

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

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**10:00 a.m.**

No. 32

Worship Leader: Edna Froese  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Greeter: Rosemary Slater  
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn       **As The Pauper Waits For Plenty**       StS No. 9

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Responsive Reading       Psalm 130

Hymn of Praise       **God Of The Earth, The Sky, The Sea**       HWB No. 53

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Time

Hymn       **Who Has Known The Mind Of Jesus?**       StJ No. 58

Scripture Reading       John 6:35, 41-51

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon       **Responding in Troubled and Hungry Times**       Rick Block

Hymn of Response       **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**       HWB No. 307

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn       **Go, My Friends, In Grace**       StS No. 57

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We welcome Rick Block from the Canadian Food Grains Bank  
to our worship service today.



## Spotlight on Grow Hope SK

Through Grow Hope SK, you can become a farmer by sponsoring an acre of farmland in rural Saskatchewan. Funds raised help Development and Peace which support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. The first Saskatchewan project is a unique ecumenical partnership with the Saskatoon Catholic Diocese and the Mennonite Central Committee of Saskatchewan.

### This Week

- Today**      **10:00 am** **Worship;** Rick Block from Canadian Food Grains Bank speaking.
- Tuesday**    **10:00 am** **Women's Study Group,** lounge.

### Coming Up

- Next Sun.**    **10:00 am** **Worship;** Nick Wiens and Allan & Renata Klassen speaking.
- 11:00 am** **Brunch & conversation** about a service group. A-H, bring muffins/rolls/bagels and fruit, help set-up. I-Z, bring muffins/rolls/bagels and cheese, help clean-up.
- August 26**    **1:30 pm** **Palliative Care Services Walk of Memories;** Kiwanis Park. See poster in education wing.
- Sept. 15**      **The Shekinah Bike-A-Thon is back!** With two start locations, the bike-athon can be completed by riders at any level of fitness. Contact Bert Klassen at 306-281-6577 or [bertklassen.wfq@gmail.com](mailto:bertklassen.wfq@gmail.com).
- Sept. 21 - 23**      **Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat at Shekinah.**
- Sept. 22**      **NPMC Church Retreat** at Shekinah Retreat Centre.

**A message from Dennis, Alta, Rebecca and Lucas Breen:** We express our love and thanks to all of you at Nutana Park Mennonite Church as we say good-bye. We leave for our adventures in Ottawa with warm memories, both of our times with the congregation and with many of you individually. You have been so much a part of making Saskatoon our home for the past 9 years. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel (August 14) and settle in at 242 Dale Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1G-0H5. Our new email addresses are [dennisbreen.home@gmail.com](mailto:dennisbreen.home@gmail.com) and [altapeachey@gmail.com](mailto:altapeachey@gmail.com).

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.



## NPMC Sunday Morning Time Changes

Thank you to the congregational response and the deliberations of a committee to review comments on the trial church schedule that was in place earlier this year. In response to the feedback we have decided as a committee to go with the following schedule as noted below:

**September 2:**    9:30 am    Choir  
                          11:00 am    Worship

### September 9 and continuing:

9:30 am    Choir  
9:30 am    Adult Ed  
10:00 am    Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am    Worship

### Announcements

**Next Sunday, following worship,** pastoral staff invite those interested in shaping a **Service Group** from NPMC to an organizational meeting in the lounge during the potluck. The purpose of the service group will be to plan, facilitate, promote, join in, and process a variety of service activities. The meeting after worship on the 19th will involve discussing a vision for this group and discerning the level of commitment as we move into fall. Bring your potluck plate and join us in the fireside lounge!

**MCC Connects:** MCCS is still looking for hosts for the 2018 International Volunteer Exchange Program. If you are in Saskatoon and want to discover the world right here at home, please contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler at [KayteeEdwards@mccs.ca](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccs.ca) or 306-665-2555.

**Volunteers are needed!** Join **MDS at Shekinah** in raising **Timber Frame Cabin #2**. On Monday, August 13, we need 25 people. We also need volunteers for the rest of the week and the week of August 20. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please call the office at 306.945.4929 to let us know if you can help. Many thanks.

Please help the **NPMC Prayer Shawl Ministry:** If you can help knit shawls and/or give money to help with the cost of the materials needed, it would be greatly appreciated. Talk to Ag Peters about knitting or donating money to this worthwhile cause. Designate contributions to Caring and Visitation.

**Ride for Refuge, September 29,** supporting MC Canada Witness Program. MC Sask is hosting at the Lutheran Seminary on U of S campus. Volunteers will be needed to help with registration and encourage cyclists at rest stops. For more information and to register visit the R4R website ([www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org)) or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp ([youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), 306-249-4844).

### John 6:35, 41-51

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last

day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

### Ephesians 4:25-5:2

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, <sup>[a]</sup> as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And

do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>[b]</sup> **5** <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us <sup>[c]</sup> and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.