

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

June 2, 2019

Vol. LIV **10:00 a.m.** No. 22

Worship Leader: Hedio Borne
Accompaniment & Special Music: Sharon Klassen, Rhonda Krahn
Greeters: Ernie & Elva Epp
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer

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| Hymn                                        | <b>My Soul Is Filled With Joy</b>           | StJ No. 13        |
| Invocation                                  |                                             |                   |
| Welcome, Greetings and Announcements        |                                             |                   |
| Special Music                               |                                             | Rhonda and Sharon |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp                  |                                             |                   |
| Spotlight on Hope and Healing International |                                             |                   |
| Hymn                                        | <b>God Of Many Names</b>                    | HWB No. 77        |
| Responsive Reading                          |                                             | StJ No. 177       |
| Joys & Concerns                             |                                             |                   |
| Congregational Prayer                       |                                             |                   |
| Hymn                                        | <b>Wehrlos Und Verlassen</b>                | StJ No. 93        |
|                                             | v 1 German; vv 1-4 English                  |                   |
| Children's Time                             |                                             |                   |
| Offering and Offertory                      |                                             |                   |
| Scripture                                   |                                             | Genesis 49:22-26  |
| Sermon                                      | <b>The Many Breasted God</b>                | Joe Heikman       |
| Hymn                                        | <b>Nothing Is Lost On The Breath Of God</b> | StS No. 121       |
| Spoken Benediction                          |                                             |                   |
| Sung Benediction                            | <b>Go, My Friends, In Grace</b>             | StS No. 57        |

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Names for God: God as El Shaddai/Nurturing God

The Many Breasted God

Spotlight on Hope and Healing International

Hope and Healing International provides support for children with disabilities who are living in poverty around the world. See <https://www.hopeandhealing.org/>.

This Week

- Today 10:00 am** **Worship**; Joe Heikman from Wildwood Mennonite Church speaking.
Sunday School year end BBQ at the home of Marlie/Ben.
- 11:00 am** **Service meeting**; east Sunday School rooms.
- Tuesday 10:00 am** **Women's Book Study begins.**
- Friday, Saturday** **MCC Relief Sale at Prairieland Park.**

Coming Up

- Next Sun. 10:00 am** **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
3:00 pm **Wedding and Baby Shower at NPMC.**
- June 11 1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation**, lounge.
- June 15 10:00am--Noon** NPMC is hosting "Prep for Pride," an event to get ready for walking in the Pride parade on June 22nd. This is an all-ages event with Osler Mennonite and Wildwood Mennonite Church. Let's celebrate our diversity with button-making, t-shirt decorating, and rainbow foods! Bring a white/light-coloured t-shirt and a spirit of celebration.
- June 15 1:30-4:30 pm** **Voices Together Worship Workshop**; Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Come and learn about worship resources. Register at <https://mcsask.ca/registrations>.
- June 21, 22** **RJC Year-End Musical**; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. For tickets, call 306-232-4222 or email rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Genesis 49:22-26

²²Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a spring; his branches run over the wall. ²³The archers fiercely attacked him; they shot at him and pressed him hard. ²⁴Yet his bow remained taut, and his arms were made agile by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob, by the name of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, ²⁵by the God of your father, who will help you, by the

Almighty who will bless you with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies beneath, blessings of the breasts and of the womb. ²⁶The blessings of your father are stronger than the blessings of the eternal mountains, the bounties of the everlasting hills; may they be on the head of Joseph, on the brow of him who was set apart from his brothers.

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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

Help the MCC Relief Sale on June 7th & 8th:

Pies and Borscht: We need pies and 15 gallons each of beet, summer and cabbage borscht. Please let **Renata Klassen** know if you can bring borscht -- she has large containers you may use for storing soup.

Baking: Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning.

Volunteers: If you can help, contact mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com.

A message from Mennonite Disaster Service: Radek & Geordie's home in **Grand Forks, BC** was gutted after several feet of water flooded their house in May 2018. They are repairing what they can but due to age and health issues they have been able to refinish very little. They and others need assistance. Join **Mennonite Disaster Service** for a week or two to bring Radek, Geordie and others home. **Volunteers are needed this summer, especially in August & September.** Phone 800-241-8111 or register at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/> and help someone come home!

Summer Song Soiree at Osler Mennonite Church: Saturday, June 8th, 7:30 pm. Premiere tenor Spencer McKnight will perform at this concert, accompanied by pianist Mark Turner. They will be joined by family group "West of the Third" for a 5th annual variety concert, of secular music, spoken word and general merriment. Admission by donation, with proceeds going to support of a Syrian refugee family. Tax receipts available. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will follow the concert.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan: Praying for one another: Laird Mennonite Church has a desire to make worship of our Creator and Saviour God the reason they come together. This is also an opportunity to serve God better in day to day living.

MCC Saskatchewan is welcoming applications for the position of Spruce River Folk Fest Coordinator. This position plans for and facilitates a one-day festival begins in the morning with a ceremony and stories from Landless Bands followed by local musical entertainment in the afternoon and early evening. There are food vendors, silent auction opportunities and open areas for fellowship and visiting with one another. This position is half time (20 hours/week) and is accountable to the MCCS Indigenous Neighbours Coordinator. Leading up to the Folk Fest, heavier hours of work can be expected with attendance at the Folk Fest (August 10, 2019) being mandatory. For details go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/spruce-river-folk-fest-coordinator>.

Registration is open for Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford, B.C., June 28 to July 1.

To register, go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration. A schedule is available at www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule. There are no longer congregational delegates but everyone is welcome to attend.

Intergenerational crokinole tournament at Gathering 2019: Register now at www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Fruit juice, Peanut butter