

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

June 19, 2016

Vol. LI

10:00 a.m.

No. 25

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Greeter: Hilda Patkau
Ushers: Dorothy & Merv Sorensen

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**We Gather**

Prelude

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** HWB No. 121

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time *Child care is provided for young children*

Hymn **Sizohamba naye** StJ No. 78

**We Pray**

Prayer of Confession HWB No. 818

Words of Assurance

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Offertory

**We Receive the Word**

Scripture 1 Peter 5:2-3

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Reflection Allan Klassen

Reflection Trish St. Onge

Hymn **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant** HWB No. 307

Reflection Anita Retzlaff

**We are Sent**

Sending Hymn **Go, My Friends, in Grace** StS No. 57

Benediction

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Pastoral Leadership

Spotlight on World Refugee Day -- Hospitality & Hope

World Refugee Day is Monday, June 20. 60 Million people have been displaced from their homes; 20 Million are refugees outside their own country. See mcccanada.ca/stories/world-refugee-day

This Week

- Today 10:00 am** Worship: Anita Retzlaff, Trish St. Onge and Allan Klassen will be speaking.
Potluck following the church service and farewell for Anita. A-H, bring Salad and Dessert for 10, help set-up; I-Z, bring sandwiches for 10, help clean up.
- Monday 7:30 pm** Board meeting at Queen's House. The agenda and April approved minutes are posted on "Our Church" bulletin board.
- Friday, Sat. 7:00 pm** **Rosthern Junior College Musical "Rags"**. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, call the RJC Office at 306-232-4222.

Coming Up

- Next Sun. 10:00 am** Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
10:30 am **Rosthern Junior College** Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church.
2:30 pm **Rosthern Junior College** Graduation Exercises in the RJC auditorium.

The church will be closed from July 4 until July 23 for sewer repair

Worship Services:

- July 10: 9:30am** MC Canada Assembly - TCU Place
July 17: 10:00am at Meewasin Park--bring lawn chairs/blankets and a picnic lunch.

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.

1 Peter 5:2-3

²I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends.

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Announcements

Mennonite Assembly 2016 organizers are looking for hosts for 5 billets. Some will arrive Tuesday, July 5. There is a possibility of airport pick-up as well as transportation to the Assembly. Contact Teresa Warkentin at teresawarkentin1@gmail.com or 306-373-6307 as soon as possible.

Our refugee family is in need of small rakes and a swing set. If you have these things to share, please contact Renata Klassen.

The white flower key is still missing--if you find it, please drop it off at the church office.

MCC Connects: MCC is actively seeking applications for International Service Workers. If you have an interest and the skills to serve with MCC internationally, please call Erica Baerwald, Human Resources Coordinator, at 306-665-2555. MCC is currently looking for a Connecting People Coordinator for Guatemala and El Salvador. Visit mccsk.ca/openings.

Youth are invited to join the adventure of #CovenantCrew2.0 Youth Assembly, sponsored by MC Sask, July 6-10. This adventure will be lived through camping and canoeing in the Churchill River, worship and acts of service in Saskatoon. Visit covenantcrew2.com or email covenantcrew2.0@gmail.com. Financial aid is available.

MDS Volunteer Opportunity in the Yukon – MDS Alberta is rebuilding a house destroyed by fire in Carmacks, YT. A maximum of 5 volunteers per week will be accepted from Jul. 4 till around mid-Aug. Donations for building materials are also accepted; indicate "Carmacks" with your donation. Round trip transportation costs covered for volunteers serving two or more consecutive weeks. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas (866-261-1274) MDS Volunteer & Project Coordinator or Glen Kauffman (780-712-9064), Carmacks Project Coordinator, for further details.

MDS Opportunity for Families (children of all ages welcome) - Sign up for a Family Project this summer at Camp Assiniboia (Manitoba) or Camp Silver Lake (Ontario). All ages are welcome! Families work together to build cabins and other camp structures, with age appropriate work wherever possible. Both projects run Jul. 17-Aug. 12, with groups serving for one week at a time. For more information or to sign up, call Evelyn at (866) 261-1274 or e-mail epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net

Announcements (continued)

Fort McMurray fires - The fire that ravaged Fort McMurray began on May 1, the outpouring of prayers, donations and interest in serving continues. While the focus of that fire has been the devastation it caused in the city, the fire is still burning 6 weeks later. MDS will make an initial assessment visit to Fort McMurray and the surrounding area on June 19-21. Rebuilding efforts will only begin after an extensive cleanup of hazardous ash within the city.

