

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

**January 21, 2018  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Vol. LIII

**10:00 a.m.**

No. 3

Worship Leader: Edna Froese  
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel  
Greeter: Tanya Koop  
Ushers: Evelyn & Peter Epp  
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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing** HWB No. 12

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Psalm Reading Psalm 118:5-7; 13-24

Hymn of Praise **The Church's One Foundation** HWB No. 311

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering StJ No. 148

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43

Sermon Patrick Preheim / Richard Small

Hymn of Response **Heart With Loving Heart United** HWB No. 420

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn **We Are People Of God's Peace** HWB No. 407  
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*Today we welcome Richard Small to our worship; he is a Eucharistic minister and lay preacher commissioned by the bishop of Saskatoon and worships at St. Phillip Neri when not representing the diocese.*



*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

## Spotlight on Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Sunday, January 21 – Sunday, January 28

The opening service is this afternoon at 3:00 pm at St. John's Anglican.

See the bulletin board for service times, weekly lectures, workshops, etc.

There are daily morning services at 7:00 am.

The closing service is Sunday, January 28 at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

### This Week

Today	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> ; Richard Small and Patrick Preheim speaking.
	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> : The guidance of the Holy Spirit: Do we still give the third member of the Trinity due respect? Is this for mystics only? Valerie Epp and Alan Reese.
	Noon	<b>Potluck</b> : A-H, bring a casserole, help set-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up.
	3:00 pm	<b>Rosthern Junior College</b> Theatre Arts Class presents "The Mad Tea Party" in the Pit Theatre.
Monday	2:00 pm	<b>Ecumenical Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
	7:00 pm	<b>Board Meeting</b> ; the agenda and November approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
	7:00 pm	<b>Men's Study</b> ; lounge.
Wed.		

### Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> ; Membership Sunday and Communion.
	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> : Refusal to take up arms: How has that initial controversial stance evolved over the centuries? What is our peace witness now that military service is optional?
	4:00 pm	Mount Royal Mennonite Church invites us for an afternoon with <b>George and Tobia Veith</b> . Bring cold or hot dishes for a pot luck supper; Chinese/Asian food.
February 4	2:30 pm	<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, an offering will be taken in support of the work of both CMU and RJC.
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.
March 9 & 10, 2018		<b>MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions</b> ; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Registration forms on bulletin board.

## Announcements

**The 2017 Year End Financial Statements are in your church mailboxes.  
The tax receipts will be issued next week.**

**MCC Connects:** MCC has hosted Appleby Kids and Youth Club in the community of Meadowgreen for 13 years. MCC is hosting a Winter Carnival Fundraiser to support this ongoing peacebuilding work at House For All Nations - 501 Ave W South, Saskatoon, SK on January 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm,. All are invited to learn about the program, meet the kids, share some food and warm up by a fire! Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-255 ext. 237 or [KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca)

**Rosthern Junior College:** Youth in grades 5-11 are invited to RJC on Sunday, February 11 for Sunday Night Fever. Join us for supper and coffee house beginning at 5:00. Entertainment will be provided by RJC students and some special guests. Please rsvp to [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306.232.4222 by Monday, February 5.

**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 By Email: [tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca) For further details and clarification contact Tammy Forrester at 306-260-7765

**From Canadian Mennonite:** Go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from *Canadian Mennonite* magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.

### Care Group/Potluck Dates

Jan. 28--Group 1; Feb. 4--Group 2; Feb. 11--Group 3; Feb. 25--Group 1  
March 4--Group 4; March 11--Group 5; March 18--Potluck; March 25--Group 1

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.

## Mark 5:21-43

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. 22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23 and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' 24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. 26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' 29 Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' 31 And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' 32 He looked all round to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and

trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' 35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' 37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' 40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41 He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' 42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.