

Spotlight on 2nd Annual Urban Ag Tours

Saturday, July 28

Come visit inspiring urban agriculture projects in backyards, parking lots, brownfields and boulevards. Bike-friendly route! Free of charge! Drop in for one stop next Saturday or join us for the whole day. See the posters for addresses of the sites. Contact Gord 306-221-9942 or saskatoon.foodcouncil@usask.ca

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Worship; MDS'ers and Patrick Preheim speaking.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Study Group, lounge.
Thursday	2:00 pm	Way Back: Relearning the Ways of Peace at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Beginning with a traditional dance performance, followed by some conversation about Indigenous communities and resource extraction, wandering through the park, and bring-your-own lunch. At 7:00pm the Ted & Co Theatreworks performance Discovery: A Comic Lament. Please note that entrance to the park is FREE when you participate in the other activities. A suggested donation of \$15.00/adult for the evening show. This is a family-friendly event.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship; Kathleen Regier speaking about her missions trip.
	11:00 am	Potluck Brunch: A-H, bring muffins/bagels/rolls and cheese, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring muffins/bagels/rolls and fruit, help set-up.
	1:00-5:00 pm	Nest Secret Garden Tour in support of refugee settlement. Passports are \$20, see poster in ed. wing.
August 11	10:00 am	The Spruce River Folk Festival is a cultural event held annually to raise awareness of landless indigenous Bands in Saskatchewan. See www.spruceriverfolkfest.com . Help with set up on Thursday, August 9 at 10:00 am -- contact Ray Funk at rayfunk8@gmail.com or 306.764.7903.

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

Come see Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing" at The Refinery. Show dates are **Thursday July 26 & Saturday July 28**. Doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7:30pm, tickets available at the door. Proceeds support Floyd Theatre which is an amateur production company that promotes the development of theatre in our community. **Deanna Stockdale Winder** plays Benedick.

Please help the **NPMC Prayer Shawl Ministry**: If you can help knit shawls and/or give money to help with the cost of the materials needed, it would be greatly appreciated. Talk to Ag Peters about knitting or donating money to this worthwhile cause. Designate contributions to Caring and Visitation.

A few dates are left for summer ushers – sign up on the foyer table.

Photos are still needed to complete our Photo Directory -- please send to npmc@npmc.net as soon as possible.

The MindFULL Café is part of the international Alzheimer Café movement; for people with dementia, family, care partners and others to meet in a relaxed social setting. Held on the second Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm each month at Sherbrooke Community Centre. See posters on bulletin boards and pamphlets on education wing table.

MCC Connects: MCC Saskatchewan is presently seeking qualified individuals to fill the role of Migration & Resettlement Coordinator. For more information about these opportunities please visit: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings or contact Erica Baerwald at ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And all ate and were filled; ⁴³and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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