do. Just Love and welcome. How easy.

### Spotlight on Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Since the conflict began in Syria 5 years ago MCC has spent 34.6 million –  
 Syrians, Iraqis and others in neighbouring countries.  
 218,786 school kits  
 140,014 hygiene kits  
 126,207 people received emergency food assistance  
 30,345 relief kits  
 24,490 individuals received cash transfers for rent assistance.

## This Week

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| <b>Today</b>   | <b>8:55 am</b>      | Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                | <b>9:25 am</b>      | Choir rehearsal for all ages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                | <b>9:45 am</b>      | Adult Ed: Doctor assisted dying: 30 minute video made by Christian Medical and Dental Society, followed by discussion.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                | <b>11:00 am</b>     | Worship: Baptism, membership transfer and communion.<br>Creative church -- Looking at baptism ... stories about water. Activity will be painting (watercolor).<br>A <i>Buncha Guys</i> Spring Concert at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Tickets \$5. An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. |
|                | <b>2:30 pm</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                | <b>4:00-7:00 pm</b> | Care Group 1 -- meet at Bethany Manor in the old dining room. Faspa will be provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday</b>  | <b>2:00 pm</b>      | Ecumenical Bible Study.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday</b> |                     | No Women's Bible Study.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sat.</b>    | <b>2:00-4:00 pm</b> | You are welcome to join the Celebration of Jack Driedger's 90th Birthday at Nutana Park Mennonite.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Coming Up

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| <b>Next Sun.</b> | <b>9:25 am</b>  | Choir rehearsal for all ages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  | <b>11:00 am</b> | Worship: Choir program -- Faure's Requiem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>May 8</b>     | <b>11:00 am</b> | Worship: Baptism, membership transfer, communion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>May 15</b>    |                 | A <b>congregational meeting</b> will be held immediately following the worship service. The agenda of the meeting is twofold: discernment (vote) on pastoral candidate Susanne Guenther Loewen and the latitude of our building renovation plan.                                                                                                            |
| <b>May 17</b>    | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>All Seniors (70+) of NPMC/Coffee &amp; Conversation Group</b> are invited to attend a Potluck supper at Bethany Manor in the old dining room. Please enter through the 110 door. Contributions of a salad, sandwiches, buns and cheese, dessert, or other cold food items are welcome. We are looking forward to sharing a meal and fellowship together! |

May 25

**5:30 pm MEDA Banquet** at Bethany Manor. Guest speaker Marlin Hershey will report on work in Nicaragua. Reception at 5:30, supper at 6:00 pm. \$20, please reserve by May 20 to Ken Warkentin [warkie@sasktel.net](mailto:warkie@sasktel.net) 306-380-0861. Entertainment by Jake Ens and the Yard Sale Band.

### Ephesians 2:17-22

"So Christ Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,

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<sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

### 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.



### Facing History With Courage: Towards Restorative Solidarity.

A gift from Elaine Enns to our Library --

Dear Nutana Park Mennonite Church,  
 This thesis is fruit of decades of formation and friendship received from this congregation and its pastors. I hope its analysis and narrative is faithful to our collective story which we each and all endeavor to steward. This thesis is dedicated to my parents and by extension to all of you elders who helped raise me. Thanks especially to the women of Nutana Park who participated in my research. I am honored to be associated with this church as you continue to explore and embody the gospel in Saskatoon.

With gratitude,  
 Elaine Enns

April 14, 2016, on the anniversary of thesis completion.

**Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Congregations  
are pleased to act as Host to the many delegates and visitors  
attending Mennonite Church Canada Assembly  
July 6-10 2016 at TCU Place in Saskatoon.**

A great number of volunteers are required in the five following areas in order to provide a hospitable and efficient atmosphere in which delegates and guests can do their work and deliberations.

- #1. USHERS
- #2. INFORMATION SERVICES
- #3. REGISTRATION AND LODGING
- #4. PRAYER ROOM
- #5. ART SPACE

In detail these are the responsibilities for each. A local chair coordinates each subcommittee.

#### USHERS

- To provide all required ushering services including communion and offering
- Distribute, collect, and assist with the counting of ballots
- Provide directions and services to guests/delegates as needed
- Collect meal tickets
- To provide all ushering services as needed throughout the deliberations

#### INFORMATION SERVICES

- Provide and maintain a central message and information centre in the main public area to serve as a main source of general information
- With direction from MC Canada, help organize and set up the display booths
- Give assistance to guests boarding buses for area tours

#### REGISTRATION AND LODGING

- Assist MC Canada staff in the preparation of registration folders
- Assist MC Canada staff in on-site registration activities
- Coordinate local volunteers willing to billet attendees ensuring that attendees and billets are connected upon registration

#### PRAYER ROOM

- Assist in providing a place of prayer and meditation for guests and delegates as they seek solitude and re-creation

#### ART SPACE

- Assist in the set up and take down of the MC Canada curated art display
- Be one of many in a schedule of volunteers required to be in that space at all times during the sessions

If you have further questions, please contact  
Marianne Siemens at 306-249-4844.

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 Relief Sale & Auction (June 10 & 11) is just around the corner. The Plant Market welcomes donations of plants (vegetable and flower bedding plants, perennials and berry plants/bushes, houseplants) and your time as volunteers. Please contact Rita MacDonald at [ritamacdonald48@gmail.com](mailto:ritamacdonald48@gmail.com) or 306.232.5310 for information.

**Rosthern Junior College** invites applications for **Residential Dean**. Residence staff work as part of a team to provide a safe, supportive learning community for students in our residence. For more information please contact: Jim Epp, Principal, Rosthern Junior College. Box 5020, Rosthern SK S0K 3R0. [jimepp@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:jimepp@rjc.sk.ca) 306-232-4222.

**Mental Health Awareness Week**--May 2-8. Check out the “calendar of events” at [saskatoon.cmha.ca](http://saskatoon.cmha.ca) to see the week’s events. Friday, May 6 is the “Living with Mental Illness Conference for Family and Friends” with Jack Saddleback.

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](http://www.rjc.sk.ca) or by phoning 306-232-4222 or emailing [rijcgolf@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:rijcgolf@rjc.sk.ca). Feel free to register as an individual or as a foursome.

**April 30, 2:00-4:00pm -- North Star Mennonite Church, Drake** invites us to a farewell for their pastor Emily Toews. Program at 3:00, Drake Community Centre, Potluck desserts.

**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](http://www.yfbc.com/75years). Phone 1-855-855-9322 or [info@yfbc.ca](mailto:info@yfbc.ca).

**Bethany Manor Community Garage Sale: April 29** from 3:00-8:00 pm.

**Saskatoon Food Bank: Soups-canned or dry, Canned fruit  
(The large blue barrel in the Education Wing)**

Nutana Park Mennonite Church  
March 31, 2016

|                | Actual           | Budget           | Difference       |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Jan-Mar          | Jan-Mar          | Jan-Mar          |
| Revenue        | 95,165.69        | 97,779.00        | -2,613.31        |
| Expenses       | <u>90,427.58</u> | <u>97,779.00</u> | <u>-7,351.42</u> |
| Surplus (loss) | <u>4,738.11</u>  | <u>0.00</u>      | <u>4,738.11</u>  |