

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

**June 5, 2016
3rd Sunday of Pentecost**

Vol. LI **10:00 a.m.** No. 23

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder, Jenna Zee
Special Music: Saskatune Singers: Lynn Driedger, Ron Peters,
Carey Redekopp-Kroeger, Bob Neufeldt
Children's Song Leader: Lynn Driedger, Fern Stockdale Winder
Greeters: Erika Doerksen & Hartmut Niessen
Ushers: Dorothy & Merv Sorensen

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**We Gather**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Invocation  
Hymn of Praise **Come, Thou Almighty King** HWB No. 41  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Special Music **Shepherd of Life**  
Children's Time/Song **You Gotta Sing When the Spirit Says Sing**  
*Child care is provided for young children*

**We Pray**

Offering and Offertory **Ave Verum Corpus**  
Psalm Reading Psalm 34:4-10, 15-19  
Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** vv 1,2,4 HWB No. 343  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

**We Listen**

Special Music **There is a Reason**  
Scripture 2 Corinthians 1:1-11  
Sermon **Suffering and Comfort** Patrick Preheim  
**Question: What gives us comfort?**

**We Respond**

Hymn **Wehrlos und Verlassen** StJ No. 93  
Benediction  
Sung Benediction **Veni Sancte Spiritus** HWB No. 298

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Spotlight on Community Life

I can't name all the many events we accomplished. I won't name all the volunteers who were involved because I would miss some. But I can and want to say THANK YOU for all the volunteers who came out, supported and contributed. It was amazing to see our community come together. It is and was my gratitude and my blessing. May that spirit of unity and love continue to flourish at Nutana Park.

A bouquet of love to all.
Marlene Froese



Spotlight on Walk for Values

Saskatoon Open Door Society and Multi-faith Saskatoon's annual walkathon Walk for Values -- raising awareness in the community to practice five fundamental human values: Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Nonviolence. Today at 1:30 pm-- beginning at the Open Door Society.

Introducing our new Syrian friends:

Nashwa Kharsa, sister to Doha Kharsa of Saskatoon. The children of Nashwa- Wafic Badawi a boy aged 10, Mohamad Badawi a boy aged 8 and their sister Bothayna Kharsa aged 5. Nashwa and Doha's brother Bilal Kharsa will be coming later. Please welcome this family into our church community.

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, 4 who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. 5 For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. 6 If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. 7 Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation. 8 We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 10 He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, 11 as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the prayers of many.

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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.

This Week

- Today 10:00 am** Worship: Patrick Preheim speaking on 2nd Corinthians. **Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser** following worship service. The youth are fundraising for the garden project.
- 11:00 am Young Families Creative Church Wrap Up** (Families with children ages birth-gr.12). Please join us for potluck (true potluck, bring what you like with enough to share) and discussion about children's programming at NPMC following the service. Susan Ens Funk will lead the adult discussion. Renata Klassen will supervise playtime for the children (ages 4 and up). Ice cream treats will be served following the meeting to parents/grandparents/caregivers alike.
- Wed. 7:30 am** Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8th Street.

Coming Up

- Next Sun. 10:00 am** Worship; Anita Retzlaff speaking.
- June 14 1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation time**; lounge.
- June 17 7:30 pm** **Musical Jam Session**; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
- June 19** **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.
- June 24, 25 7:00 pm** **Rosthern Junior College Musical "Rags"**. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306-232-4222.
- June 26 10:30 am** **Rosthern Junior College** Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church.
- 2:30 pm** **Rosthern Junior College** Graduation Exercises in the RJC auditorium.
- July 10 9:30 am** **MC Canada Assembly invites us to worship on Sunday morning at TCU Place.**

Announcements

Susanne, our new co-pastor is looking for a **house to rent or purchase** -- if you know of a house that is available, please forward the information to Helen at the office and she will send it on to Susanne.

We are not collecting eye glasses at the church; please bring them to the Mennonite Central Committee office.

MCC Connects: Thinking of donating something for the MCC Relief Sale on June 10 & 11? The Bake Table organizers are looking for the following items: buns/rolls, bread/loaves, cookies, cakes, squares and especially traditional Mennonite baked goods like fruit piroshki and zwieback. Contact Ted & Bev at 306.232.5619 or tbianzen@sasktel.net for more information.

MCC Sale Volunteering Needed!! If you have a couple hours to spare on the weekend of June 10-11 the MCC Sale could really use your help! We are looking for people to oversee the waste removal station (make sure items are put in the correct bin, etc.). Shifts are only two hours and if you bring a friend it can be a great way to get involved and have fun! Please contact Jordan at (306) 916-7042 if you have any questions or would like to help.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and application forms, check the bulletin board in the education wing or contact the church office. For Mennonite Trust and MC Sask Student Education Fund scholarships see www.mcsask.ca.

Rosthern Junior College Alumni Banquet, June 25, 5:30 pm, in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) to register by June 17.

June 25 - 10:00am-4:00pm: Shekinah Retreat Centre Scavenger Hunt. We have been busy hiding animals, birds and creatures of all description all around our 287 acres of land! Hidden with these creatures are codes, letters and numbers that may not seem to make sense at first but if you join us we will give you a map and a list of the clues you are looking for. As you find them you will begin to reveal messages. As you find the clues and the hidden messages you will accumulate points. Collect the most points in your category and you could win some fantastic prizes, including a weekend retreat in our cabins, or a catered and guided canoe trip on the North Saskatchewan River for up to 30 people! The funds raised will go to the Summer Camp program. Register at shekinahretreatcentre.org.

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.