

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

July 16, 2017

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10:00 a.m.

No. 29

Worship Leader: Darryl Epp
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Greeters: Lillian & Henry Epp
Ushers: Joanne & Ted Ewert

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

StS No. 143

Gathering Hymn

**God Of The Bible**

StJ No. 27

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Be Still And Know**

**Lord, Open Us To Your Healing**

**Be Still And Know**

Hymn

**I Owe The Lord A Morning Song**

HWB No. 651

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Children's Time

Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10

(from The Message)

Hymn

**Here I Am, Lord**

HWB No. 395

Sermon

**YES !!!!**

Ron Schellenberg

Hymn of Response

**I Love To Tell The Story**

HWB No. 398

Benediction

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Spotlight on Mennonite Church USA

Last weekend MC USA concluded their biennial conference. Though diminished in size since it last convened two years ago, what is still North America's largest Mennonite denomination now possesses a lengthy list of ideas to shape its future. Learn more of their convention at:

<http://mennoworld.org/2017/07/10/news/to-put-love-in-action-mennonite-church-usa-makes-a-list/>

This Week

Today 10:00 am **Worship**; Ron Schellenberg speaking.

Coming Up

Next Sunday July 21 10:00 am **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
4:30 pm After months of preparation and many volunteer hours of labor, **Mennonite Disaster Service** is proud to send three Ft. McMurray houses on their way to their new site. You are invited to participate in the Sending Ceremony at Zak's Building Group compound In Hague, SK.

July 30 11:00 am **Brunch** following worship: A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help clean-up. I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit, help set-up.

August 12 **The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** take place at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). Pipe ceremony and stories at 10 am; music from 1-6 pm. Performers include Sparky and the Plugs, Joseph Naytowhow, and Well Sister. Food available on site. To volunteer, contact Heather Driedger 306.763.6224 or email parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com.

August 20 3:00 pm **Shared Land/Shared Song: Music under the Arbor** at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and dance, featuring a Mennonite Choir and Muskeg Lake musicians and dancers, and maybe a circle game or two. The concert will be followed by a potluck. Meat will be provided, but please bring a salad and desert to share. Bring lawn chairs. For more information contact Valerie Wiebe [/dvwiebe@yourlink.ca](mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca) /306-283-4340.

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 **6-month Financial Giving Statements** are in church mailboxes.

MCC Connects: MCCS partners with restorative justice organizations throughout the province who work at breaking cycles of harm. These organizations are volunteer-based and are currently seeking new volunteers to meet the growing demands of their programs. If you are interested in being involved in this important work contact MCCS Restorative Justice Coordinator, Heather Peters at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) receiving financial donations for forest fires in British Columbia. People in BC have already lost houses to the fires and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. MDS is accepting financial donations for that recovery. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274.

Shekinah is looking for a new Program Director! We are looking for someone who has experience in organised camping or education to oversee the Summer Camp and School Programmes! The position is full-time year-round and if you think you might be a good fit or you know someone who would be great here let them know so that they can apply! Details are online at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org. Applications close July 31.

The **SMYO Committee** is looking for 3-5 youth who are interested in growing their faith and developing leadership skills to join our group! Applications are open to anyone in grades 10-12 connected to an MC Sask congregation or school. Visit the MC Sask Facebook page or contact Kirsten (youthminster@mcsask.ca) for details.

Scholarships available for youth and young adults. MC Sask and Mennonite Trust Ltd. are pleased to offer funding for persons attending Christian schools. Deadline is July 31, 2017, visit www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry to learn more.

Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights has produced an incredible, 30-minute, documentary about the 600km walk to raise awareness for Indigenous human rights and Bill C-262. It can be found at www.pfir.ca, please take the time to watch it and share within your communities.

MC Canada Special Assembly registration is now open. This is an important event for our Church family, and all are encouraged to participate and learn more. See poster and the MC Canada website (home.mennonitechurch.ca) for more details.

The **Saskatoon Fiddle Orchestra** June concert can be found at Sasktel's Max TV Local on demand, #348 under Entertainment; Music, third square. **Bea & Arnold Wichert** play in this orchestra.

Help needed!! For 12 years, slightly used soap bars from Saskatoon local hotels have been collected by volunteers from many denominations for refugee camps and other needy areas. **A garage or empty building** (preferably heated in winter) is now needed for storing and sorting the soap...as well as **volunteers** to sort! Please contact: allangrundahl@gmail.com or leave a message at [306-244-3748](tel:306-244-3748).

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (from The Message)

3 The boy Samuel was serving GOD under Eli's direction. This was at a time when the revelation of GOD was rarely heard or seen. One night Eli was sound asleep (his eyesight was very bad—he could hardly see). It was well before dawn; the sanctuary lamp was still burning. Samuel was still in bed in the Temple of GOD, where the Chest of God rested. Then GOD called out, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Yes? I'm here." Then he ran to Eli saying, "I heard you call. Here I am." Eli said, "I didn't call you. Go back to bed." And so he did. GOD called again, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, "I heard you call. Here I am." Again Eli said, "Son, I didn't call

you. Go back to bed." (This all happened before Samuel knew GOD for himself. It was before the revelation of GOD had been given to him personally.) GOD called again, "Samuel!"—the third time! Yet again Samuel got up and went to Eli, "Yes? I heard you call me. Here I am." That's when it dawned on Eli that GOD was calling the boy. So Eli directed Samuel, "Go back and lie down. If the voice calls again, say, 'Speak, GOD. I'm your servant, ready to listen.'" Samuel returned to his bed. Then GOD came and stood before him exactly as before, calling out, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak. I'm your servant, ready to listen."

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Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Canned soups, Canned fruit