

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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February 28, 2016
Lent 3

Vol. LI

11:00 a.m.

No. 9

Worship Leader: Allan Klassen
Accompanist: Audrey Falk Janzen
Children's Song Leader: Bonnie Dahl
Greeter: Charlene Krahn
Ushers: Sarah Alford & Brent Tiessen

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Greetings and Announcements

Service of Shadows Hartmut and Joshua Niessen

Hymn **Our Father God, Thy Name We Praise** HWB No. 32

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time/Song **Lord's Prayer / Jesus Loves Me** insert

*Child care is provided for young children*

Offering/Offertory RJC Choir

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Welcome to the Rosthern Junior College Choir  
as they provide worship music.

Benediction

Sending Hymn **God Be With You** HWB No. 430

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We welcome Richard Janzen, Audrey Falk Janzen and the RJC Choir
as they participate in our service this morning.

Spotlight on Community Life

A writing I was given last week seemed so wise and so right for our community. It said this, "Your task is to find the good, the true and the beautiful in everything." How very positive that would feel. The writing also goes on to say that Jesus wants inclusion. "Don't waste time rejecting, excluding, eliminating or punishing." Everything belongs to Jesus and His love, including us. Wow! What a thought!

Spotlight on Rosthern Junior College (RJC)

The board of RJC has launched a five year strategic plan "Do More, Be More" 2014-2019. They have set three priorities: Grow student enrollment, develop and enhance the facility and enrich student academic programming. The chair of the RJC board is Tammy Forrester and the principal is Jim Epp. Go to rosthernjuniorcollege.ca for more information on their strategic plan.

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; The Rituals of Mourning, Part One</i> with Patrick Preheim.
	11:00 am	Lent 3 Worship; Rosthern Junior College Choir. Creative church--everyone worship together in the sanctuary. Children look for new surprises in the activity bags. Take your creations home, but please leave the bags, clipboards and unused supplies. Three bags are missing--if there is one at your house, please return it.
	Noon	Care Group #1 – visitors are invited to join us for lunch.
	2:30 pm	<i>Sing Together</i> ; A joint concert with Canadian Mennonite University Singers, Rosthern Junior College Chorale and soloist Matt Pauls at Knox United Church.
	5:30 pm	Church Activity Night; bring finger food snacks.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study.
Wed.	8:15 am	Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue; with St. Stephens Anglican in charge.
Thursday	7:00 pm	Intergenerational Activity – sewing. Remember to sign up by March 6 for making Paska bread.
Friday	2:00 pm	World Day of Prayer at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 10 Grosvenor Crescent. Everyone welcome to attend.
Saturday	9:30 am	Mennonite Historical Society of Sask AGM at Bethany Manor. John Reddekopp will compare the spiritual life to softball. Henry Harms will speak at 11:00 am about his photography. Lunch available. Ray Dirks will do a painting demonstration at 1 pm to show how he painted "Along the Road to Freedom."

Coming Up

Next Sun.	8:55 am	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; The Rituals of Mourning, Part Two</i> with Anita Retzlaff.
	11:00 am	Worship; Ray Dirks from Winnipeg will be speaking.
	Noon	Care Group 2.
	2:00 pm	Grand Opening of Ray Dirks' art exhibition , <i>Along the Road to Freedom</i> , at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre at the U of S. The exhibition features 26 paintings of Mennonite women of courage and faith among other displays. These exhibits are on display until June 19 th .
March 8	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee and Conversation time - contact Debra Heinrichs at 306.242.1692 for transportation.
March 11		2016 Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegates Sessions -- Bound Together, Freed to Serve -- at Osler Mennonite Church on March 11 & 12. Contact Alison Jantz if you would like to attend as a delegate. Registration forms are on the mailbox table or at www.mcsask.ca . The deadline for meals is March 4. Everyone is invited to these following events:
	1:45 pm	Osler Mennonite Agricultural Tour.
	7:00 pm	Business Session.
	8:15 pm	Worship, Memorial Service and Communion.
	9:30-11:00 pm	Barn Dance featuring <i>Sparky and the Plugs</i> at Osler Community Hall.
March 20		Potluck and NPMC Annual General Meeting.

Easter Services at NPMC

Good Friday, March 25	
7:30 pm	Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday, March 27	
9:30 am	Brunch -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit
11:00 am	Easter Worship Service

"Creative Church" is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.

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

The 2015 NPMC Annual Report Books are in mailboxes of those who have not received an online copy.

Art Space Volunteers Needed. For the upcoming MC Canada Assembly, July 6-10 at TCU Place in Saskatoon, we are currently looking for volunteers to take shifts to host the Art Space, and help with set up and take down. Contact Marianne at mcsask@mcsask.ca if you are able to help out in this area.

Rosthern Junior College will be holding its annual **Phone-A-Thon from March 14-24** and the **Email-A-Thon from February 23-March 24**. Over the years this has proven to be an important way to connect with alumni and RJC friends and has helped fund many worthwhile projects at the school. We want to strengthen these connections, share stories and hear from you! Volunteer for an evening of pizza, fellowship and phoning former classmate and friends! We need your help to reach our goal of \$50,000!

Message from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan and MCCS:

In 2006 St John's Lutheran Church (Laird, Sk) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Young Chippewayan/Stony Knoll First Nations and Mennonite Community. As we work in the spirit of this MOU we have continued to move towards justice and peace. It is important for us at this time to begin to share our story and highlight the story of the Young Chippewayan/Stony Knoll First Nations.

On **March 13 at 3:30 pm** at the Roxy Theatre we are holding a premiere viewing of a short documentary that shares this story. Free admission. Please consider sharing with us this event and joining in our support for the Young Chippewayan/Stony Knoll First Nations. For more information please check out reserve107thefilm.com or Facebook reserve107.

Employment Opportunity:

Minister of Faith and Community at **Osler Mennonite Church**, a welcoming Christian community for peace. The Minister of Faith and Community builds relationships within our church and wider community, focusing especially on the faith formation of youth, young children, and young adults/families.

This is a part-time position located in the community of Osler, Saskatchewan. A detailed job description is on the bulletin board. Preferred start date is as soon as possible.

Interested candidates can learn more about us at www.omchurch.org. Please send questions and applications to: Christy Martens-Funk, 306-225-2200 or martensfunk@gmail.com or by mail to Christy Martens-Funk, c/o Osler Mennonite Church, Box 129, Osler, SK S0K 3A0.

Volunteers needed at Luther Care Communities -- to help at mealtimes during renovations to dining area. Contact Murray Tempel at 306-664-0323 or mtempel@luthercare.com

Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki and Farmer Sausage Supper at Rosthern Mennonite Church; March 8 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Admission is by donation.

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

- Verses by David R. McGuire (1929-1971)

Nutana Park Mennonite Church January 31, 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan	Jan	Jan
Revenue	34,631.83	32,268.00	2,363.83
Expenses	<u>30,223.22</u>	<u>32,268.00</u>	<u>-2,044.78</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>4,408.61</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,408.61</u>