

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

April 29, 2018

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10:00 a.m.

No. 17

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanists: Sharon Klassen, Rhonda Krahn
Greeter: Vic Pankratz
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause

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| Gathering Hymn             | <b>I Sing The Mighty Power Of God</b> | HWB No. 46      |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                       |                 |
| Call to Worship            |                                       | HWB No. 676     |
| Hymn                       | <b>I Sought The Lord</b>              | HWB No. 506     |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                       |                 |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                       |                 |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                       |                 |
| Special Music              |                                       |                 |
| Children's Time            |                                       |                 |
| Offering and Offertory     |                                       |                 |
| Scripture                  |                                       | Matthew 6:22-32 |
| Meditation                 | <b>O Me Of Little Faith</b>           | Don Klaassen    |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>We Walk By Faith</b>               | HWB No. 570     |
| Benediction                |                                       | HWB No. 745     |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Go, My Friends, In Grace</b>       | StS No. 57      |

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*Rembrandt Sketch of Jesus rescuing Peter on the water
- London: British Museum*

Spotlight on MCC "My Coins Count" 2018

This year's "Our Coins Count" supports Stansberry home in Bolivia. It provides an afterschool program for children whose parents are working. This year nearly 80 students are attending this program. It is also a refuge for children whose parents are unable to care for them. Currently 21 children live in the children's home. They have two cottages with different house parents who strive to create the feeling of a family.

This Week

Today
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: Boundaries and Inclusion: how important are boundaries to our identity?** Facilitators Ken Warkentin and Anita Retzlaff.
Noon **Care Group #3 lunch**; visitors are welcome to join us.
5:30 pm **Movie Night** in the lounge; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time; the movie is *Argo*.
Monday **2:00 pm** **Ecumenical Bible Study**; lounge.
Tuesday **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study**; lounge.
Wed. **7:00 pm** **Men's Study**; lounge.

Coming Up

Next Sun.
10:00 am **Worship**; Patrick Preheim 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: The Unmentionable Eschatology – how do we face the apocalyptic scenarios that could easily play out, given the political realities of our time? Can we find words of comfort? Can we find ways of conversing with believers whose primary focus is eschatology?**
 Facilitator – Rachel Regier
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

Company of 1000 Study Reserve Fund provides support for pastoral ministry students and also provides financial support to undergraduate students at CMU, Conrad Grebel University College and Columbia Bible College in this ministry Exploration program. If you wish to donate, send a cheque to Mennonite Church Canada, Study Reserve Fund, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4.

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.

RJC is looking for an energetic and dynamic teacher who is passionate about students and learning to join our staff for the 2018-19 school year. The course load is flexible but teaching areas of interest including humanities, Christian Ethics and/or math would be helpful. For more information contact Jim Epp, Principal, at 306.232.4222 or jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. Resumes will be accepted until May 11, 2018.

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.

May 6: Youth lunch fundraiser; May 13: Group 4; May 20: Group 5; May 27: Group 1

Matthew 6:22-32

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

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Nutana Park Mennonite Church March 31, 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - March	Jan - March	Jan - March
Revenue	87,441.23	98,080.00	-10,638.77
Expenses	<u>82,001.90</u>	<u>98,080.00</u>	<u>-16,078.10</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>5,439.33</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,439.33</u>