

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

January 27, 2019

Vol. LIV

11:00 a.m.

No. 4

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
 Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
 Greeters: Joyce Tremmel & George Enns
 Ushers: Evelyn & Peter Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him** StJ No. 3

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Psalm Reading Psalm 19

Hymn of Praise **I Sing The Mighty Power of God** HWB No. 46

Membership Sharing Lorraine Harder

Congregational Response HWB No. 794

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Time

Scripture Leviticus 25:1-7

Luke 4:14-19

Sermon **Sabbath and Sabbatical** Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response **Dear Lord** HWB No. 523

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn **The Peace Of The Earth** StJ No. 77

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This Week

Today	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>The lighthouse</i> . Guest: Ty McKenzie.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	Noon	Care Group #1 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us.
	5:30 pm	Movie Night in the lounge; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time; movie is <i>Invictus</i> .
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, lounge.
Wed.	7:00 pm	Men's Study; <i>Religion and Science</i> . Facilitating is Richard Penner.
Thursday	1:30 pm	Share & Care Group; East Sunday school room.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Friendship Inn</i> . Guest: Sandra Kary.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
February 10		Potluck on Feb. 10: A-H, bring casserole, help clean-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help set-up.
Feb. 10	2:30 pm	Global Songs and Sweets at Grace Westminster Church. This is a fundraising event for MCC and Rosthern Junior College; choral music and stories by RJC students, highlighting our global relationships. Sweets will be served.
Feb. 18	9:00-4:00 pm	Shekinah Retreat Centre Winter Fun Day. Activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, crocacurl, skating, and horse sled rides. New this year we will have a bunny hill and ice fort building activities for younger children. Admission by donation and lunch and refreshments provided. For more information contact craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org . Let's have fun this winter as a community!
March 9	7:00 pm	We are having a Hootenanny again this year! Let Fern Stockdale Winder know if you'd like to contribute an act! From the silly to the sublime, we are open for music, skits, poems, etc. Bring your friends and family! Our featured guests for the night are the Saskatune Singers.

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 **NPMC worship committee** would like to borrow items to make a visual display at the front of the church for Lent and Easter. If anyone has large terracotta plant pots or vases and/or large rocks, please contact Brent Guenther or Susanne Guenther Loewen.

Would you like to explore what faith is all about? Are you interested in baptism and would like to learn more? Susanne Guenther Loewen is beginning a **Faith Exploration class** in February, so please let her know if you would like to join.

2018 Revenue Canada Tax Statements are in mailboxes.

There are 10 delegate spaces open for NPMC at the Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegate Sessions at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim on **March 8, 9**. If you wish to be a delegate, please let Helen know (306.374.2144) as soon as possible. The delegates must register online at mcsask.ca/registrations.

From MC Sask: Carrot River Mennonite Church is excited about the young families in the congregation and their participation in different activities and roles. Pray for the congregation as they have their Annual General Meeting on Monday Jan 28, where they will elect new people to positions and make plans for the next year.

Sanctum 1.5 is one of **NPMC's service projects**; this organization cares for HIV positive prenatal mothers and their babies. The mothers appreciate the "care package layette"; which costs approximately \$130.00. If you would like to help with this project, contact Annette Epp at annettepp@sasktel.net. See the Missions bulletin board.

Mennonite Church Canada Gathering on June 28 - July 1, Abbotsford, BC.

From Rosthern Junior College:

**** Calling all friends of Mennonite Central Committee & Rosthern Junior College:** You are invited to join the "Global Choir" with RJC students in preparation for our February 10th "Global Songs & Sweets" event in Saskatoon, an joint event with MCC featuring global music, student sharing and Syrian sweets. There will be two choir rehearsals in at RJC on January 29 and February 5 at 7:00 pm where you will learn two songs to sing with RJC students at the event. A third rehearsal at 1:30 PM on February 10 at Grace Westminster United Church will allow anyone to join last-minute and learn 1 additional song just before the 2:30 event. Email Richard Janzen <richard@rjc.sk.ca>.

****Admissions Officer Job Posting.** RJC is accepting applications for a part or full-time Admissions Officer until February 15, 2019. Visit our website or call 306-232-4222. Submit resumes to Ryan Wood, Principal, at ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.

****Job Opportunity:** RJC is looking for a teacher to fill a full-time temporary contract for an anticipated leave from March 18 until June 30, 2019. The position includes both science and humanities courses. For more information contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at 306.232.4222 or ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. Resumes will be accepted until Monday, February 4, 2019.

****Tournament of Memories February 1st and 2nd** - register by January 28th for basketball (deneldafast@hotmail.com). For hockey, contact Jamieson Fitzgerald (jamiesonfitzgerald@gmail.com). 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).

Leviticus 25:1-7

1 The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: 2Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. 3Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; 4but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your

vineyard. 5You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. 6You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath—you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound laborers who live with you; 7for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

Luke 4:14-19

14Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 16When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was

given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

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Care Group Lunches

Feb. 3--Group 2; Feb. 17--Group 3; Feb. 24--Group 1
March 3--Group 4; March 10--Group 5; March 17--Group 6; March 31--Group 1

Nutana Park Mennonite Church December 31, 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec
Revenue	396,277.93	415,200.00	-18,922.07
Expenses	374,835.28	415,200.00	-40,364.72
Surplus (loss)	<u>21,442.65</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>21,442.65</u>