

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

**February 11, 2018  
Transfiguration Sunday**

Vol. LIII

**10:00 a.m.**

No. 6

Worship Leader: Macaila Funk  
Accompanist: Jenn Attema  
Choir Leader: Jordan Wiens  
Greeters: Edith & Armin Krahn  
Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

**Freedom Come**

Choir

Joys and Concerns

Hymn

**'Tis Not With Eyes Of Flesh We See**

HWB No. 571

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Offering

**Witness**

Choir

Psalm Reading

Psalm 15

Hymn

**Shall We Gather At The River**

HWB No. 615

Children's Time

Scripture

Mark 8:27-9:9

Sermon

***Mountains and Valleys***

Patrick Preheim

Congregational Prayer

**My Life Flows On**

Choir

Benediction

Sending Song

**Move In Our Midst**

HWB No. 418



*12th Century Icon*

*Transfiguration of Jesus*

## Spotlight on Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY)

CNOY is a family-friendly fundraiser for hungry, homeless, and hurting individuals and families across Canada. In Saskatoon the walk will happen February 24th beginning at the Bridge Fellowship Centre on 20th with optional distances of 2, 5 or 10K. For details how to sign up or volunteer see "<https://cnoy.org/location/saskatoon>"

### This Week

Today	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> ; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	11:00 am	<b>Coffee</b> -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	<b>Children's Sunday School</b> .
	11:10 am	<b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	11:10 am	<b>Adult Ed</b> : <i>Church membership: do we adhere to the Anabaptist concept of the "pure church"? What does membership mean?</i> Facilitator Patrick Preheim.
	5:30 pm	<b>Movie Night</b> ; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time, popcorn provided.
Monday	2:00 pm	<b>Ecumenical Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
	1:30 pm	<b>Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation time</b> ; lounge.
Wed.	7:30 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> ; Cora Restaurant, Preston Crossing.
	8:15 am	<b>Lenten Service and Breakfast</b> at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Host church is St. Stephen's Anglican. Check the bulletin board to see the list of hosting churches on Wednesday mornings.
	7:00 pm	<b>Men's Study</b> ; lounge.

### Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	<b>Lent 1 Worship</b> ; Patrick Preheim and youth. <b>No Children's Sunday School</b> .
	11:10 am	<b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	11:10 am	<b>Adult Ed</b> : <i>Mutual submission and discipline of members: moving away from judgment to support and understanding. How can we learn to hear brokenness and share responsibility?</i> Facilitator Edna Froese.
Feb. 19	10:00-4:00	<b>Winter Fun Day</b> at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Come join us for sledding/tubing on Quill Hill, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.
Feb. 24		<b>The Bridge "Coldest Night of the Year"</b> walk for raising funds for the homeless and hungry, followed by chili and hot chocolate. To volunteer or sign up for a team, go to <a href="http://www.thebridgesaskatoon.com">www.thebridgesaskatoon.com</a> .
March 2	2:00 pm	<b>World Day of Prayer</b> at St. Philip Neri Parish. Everyone is invited to attend.
March 9 & 10, 2018		<b>MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions</b> ; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Registration forms on bulletin board or at <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a> . Sessions begin 1:30 pm on Friday.

**March 24 10:00 am** **March a Mile** fundraising walk to support The Lighthouse, which offers emergency shelter, affordable living, housing and food services to adults in need. See the pledge form on the bulletin board or go to [www.marchamileyxe.com](http://www.marchamileyxe.com)

**Billets Needed: The Westgate Choir and Band** from Winnipeg will be on tour in April. They are looking for billets for students and staff for Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8. The host will provide 2 breakfasts and would be responsible for drop off and pick up. Please contact Carolene Funk at [cfunk67@sasktel.net](mailto:cfunk67@sasktel.net) if you are interested.

### Mark 8:27-9:9

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' 28And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 29He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' 30And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. 31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

37Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.' 9<sup>1</sup>And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.' 2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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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:** Did you know that between 300 and 400 Palestinian children and youth (under the age of 18) are held in Israeli military jails at any one time? Did you know that almost all of them experience psychological and physical violence during arrest and interrogation? Please join Mennonite Central Committee in saying that military detention is ***no way to treat a child***. Learn more and sign a petition calling on the federal government to protect Palestinian children: [mcccanada.ca](http://mcccanada.ca)

**A message from MCC Sask:** Please keep our friends at Ten Thousand Villages in your good thoughts and prayers, especially the staff and volunteers at the 2nd Avenue store who have committed so much of their lives to the mission of Ten Thousand Villages. That store will close at the end of March.

### **Job Opportunities:**

**\*\*\*Shekinah is looking to hire a Program Director.** The position is full-time, year-round, and salaried. Job will oversee school programming and summer camp, working closely with the Executive Director to fulfill the mandate and vision for Shekinah. Visit [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org) for more info, or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp at 306-945-4929, or [director@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:director@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

**\*\*\*Rosthern Junior College (RJC),** a vibrant and energetic Christian school community, is guided and anchored by several integral truths; RJC is a community of place, mind and heart, relationships and grace. Because of an upcoming retirement, the RJC Board of Directors is inviting applications for the Principal position to start August 2018 in preparation for the school year ahead.

If interested please submit application to Rosthern Junior College, Attention Tammy Forrester, Board Chair, by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

By Mail: Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0

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For further details and clarification contact Tammy Forrester at 306-260-7765

**Classical Music at Osler Mennonite Church** on Friday, February 23, 7:00 pm. Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies invite you to an evening of beautiful cello and piano music. Nate & Nina are a passionate young duo based in Winnipeg, both busy collaborators in chamber music. Nicola, a BC pianist, also works as a vocal coach and opera and musical theatre pianist. Nathaniel teaches cello and has a special interest in vocal chamber music.

### **Care Group/Potluck Dates**

Feb. 25--Group 1

March 4--Group 4; March 11--Group 5; March 18--Potluck; March 25--Group 1

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