

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

April 30, 2017
Salvation: Forgiveness

Vol. LII

11:00 a.m.

No. 18

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese
Accompanist: Jenn Regier
Special Music: Kenna Forrester
Children's Song Leaders: Barbara & Jake Ens
Greeter: Anna Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

**The Love Of God**

StJ No. 44

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time/Song

**Rain Down**

StJ No. 49

Offering

Hymn

**To God Be The Glory**

HWB No. 102

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Special Music

**The House Of God Forever**

Kenna

Scripture

Leviticus 16:20-22

John 20:19-23

Sermon

***Forgiveness as Salvation***

Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

HWB No. 582

Sending Hymn of Prayer

**Nearer, My God, To Thee** w 1,2,4

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Benediction

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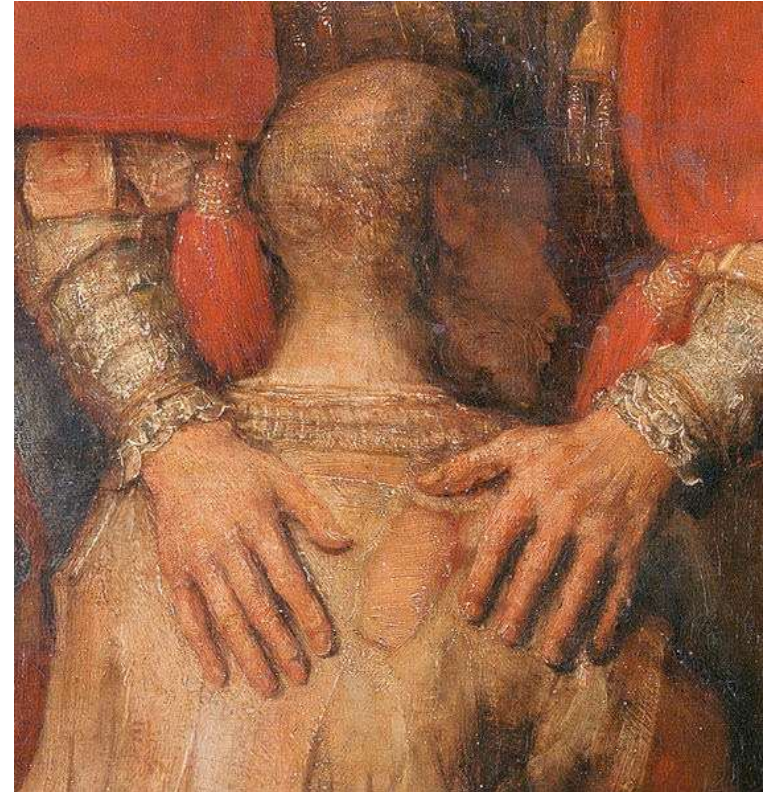


Photo: Rembrandt's *Return of the Prodigal*.

Spotlight on Saskatoon Community Mediation Services

SCMS was founded by the John Howard Society of Saskatoon and MCC SK. Their goal is to reduce conflict and violence in community and institutional settings by strengthening people's ability to respond to conflicts before they escalate and also to provide a restorative approach when conflict does happen. More information about programming can be found at "<http://mediate.sasktelwebsite.net>"

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</i> : Guest speaker will be Paul Hanley, author of <i>11 Billion People</i> .
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. Creative Church is in the lounge.
	2:30 pm	A Buncha Guys Spring Concert, Knox United Church. Offering to support MCC.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Read Saskatoon presents an evening featuring SK authors reading from their latest works. Broadway Theatre.
Friday	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.
Saturday	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.

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. Learn from the world community-Val Epp. Nurture people-Renata Klassen</i>
	11:00 am	Worship; Imam Ilyas Sidyot of the Islamic Association of Saskatoon speaking.
May 9	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation time; lounge.
	6:15 pm	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 19	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
May 27		Yard Sale -- NPMC parking lot. Please volunteer to help on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.
	10:00 am	Rosthern Junior College Golf Tournament; Valley Regional Park Golf Course. Register at 306-232-4222 or ricgolf@ric.sk.ca . \$20 dinner only---tickets available.
May 28	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Spring Concert; gymnasium.

Leviticus 16:20-22

20 When he has finished atoning for the holy place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall present the live goat. ²¹Then Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and sending it away into the wilderness by means of someone designated for the task. ²²The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to a barren region; and the goat shall be set free in the wilderness.

John 20:19-23

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Nearer, My God, To Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee
 E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
 Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee
 Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

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 Committee needs your help! Pies are needed for the Pie Booth at the sale, June 9 & 10. Pies can be dropped off at Prairieland Park on the afternoon of June 9.

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.

Reconciliation Janes Walks:

May 5 - 3:00pm Urban Reserve in our backyard? Tour the largest urban reserve in Canada, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation urban reserve in the Sutherland neighborhood of Saskatoon. Learn the history of urban reserves and the economic development that happens on this reserve. The one hour walk finishes with bannock at the onsite café. Meet by the Buffalo Statue at 335 Packham Avenue in Sutherland.

May 6 - 11:00am The Art of Indigenization on Campus. A one hour tour of campus learning about what the University of Saskatchewan is doing to improve Indigenous success, promote Indigenous scholarship and work meaningfully with Indigenous communities and nations. Meet at the green space in front of the administration building and end at the Gordon Oakes Red Bear Centre for tea and coffee. For more information about other Janes Walks go to www.janeswalk.org/canada/saskatoon

Justification and the Unity of the Churches: A lecture on Evangelical-Catholic relations by Dr. David Guretzki, Briercrest Seminary. **May 15th at 7pm** at Forest Grove Community Church, 502 Webster St, Saskatoon. Further information from Nick Jesson, jesson@ecumenism.net, 306-659-5814 or Harry Strauss harry@forestgrovecc.com.

THAT THEY MAY BE ONE: A Service of Celebration and Commissioning. Join in an inter-church service to celebrate a new relationship between Catholics and Evangelicals in Saskatoon. **May 16 at 7pm** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Come to pray for the work of Christian unity and to meet the members of the new joint commission. Further information from Nick Jesson, 306-659-5814 or jesson@ecumenism.net, or Pastor Harry Strauss, harry@forestgrovecc.com.

NPMC Yard Sale -- May 27

The Volunteer list is posted in the Church foyer.
Start collecting your goods and deliver to the church:

Wednesday, May 24 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday, May 25 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday, May 26 9:00am - 5:00pm

Phone Garry Koop at 306-665-8011 to pick up large items.
We want to enjoy community, relationships and have fun!

Nutana Park Mennonite Church March 31, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-March	Jan-March	Jan-March
Revenue	96,872.41	95,437.00	1,435.41
Expenses	<u>93,887.41</u>	<u>95,437.00</u>	<u>-1,549.59</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>2,985.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,985.00</u>