

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

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**10:00 a.m.**

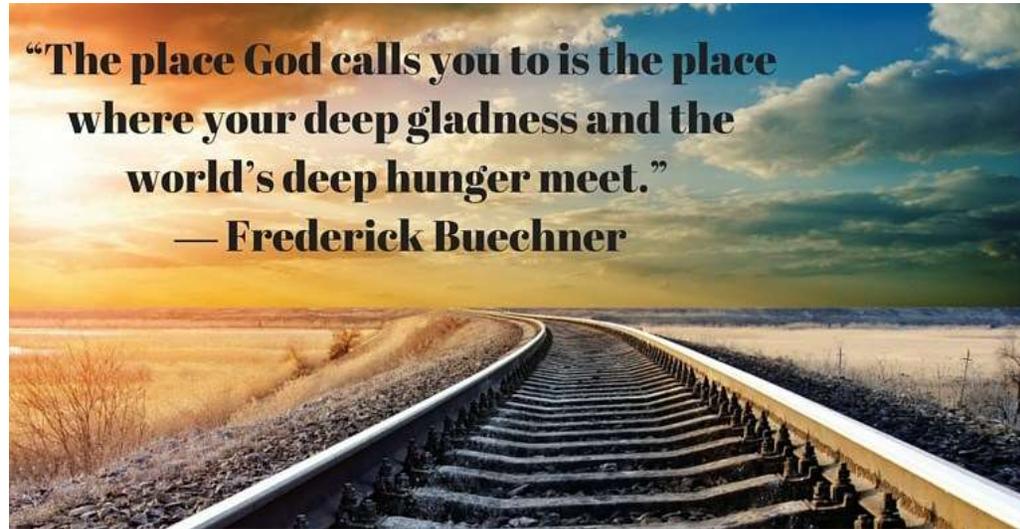
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Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen  
Accompanists/Special Music: Fern Stockdale Winder, Jenna Zee  
Greeters: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer  
Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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| Gathering Hymn             | <b>Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him</b>    | StJ No. 3       |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                           |                 |
| Hymn of Praise             | <b>God Of The Earth, The Sky, The Sea</b> | HWB No. 53      |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                           |                 |
| Special Music              |                                           | Jenna and Fern  |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                           |                 |
| Congregational Prayer      | <i>Response: Lord hear our prayer</i>     |                 |
| Children's Time            |                                           | Matt Pederberg  |
| Offering                   |                                           |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>God The Spirit, Guide and Guardian</b> | HWB No. 632     |
| Scripture                  |                                           | Mark 4:26-41    |
| Congregational Welcome     |                                           | Tammy Forrester |
| Sharing                    |                                           | Nora Pederberg  |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>You've Got A Place</b>                 | StJ No. 4       |
| Benediction                |                                           |                 |
| Sung Benediction           | <b>Just A Closer Walk With Thee</b>       | StJ No. 106     |

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*Spotlight on Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)*

CoSA's mission is to provide a community-based response to individuals who have committed sexual offences and are being released into the community without support to assist them in safe transition and positive reintegration, through models of support and accountability. Learn more at: [www.themichamission.org](http://www.themichamission.org)

*This Week*

<b>Today</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship;</b> Nora Pederberg speaking.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Board Meeting;</b> the agenda and April approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Women's Study Group,</b> lounge. Everyone welcome.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Pulled Pork Supper and Cowboy Campfire Evenin' Country Gospel Concert</b> at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Entertainment by Larry Krause. Admission by donation.
<b>Friday, Sat.</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Rosthern Junior College Year-end musical "Godspell".</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>RJC Alumni Banquet;</b> dining hall.

*Coming Up*

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship;</b> Jocelyn & Patrick Fleury speaking.
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>RJC Graduation;</b> Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church.
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	Graduation exercises in RJC auditorium.
<b>June 28</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Support and Care Group;</b> lounge.
<b>July 3-Sept. 1</b>		<b>Station Arts Centre in Rosthern</b> presents <b>Recent Works of Cam Forrester.</b> Everyone is invited to see the creative artwork by Cam; a reception will be held July 7.

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.

26 He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' <sup>30</sup> He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' <sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. <sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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*Announcements*

**New Church Photo Directory:** Please send a **JPEG photo by July 15** to [npmc@npmc.net](mailto:npmc@npmc.net). After July 15, I will use the photos from our previous directory. Let Helen know if you wish to have your photo taken here at the church.

**The Summer Usher Schedule** is on the foyer table -- please sign up to help usher.

**MCC Connects:** Save the date! The Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Mark your calendars!

**Message from Shekinah Retreat Centre Co-executive Directors:**

Are you looking for a unique, fun and beautiful location to host your family reunion, enjoy a laugh with your friends or co-workers, reconnect with God and each other on a church retreat, or even celebrate a last minute wedding? Welcome to Shekinah Retreat Centre. Due to cancellations, we have some spaces in our calendar we would love to fill. Call Ron or Sue at Shekinah for available dates: 306-945-4929.

**Bethany Manor needs Volunteers for dining room servers.** If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity and helping to serve, please call Jennifer Bulka, Food Services Manager at 306-380-7920.

**From Mennonite Church Saskatchewan: Way Back: Re-learning the Ways of Peace,** Thursday, July 26 @ Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Traditional dance performance at 2pm; professional theatre performance from Ted & Co Theatreworks, Discovery: A Comic Lament, at 7pm; storytelling, hiking, and bring-your-own-picnic supper in between. Join us for all or part of the day!  
<http://www.tedandcompany.com/shows/discovery-comic-lament/>