June 21 is National Aboriginal Day. Events are open to all to celebrate our Indigenous community, enjoy food, entertainment and education in Victoria Park. **Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation -- June 22, 10:30 am** at Victoria Park. See the poster for more information.

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism believes that dialogue is at the heart of ecumenical relations. It is an organization supported by Mennonite Church Sask; Kurt Sawatzky is an MC Sask appointee to their board.

*****On June 23 at 5:30pm is their fund raising banquet--**tickets are \$50. Talk to Kurt or check the bulletin board in the education wing for more information.

*****Public Lecture on June 21, 7:30 pm** by Dr. Michael Kinnamon at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

*****Panel Discussion on June 22, 7:30 pm** at Mayfair United Church -- *Ecumenism of the Future Resources? Challenges?* See posters.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available—**deadline is June 26.** To see a list of bursaries and application forms, check the bulletin board in the education wing or contact the church office.

June 25 - 10:00am-4:00pm: Shekinah Retreat Centre Scavenger Hunt. The funds raised will go to the Summer Camp program. Register at shekinahretreatcentre.org.

The Station Arts Centre Summer Theatre presents *The Moonlight Sonata of Beethoven Blatz*. July 8 until August 7 -- Tuesday to Saturday at 8:00 pm. Pre-show dinners by reservation. Wednesday, Friday & Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Phone 306-232-5332 or go to www.stationarts.com.

The **Spruce River Folk Festival** will take place on Saturday, August 6 at the Spruce River Farm, 20km north of Prince Albert on highway 2. The event will begin with a Pipe Ceremony at 10am, followed by a presentation and then the music begins at 1pm. If you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Heather Driedger at 306.763.6224 or persontoperson.prj@sasktel.net.

Schedule of Volunteer Work: NPMC **Flooring Project**

In Addition to the jobs listed on the renovation schedule, it would be beneficial to have a crew of volunteers to take on the following projects:

1. Baseboard Crew: Baseboards need to be removed. This must be done carefully as we hope to salvage and reuse existing baseboards. They will have to be labeled so they can be put back in after being painted. Paint baseboards and put them back in.
2. Nail Removal and Hole Filling/Patching Crew. Remove any nails/tacks from walls throughout church and fill all holes/cracks. Sand down for painting.
3. Painting Crew. Most walls will be getting a fresh coat of paint in addition to doors.
4. Refreshments/Snacks Crew. Volunteers will be working hard! A little refreshment and snack goes a long way to keeping morale high!

Each phase of the project listed will require a significant group of volunteers.

It would also be beneficial to have a crew chief sign up for each phase of the project to coordinate volunteers and maintain communication with flooring contractor.

Pre-Cleaning and Purging Project

Wednesday, June 29 – Saturday, July 2

Cleaning out church, removing items no longer in use and general preparation in advance of carpets coming out.

Sewer Project

Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6

Digging Power. Concrete will be broken, need to dig down to pipe and remove it. All Carpet must be torn out of Education Wing. Removal of Baseboards in Education Wing.

Thursday, July 7 and Friday, July 8

Digging careful slope for new pipe. More concrete break up, wheelbarrow out to transport and spade digging.

Much of this work would take place during the day, but can schedule evening shifts as well.

* Could use a trailer or suitable truck to haul concrete to recycle location.

Flooring Project

Saturday, July 9 – Wednesday/Thursday, July 13/14

All pews and furniture moved from Sanctuary to Education Wing.
Flooring removed from Sanctuary.
Painting of Sanctuary

Friday, July 15 – Thursday, July 21

Clear out Foyer, Baby Room, Back Storage room, Music Office, Back Corridor into Education wing.
Remove flooring from these spaces.
Paint these spaces.

Thursday, July 21 – Saturday, July 23

All pews, furniture, etc. back into Sanctuary

Monday, July 25 – Sunday, July 31

Clear out Lounge, Offices, Library, Copy room into Education Wing.
Remove Flooring from these spaces.
Paint these spaces.
All items from Foyer, Baby Room, Back Storage, Music Office returned.

Monday, August 1 – Sunday, August 7

Clear out Youth Room, Youth Office, Corridor, Back Sunday School Rooms into Education Wing.
Paint these spaces.
All items from Lounge, Offices, Library, Copy room returned.

Monday, August 8 – Sunday, August 14

All items from Youth Room, Youth Office, Corridor, Back Sunday school Rooms returned.
Any remaining floor removal in Education Wing.
Painting of education wing.