

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**April 3, 2016**  
**Singing Sunday**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 14

Worship Leader: Aleta Martens  
Accompanists: Susan Ens Funk, Zac Schellenberg,  
Rachel & Jared Regier  
Greeter: Grace Kroeker  
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer  
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

**My Soul is Filled With Joy**

Psalm 100

StJ No. 13

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time/Song

**Jesus is a Friend**

*Child care is provided for young children*

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Offertory

Hymn

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

HWB No. 327

Service of Baptism

Sharing

Baptism

Congregational Response

HWB No. 794

Hymn

**Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah**

HWB No. 50

Service of Communion

Words of Preparation

Distribution

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**My Life Flows On**

HWB No. 580

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### Spotlight on Community Life

The tomb is now empty. Christ is risen and alive among us. He revealed Himself to His followers then; Is He revealing Himself to us today? Are we seeing Him? Are our eyes open? Let us open our hearts and our awareness to His presence everyday and in all circumstances. Christ is alive in the love we give and receive.

### Spotlight on Christians and the State

On the cusp of a Provincial Election we remember that we are counseled to accept and be subject to governing institutions (Romans 13:1; 1 Peter 2:13), while reserving our ultimate loyalty to God (Acts 5.29). We pray for those who have served and will serve in positions of power shaping the laws of the land.

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.

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

### Announcements

April 17 is our worship service at **Sherbrooke Community Centre** at 2:30 pm. We are looking for musicians and contributors. Please phone Marlene Froese if you can help.

**MCC Connects:** If you volunteer at the MCCS Material Resources Centre or are part of a group that makes blankets or kits, you are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Tea at 3:00 pm on April 20 at the MCC Centre. RSVP to Jerry Letkeman at 306.665.2555, ext. 243 or [JerryLetkeman@mccsk.ca](mailto:JerryLetkeman@mccsk.ca) by April 18.

**Employment Opportunities:** Rosthern Junior College invites applications for:  
1) Teacher, Residential Dean,  
2) a summer student to work May-August. Main responsibilities include grounds maintenance, summer rental host and science class renovation labourer assisting with demolition and construction. Send to Jim Epp, Principal, Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0, [jimepp@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:jimepp@rjc.sk.ca) or 306-232-4222.

**55 Alive Mature Driver Course** held at Nutana Park on April 21, 9:00-3:00; April 22, 1:00-5:00 pm. Sponsored by the Saskatoon Safety Council. Contact Howard Giles at 306-373-3054.

**Volunteers Needed for the MC Canada Assembly, July 6-10 at TCU Place:** A green sheet of volunteer responsibilities is located on the mailbox table -- please pick up a copy and sign up to help.

April 23, 6:00 pm at Rosthern Mennonite Church: **The Canadian Mennonite** magazine invites you to a **Fundraising Banquet** featuring keynote speaker, Stuart Murray, from the UK Anabaptist Network, author of the *Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and the nationally competitive classical Caspian (Friesen) Trio. Donations above \$20.00 gratefully received. Please see poster for more details. Please RSVP by April 12, 2016 online at [canadianmennonite.org/banquet](http://canadianmennonite.org/banquet), via email at [brycelm@gmail.com](mailto:brycelm@gmail.com), or at 306-363-4750.

**MDS Family Project at Camp Assiniboia, Manitoba & Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Ontario!** MDS is partnering with these two Mennonite Camps to build cabins and other small buildings. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to come and learn from each other while serving others. In Ontario, food and camping sites are provided. In Manitoba food and camping sites are provided as well as some housing in the SS rooms of a local church. Cost is \$75/family unit. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas at [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net) or 1-866-261-1274.

### This Week

<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: <i>Responding to the Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission Report</i> ; discussion leader John Elias.
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship; Baptism and Singing Sunday.
	<b>Noon</b>	Care Group 4, 5. We invite visitors to join us for lunch. Creative church -- children will remain in the sanctuary for the service.
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	The Saskatoon Men's Chorus will be presenting its spring home concert at Grace Westminster Church, with guest vocalist, Larry Klopoushak.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Ecumenical Bible Study.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Women's Bible Study.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Intergenerational Activity -- making stepping stones.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Shekinah Retreat Centre annual fundraising banquet at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Entertainment by <i>A Buncha Guys</i> Alumni. Tickets \$20.

### Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>8:55 am</b>	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
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	<b>9:45 am</b>	Adult Ed: <i>Responding to the Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission Report</i> ; discussion leader John Elias.
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship; Child dedication.
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Rosthern Junior College GUYS &amp; PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction</b> -- music featuring <i>A Buncha Guys</i> and the <i>RJC Man Choir</i> . Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!
<b>April 12</b>		<b>Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation Time</b> ; contact Debra Heinrichs at 306-242-1692 for transportation.
<b>April 16, 17</b>		<b>Station Singers</b> presents "In Praise of Spring" concert. April 16, 7:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church. April 17, 2:00 pm at the Station Arts Center. Guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet.
<b>April 15</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Musical Jam Session</b> ; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Potluck following the service.</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>A Buncha Guys Spring Concert</b> at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Tickets \$5. An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

**NPMC Events for Spring:** **May 15:** Shower for births and weddings  
**June 4:** Yard sale