

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

July 30, 2017

Vol. LII **10:00 a.m.** No. 31

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanists/Special Music: Fern Stockdale Winder, Lynn Driedger
Greeter: Olive Epp
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Invocation StJ No. 121

Hymn **What Is This Place** HWB No. 1

Lighting of the Peace Lamp **Be Still And Know**  
**Lord, what are you calling us to embrace?**  
**Be Still And Know**

Special Music **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Children's Time

Offering **Just A Closer Walk With Thee** Fern and Lynn

Responsive Reading Psalm 43

Hymn **Christ Is Our Cornerstone** HWB No. 43

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **Renew Your Church** HWB No. 363

Scripture Matthew 5:13-20

1 Corinthians 1:1-7

Sermon **Being Salt and Light** Susanne Guenther

Loewen

Hymn of Response **You Are Salt For The Earth** HWB No. 226

Benediction

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Being Salt and Light

Image of the Salt Cathedral in Zipaquirá, Colombia

Spotlight on British Columbia Forest Fires

We pray for the people of B.C. who have been affected or displaced by wildfires, including First Nations communities. We pray also for firefighters and others who are working to contain the fires, for those who are welcoming displaced people into their homes, for camp ministries and the congregations of MC B.C. May God's presence be near to all of those affected, and may there be energy and hope for the hard work of helping, recovery and rebuilding.

This Week

Today **10:00 am** **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
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.

Coming Up

Next Sunday **10:00 am** **Worship**; Scott Feick speaking.
August 12 **10:00 am** **The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). \$10 per person / \$20 for families. For more information, visit spruceriverfolkfest.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; followed by a potluck. Meat will be provided, but please bring a salad and dessert 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

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

Announcements

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is 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.

MC Sask in on the move! At the end of August, MC Sask will be moving to the Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan Center, located at **600 45th St. West** in Saskatoon. In light of our move, we are selling filing cabinets, chairs, microwave, mini-fridge, and more! Go to <http://mcsask.ca/contact-us>. Questions? Call 306-249-4844.

Matthew 5:13-20

13 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have

come not to abolish but to fulfil. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

1 Corinthians 1:1-7

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God

always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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