

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

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**11:00 a.m.**

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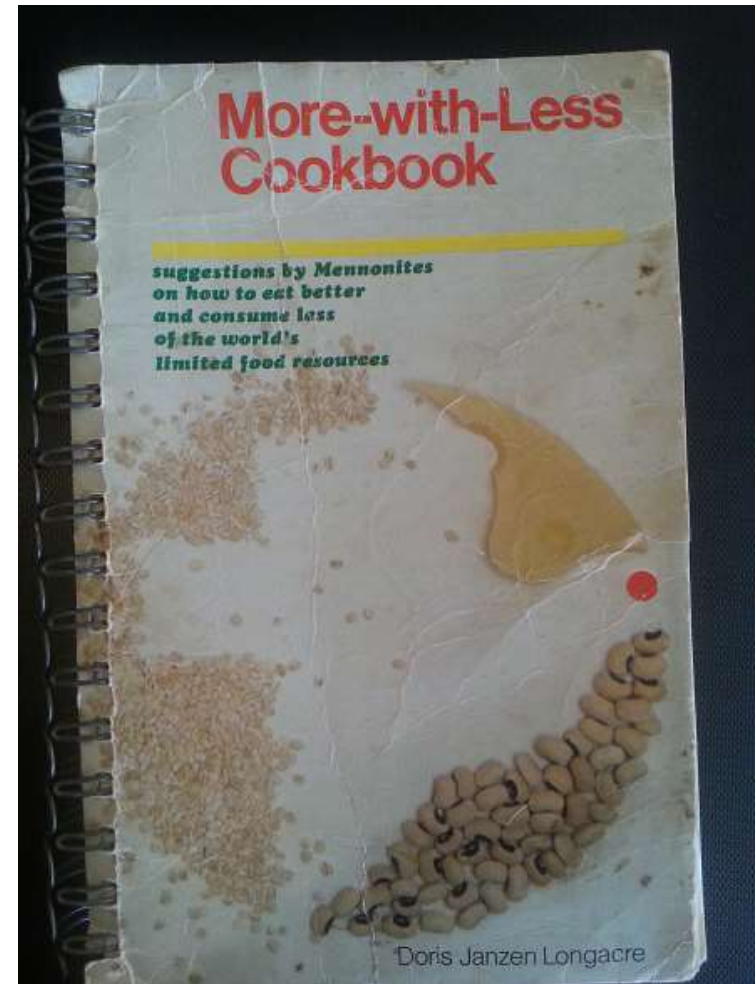
Worship Leader: Allan Klassen  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Special Music: Jenna Zee, Susan Ens Funk, Jared Regier,  
Fern Stockdale Winder  
Children's Song Leaders: Bonnie Dahl and Kathleen Regier  
Greeters: Debra Heinrichs & Stan Bartel  
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel

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Prelude  
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements  
Invocation  
Gathering Hymn **Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him** StJ No. 3  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Special Music **Domine Deus** Vivaldi (translation in bulletin)  
Children's Time/Song **Tree Song** insert  
  
Offering/Offertory Music Group  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
  
Scripture Matthew 22: 34-40  
Sermon **Holy Frustration: More-with-Less** Eileen Klassen Hamm  
  
Hymn of Response **How Can I Say** StS No. 117  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn **God Be With You** HWB No. 430

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Please join us for a potluck meal following the service.



*Holy Frustration: More-with-Less*

### Spotlight on Micah

*Micah (formerly Micah Mission) is a restorative justice organization sponsored in part by Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan and Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. In contrast to the retributive or punishment focus of our legal system, restorative justice emphasizes righting wrongs, healing, and restoring relationships between offenders and victims of violence and crime. Micah provides support to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated offenders through Person to Person and Circles of Support and Accountability, as well as chaplaincy services and education around restorative justice, including on the U of S campus. Micah is currently facing funding shortages and invites donations via their website (<http://themicahmission.org/index.php/donate/>) or cheque (mail to: Micah226 Ave V South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 3E3). Please consider supporting this important ministry.*

### This Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:55 am</b> <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:45 am</b> <b>Adult Ed:</b> <i>Living More With Less</i> . Guest speaker is Eileen Klassen-Hamm from MCC Saskatchewan.
	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship;</b> Eileen Klassen-Hamm speaking. Creative Church in the education wing.
	<b>Noon</b> <b>Potluck following worship:</b> A-H, bring casserole, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up.
	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Potluck</b> at NPMC with our Muslim friends – please bring a vegetarian or Halal main dish, a salad or dessert to share.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Caregivers Group;</b> lounge
	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Ecumenical Bible Study;</b> lounge.
	<b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Worship meeting;</b> lounge.
	<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Board meeting</b> -- the agenda and December approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's Bible Study;</b> lounge.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> <b>Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast</b> at St. Martin's United Church. St. Martin's is facilitating the service.

### Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>8:55 am</b> <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:25 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	<b>9:45 am</b> <b>Adult Ed:</b> <i>Living More With Less; Nurture people</i> . Facilitator is Renata Klassen.
	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Lent 1 -- Worship;</b> the Youth will be in charge of the service.
	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Movie Night;</b> bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time, popcorn provided.

