

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

**January 14, 2018  
Child Dedication Sunday**

Vol. LIII

**10:00 a.m.**

No. 2

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Special Music: Kathleen Regier, Jenn Attema  
Greeters: Glenis & Garry Koop  
Ushers: Dorothy & Merv Sorensen

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation **Psalm 103:1-18** HWB No. 822

Gathering Hymn **God Of Grace And God Of Glory** HWB No. 366

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Special Music Jenn and Kathleen

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Service of Child Dedication

Scripture HWB No. 839

Sharing by families

Children's Time

Questions of Dedication

Congregational Response

Hymn **Lord, We Bring To You Our Children** StJ No. 90

Meditation Patrick Preheim

Benediction

Hymn **Go, My Children** HWB No. 433

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*Parent, Child, Congregational Dedication*

### Spotlight: An Event for Peter

On January 25 friends and family of Peter Warkentin will be hosting a fund-raising event to help equip his home and life to the new normal following his hockey accident. It will be a supper and silent auction (for which donations are welcome). To donate or for more information visit with Duff Warkentin, Joan Stephens, or consult the facebook site promoting the event: [www.facebook.com/events/162487234477184/?ti=icl](http://www.facebook.com/events/162487234477184/?ti=icl)

### This Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> ; Child Dedication.
	<b>11:10 am</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> .
	<b>11:10 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	<b>11:10 am</b> <b>Adult Ed</b> : Anabaptism theology and practice: What is still relevant for us? Edna Froese, facilitator.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Ecumenical Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Men's Study</b> ; lounge. Spiritual autobiography. Mark 1:8-20
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> <b>Musical Jam Session</b> ; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Rosthern Junior College</b> Theatre Arts Class presents "The Mad Tea Party" in the Pit Theatre; tickets are \$10.

### Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> ; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	<b>11:10 am</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> .
	<b>11:10 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	<b>11:10 am</b> <b>Adult Ed</b> : Anabaptism theology and practice: What is still relevant for us? Valerie Epp and Alan Reese.
	<b>Noon</b> <b>Potluck</b> : A-H, bring a casserole, help set-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up.
	<b>3:00 pm</b> <b>Rosthern Junior College</b> Theatre Arts Class presents "The Mad Tea Party" in the Pit Theatre; tickets are \$10.
<b>Jan. 28</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Mount Royal Mennonite Church invites us for an afternoon with George and Tobia Veith. Bring cold or hot dishes for a pot luck supper; Chinese/Asian food.
<b>February 4</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Festival of Choirs</b> at Grace Westminster United Church. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the CMU Men's Chorus, RJC Chorale, A Buncha Guys and the Sonrisa Women's Chorus. Admission is free, offering will be taken in support of the work of both CMU and RJC.
<b>March 9 &amp; 10, 2018</b>	<b>MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions</b> ; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Registration forms on bulletin board.

### Congregational Response to the child dedication service:

You have offered your children to the strong and tender care of God, our Shepherd and Friend. We have heard your intentions to parent your children well. We, too, commit ourselves to care for their wellbeing. May our life together provide a witness and way to deeper life for your children and all the children of our congregation.

### Announcements

**RJC TOURNAMENT OF MEMORIES - January 19th & 20th** - Basketball and Hockey are waiting for you! Alumni, family and friends should register by January 15th by email ([deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com)) for basketball. Come play or watch the fast paced court action! Hockey will consist of current students, young alumni and not so young alumni (figure out where you fit!) Reconnect with old classmates and friends and exercise your mind, body and spirit at the same time! Your alumni newsletter "RJC CONNECT" has details as well or check out our Facebook page. If you have questions contact Denelda at [306-221-2846](tel:306-221-2846) or RJC office at [306-232-4222](tel:306-232-4222).

### MC Canada Indigenous-Settler Relations:

**NAIITS** is an Indigenous Learning Community that hosts annual theological gatherings intended for young and older, pastors and activists. Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations would like to help sponsor a group of women and men from across our nationwide church to attend this year's symposium on "White Supremacy and Indigeneity," June 7-9, 2018 @ Acadia Divinity College (Nova Scotia). *Sponsorships will help cover the cost of your registration and food.* If you are interested in coming, please email Steve Heinrichs for details ([sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca)).

**MCC Connects:** Hosts are needed in Saskatoon for the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) Mid-year Conference. February 15 – 20, 2018. If you would like to host two or more IVEPs, contact Kaytee Edwards or Torrey Falconer at the MCCS office at 306-665-2555.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** would like to invite to their All-Unit Meeting in Winkler, MB on Feb 9-10. This event is a time of sharing and celebration of the work of MDS the past year. For more information or to register please visit our website, [mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/](http://mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting/) or call us at 1-866-261-1274.

### Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Soups, Canned or dry, Canned fruit

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.