

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

August 21, 2016

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10:00 a.m.

No. 34

Worship Leader: Hedio Borne
Accompanist: Evelyn Roden
Special Music: Rachel & Jared Regier
Greeters: Norma & Alvin Rempel
Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky
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Prelude  
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements  
Hymn **Christ is Our Cornerstone** HWB No. 43  
Invocation  
Special Music **Shallow Water**  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Children's Time  
Hymn **I'm Pressing On The Upward Way** StJ No. 96  
Psalm Reading Psalm 31:1-5  
Offering  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Special Music **The Wall Is Coming Down**  
Scripture 1 Peter 2:4-10  
Luke 19:37-40  
Sermon **Living Stones In The Unfinished Church** Susanne Guenther Loewen  
Hymn **Longing For Light** vs 1,4,5 StJ No. 54  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn **Thy Holy Wings** StJ No. 118  
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Living Stones in the Unfinished Church

Spotlight on 140th Anniversary of Signing Treaty Six

The 140th Anniversary of the signing of Treaty Six will be held at Stoney Knoll on August 23rd. You are all welcome to attend and to invite others to come. Please see posters for information.

This Week

Today 10:00 am Worship: Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 10:00 am Worship; Gordon Enns and Patrick Preheim speaking on food.

1:30 pm Palliative Care Walk of Memories; please join the walk to remember loved ones beginning at Kiwanis Memorial Park to the Edwards Family Centre. Walk begins at 2:00pm; Refreshments at 3:00pm.

3:00 pm Bethany Manor 30th Anniversary. Come and celebrate in Bethany's beautiful backyard! There will be music provided by numerous church groups, children's activities, a program at 4 pm, barbecue supper, the Bethany Ukelele band, and a cake auction. Come to visit and bring a lawn chair if possible. Entrance at #120 LaRonge Road and #211 Pinehouse Drive. Street parking or overflow at Lawson Heights Alliance Church, 159 Pinehouse Drive. See poster with questions to test your knowledge.

Sept. 10 11:00 am Fall Family Festival at the Youth Farm Bible Camp & Corn Maze - Car Show, Scarecrow Display, Corn Maze, Wagon Rides, Kids Activities, Music, Food Booths, and the Dedication of the Joyce Adrian Jumping Pillow (3:00). We will be open from 11:00-8:00.

Sept. 11 Noon Sausage on a bun potluck; A-H, bring dessert, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring salad, help with set-up.

Sept. 18 10:30 am Shekinah Retreat; worship, communion, potluck. Spend the day enjoying Shekinah; we will have a wiener roast at 5:00 pm.

Sept. 23-25 (Not just a) Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat at Timber Lodge at Shekinah! Come enjoy a weekend retreat even if you don't scrapbook or quilt -- you are welcome to paint, knit, take photos or even just relax and visit! Brochures and information are available at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or call the office at 306-945-4929 to register!

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.

1 Peter 2:4-10

4 Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the

very head of the corner', ⁸ and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Luke 19:37-40

³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of

the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

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Youth Announcement:

**Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 pm
Kick-Off Youth Gathering at the Church. Parents and Youth
are invited to attend to hear about plans for the fall and
share thoughts on the up-coming session.**

Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC

Sept. 25	Group 1	November 13	Group 4
October 16	Group 2	November 27	Group 1
October 23	Group 1	December 4	Group 5
November 6	Group 3		

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items:
Soups, canned or dry; Canned fruit
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)

Announcements

Women's Retreat -- *A Faith Journey: Exploring our journey of faith through story, song and action* -- on **October 14 & 15 at Shekinah Retreat Centre**; see the bulletin board for more information and for registration forms.

The TRC Calls Churches to Action: October 14-16 at St. Andrews College. Join us to explore how the Canadian TRC Report impacts Indigenous/Settler relations, and enjoins Christian communities to build right relations. For more information go to www.bcm-net.org/BI or contact inquiries@bcm-net.org. Check out the poster on education wing bulletin board.

MCC Connects: When purchasing back-to-school supplies consider purchasing a little extra for an MCC School Kit. Parents/children/youth groups/leaders: consider making an international difference! Visit mcccanada.ca/kits and get involved by putting together a school kit for a displaced or disadvantaged student. Collect kits at your church and bring them to MCC Saskatchewan, 600 - 45th St. West in Saskatoon. For more information contact Jerry Letkeman at 306-665-2555, ext. 243.

Sonrisa women's choir invites all interested singers to our first rehearsal of Vivaldi's Gloria. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday September 14th from 6:30-8:00 at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Whole hearted singing from the midst of community is what we participate in at weekly Wednesday evening rehearsals. Come join us! For further information please contact Lynne Driedger-Enns (gord.lynne@sasktel.net)

RJC REGISTRATION DAY, Sunday, September 4: Applications are still being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year at Rosthern Junior College! Please contact Valerie White in Admissions -- 306 232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca if you would like more information and to arrange a tour. **Registration Day** is Sunday, September 4, 1:00-5:00 pm for all students. Classes begin Monday, September 5.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church July 31, 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-July	Jan-July	Jan-July
Revenue	210,196.76	231,251.00	-21,054.24
Expenses	<u>217,910.88</u>	<u>231,251.00</u>	<u>-13,340.12</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-7,714.12</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-7,714.12</u>

Church Renovations - Property Improvements Aug 18/16:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue		
General Donations		1,500.00
Expenses		
Sewer Project	12,000.00	12,576.84
Flooring	66,574.00	1,299.12
Painting	4,426.00	1,265.13
Miscellaneous		1,199.76
Total Expenses	83,000.00	16,340.85
Capital Reserve	56,358.09	56,358.09
Net Capital Reserve	-26,641.91	41,517.24