- March 10, 11** **MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Nutana Park.** See the announcements below for further details.
- March 13** **6:00 pm** NPMC will be hosting a "**Feast and Share**" **Potluck Supper.** Saskatoon Native Ministry's Feast and Shares is an opportunity for the ecumenical community to gather, share great food and learn more about the challenges, successes and stories of our indigenous brothers and sisters. Annie Battiste and Monica Johnson will speak and lead discussion on the structural influences on the Indigenous peoples and the settler people: the Doctrine of Discovery, the Indian Act, the vocabulary we use, the attitudes we have, and more. And how can we work together for reconciliation?
- March 14** **5:00-7:00 pm** **Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki Fundraising Supper** at the Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.
- March 17-19** **Shekinah crafting retreat.** The theme is "Love your neighbour" and Leticia Kathumba (IVEP) will be sharing her story. We also encourage you to create and donate something towards the MCC relief sale in June. Register at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org) or call us at 306-945-4929.

### Special Music:

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis	O Lord God, heavenly King
Deus Pater omnipotens.	God the Father almighty.

### Announcements

**Caregivers Group:** Several years ago a small group of the NPMC community who were caregiving for a family member began meeting once a month to share their experiences and support each other. The Caregivers group meets on the last Monday of the month at 10:00 in the lounge. If you are caregiving for partner or parent or have someone in long term care, you are welcome to join us. The gathering is informal and there is no program or leadership. It is about holding each other's hands through a difficult time.

### MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at NPMC:

\*\*\*\*Registration forms are on the mailbox table -- deadline is March 3. Let Helen know if you are able to be a delegate. Online registration and online payment are also available at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) on the registrations page. Childcare is available.

\*\*\*\***March 10 at 7:00pm:** Everyone is invited to the Friday evening session to enjoy the play "*The Gospel According to Food*" which will include communion. The session begins at 7pm with the play starting around 8pm -- no registration required.

\*\*\*\***March 11 at 1:30 – 2:15 pm:** join us for the Worship & Memorial Service -- no registration required.

\*\*\*\***Volunteer help:** see the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for kitchen help. Please contact Carolene Funk at [cfunk67@sasktel.net](mailto:cfunk67@sasktel.net) if you are able to host billets.

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 (continued)

**Lent devotional materials** are on a table in the church foyer. Please help yourself.

We are accepting donations to our **WMS Youth Service bursary** and the **Theological Studies bursary**. These bursaries are replenished yearly through donations from the congregation. The account of these bursaries are low enough no grant could be offered at this time. If you wish to donate please state the name of the bursary in the memo line. We also have a "**Church Aid**" fund and welcome donations for this fund.

**Hidden Voices - Sonrisa Womens Choir presents Vivaldi's Gloria - April 1** at 7:30 p.m. at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. In Italy during the early 1700's, there were many abandoned girl children. Vivaldi was a priest and teacher at one of the orphanages that offered them shelter and education, and it was for them that he composed *Gloria, RV589*. Sonrisa will share the story of these young women and the music they made together as part of a celebration of hidden voices. Please join us! Tickets available from choir members and at the door.

**Rosthern Junior College Guys & Pies Fundraiser and Dessert Auction; April 2**, 7:00 pm at RJC. Join us for an evening of music and desserts, featuring A Buncha Guys (directed by Russ Regier) and the RJC ManChoir (directed by Richard Janzen.) Included in the evening will be a dessert auction with decorated and calorie-filled desserts up for bid - bid individually, as a table, a family, or consortium. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!

**March 17 & 18: Breaking the Silence Conference** - This year is the 20th annual conference "Breaking the Silence on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity," sponsored by the U of S College of Education. To register, visit <http://www.usask.ca/education/breaking-the-silence/index.php>.

**Gender Revolution**, a National Geographic film with Katie Couric, will be shown on **March 16** at 7 pm at OUT Saskatoon, and on **March 31** at Grosvenor Park United Church.

Term 3 for **Children's education and worship** is open now for volunteers. There is a schedule ready for your name in the Education wing on the Families bulletin board close to the kitchen. Please sign up early and often. We need to staff 5 Creative Church sessions, 2 Explore sessions and 1 In-worship time. If you need any information on your role, please talk to Susan Ens Funk.

**MCC Connects:** MCCS Restorative Justice partners work to keep our communities safe. These organizations operate on conservative budgets with lots of volunteer support. Please help them maintain their programs by donating financially or in volunteer hours. Contact Heather Peters, MCCS Restorative Justice Coordinator, at [heatherpeters@mccsk.ca](mailto:heatherpeters@mccsk.ca) or call 1.306.665.2555 for more information.

New documents outlining the re-vitalization of Mennonite Church Canada and Area Churches as a result of our Future Directions process have been posted at [futuredirectionsmc.ca/the-proposal](http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/the-proposal).

### Tree Song

Blessed are God's children who will trust in God each day,  
No matter where or why or how or what they're doing.  
They are like the big trees growing  
Right beside the river flowing,  
Tall and green and full of fruit,  
And rooted deep and strong.

We bear much fruit "chomp"  
We fear no drought "ach"  
Our leaves are green "wee"  
We take the heat "ahh"

\*\*repeat - faster

### Matthew 22: 34-40

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' <sup>37</sup>He said to him, 'Your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

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### Church Life Events

**Care Groups:** March 5-Group 4; March 12-Group 5; March 19-Group 1

**Bethany Manor Service:** March 12.

**Garage Sale:** May 27

**Brides & Babies Shower:** June 4

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Breakfast cereal, baked beans**  
**(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**