

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**March 20, 2016**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 12

Worship Leaders: Pastoral Team  
Accompanists: Kathy Peters, Fern Stockdale Winder,  
Teresa Koop-Hunter, Emily Hooge, Lynn Driedger  
Choir Leader: Duff Warkentin  
Greeters: Rhonda & Eldon Krahn  
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel

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**We Near Jerusalem**

Welcome and Announcements

Jesus Enters Jerusalem Luke 19:29-40

Procession of the Palms & Hymn **Ride On King Jesus** insert

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

Service of Shadows

**Sanctus** (*Gabriel Faure's requiem*) Choir

*"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!"*

**We Contemplate in Prayer**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

MC Sask delegate session report Ken Warkentin

Congregational Prayer

**Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley** StS No. 80

*Choir: all verses Congregation: vv 2, 3*

Offering and Offertory

**We Remember Christ's Passion**

Reading of the Passion Text **Luke 19 – 23 (excerpts)**

Luke 19:41-47 **My Song is Love Unknown** HWB No. 235

*Choir: vv 1-4 Congregation: vv 5-7*

Luke 22:1-46 **Lord Jesus, as the Shadows Long** StS No. 78 Choir

Luke 22:47-23:12 **Ah, Holy Jesus** HWB No. 254

Luke 23:13-53 **How Shallow Former Shadows** HWB No. 251

*Choir: vv 1, 2 Congregation: v 3*

Silence

**We are Sent and Wait**

Benediction

### Spotlight on Community Life

We shout our praise and our gratitude for you Lord Jesus. You, who have given your life for us; the gift of life, love and hope. We say thank you for grace. We can trust fully and unconditionally in you. Shouts of Hosanna are in our hearts and minds today.

### Spotlight on Mennonite Church Saskatchewan (MC Sask)

At the Annual Delegate Sessions last weekend in Osler Gordon Peters was elected Finance Chair for a 2 year term.

## This Week

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| Today   | 8:55 am  | Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|         | 9:25 am  | Choir rehearsal for all ages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|         | 9:45 am  | Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; final thoughts.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|         | 11:00 am | Lent 6 Worship; Reading the Passion story. Creative church -- palm branches will be handed out in the foyer -- to all ages. Please join the procession. Watch while you listen -- Dennis will draw the scripture stories as they are being read. Reserve the front row by the cross for children. |
|         | Noon     | Potluck following the service: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up; I-Z, bring casserole, help with clean-up. NPMC Annual General Meeting will follow.                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday  | 2:00 pm  | Ecumenical Bible Study.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|         | 7:30 pm  | Board meeting -- the January approved minutes are posted on "Our Church" bulletin board.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed.    | 8:15 am  | Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue; with Nutana Park Mennonite Church in charge.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday  | 10:30 am | Good Friday Service at First Mennonite Church.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|         | 7:30 pm  | Tenebrae Service at Nutana Park Mennonite.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Coming Up

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| Next Sun. | 9:30 pm  | Breakfast Brunch -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| April 2   | 11:00 am | Easter Sunday Worship; Anita Retzlaff speaking.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|           | 5:30 pm  | <b>Shekinah Retreat Centre annual fundraising banquet</b> at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Entertainment by <i>A Buncha Guys</i> Alumni. Tickets \$20.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| April 3   | 2:30 pm  | <b>The Saskatoon Men's Chorus</b> will be presenting its spring home concert at Grace Westminster Church, with guest vocalist, Larry Klopoushak. The concert is entitled "Broadway and Beyond", and features songs from various musical theatre productions. Tickets will be available at the door, or contact Lynn Driedger at 306-220-0812. |

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| April 10     | 7:00 pm | <b>Rosthern Junior College GUYS &amp; PIES Fundraiser and Dessert Auction</b> -- music featuring <i>A Buncha Guys</i> and the <i>RJC Man Choir</i> . Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome! |
| April 16, 17 |         | <b>Station Singers</b> presents "In Praise of Spring" concert. April 16, 7:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church. April 17, 2:00 pm at the Station Arts Center. Guest artists: Prairie Virtuosi String Quartet.               |
| April 24     | 2:30 pm | <b>A Buncha Guys Spring Concert</b> at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Tickets \$5. An offering will be taken to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.                                                                             |

### Message from Shekinah Retreat Centre:

#### To: Youth and Young Adults

You may have heard that Shekinah is in a financial crises, and you may have been wondering how you can help ... with consideration to youth and young adults, we've created a more accessible fundraiser for this age demographic. We understand that these young people are still invested in Shekinah, but not always able to make sizeable donations, and so we're holding a **Mystery Dance night on Friday, April 1** at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. There will be dancing, alongside a game of Shekinah Clue to solve. So, if you're in high school or "recently graduated" come out for a night to support our beloved camp. \$20 will get you your ticket, a drink, and unlimited popcorn!

### Spring Events

April 3: Care Group #5  
April 17: Sherbrooke Community Centre -- 2:30 pm. We are looking for musicians and contributors. Phone Marlene Froese if you can help.

**"Creative Church" is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.**

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

New updated photos for our **photo directory** are in mailboxes of people who have a hard copy. If you would like an **updated electronic version**, give Helen a flash drive and she will copy it for you.

**April Intergenerational Activity**-- sign up by March 27 for making stepping stones on April 7 and 14.

**Rewilding the Way** author Todd Wynward: "The wild truth is that God needs us, and we humans have yet to do our part." Read the book [rewildingtheway.com](http://rewildingtheway.com) and join a conversation about living the way of Jesus in our particular place and time. **April 3, 6pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church.**

**55 Alive Mature Driver Course** held at Nutana Park on April 21, 9:00-3:00; April 22, 1:00-5:00 pm. Sponsored by the Saskatoon Safety Council. Contact Howard Giles at 306-373-3054.

**MCC Relief Sale & Auction:** June 10, 11. See your mailboxes for information.

**Volunteers Needed for the MC Canada Assembly, July 6-10 at TCU Place:** A green sheet of volunteer responsibilities is located on the mailbox table -- please pick up a copy and sign up to help.

Volunteer USHERS are required each day at the MC Canada Assembly at TCU place in Saskatoon July 6-10. Experience the Assembly by volunteering for a partial or full day, or full week. For a description of ushering tasks contact [cbueckert@sasktel.net](mailto:cbueckert@sasktel.net) or to register as a volunteer usher email [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) or call [306-249-4844](tel:306-249-4844).

April 23, 6:00 PM **The Canadian Mennonite magazine invites you to a Fundraising Banquet featuring keynote speaker, Stuart Murray, from the UK Anabaptist Network, author of the *Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and the nationally competitive classical Caspian (Friesen) Trio at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Donations above \$20.00 gratefully receipted. Please see poster for more details. Please RSVP by April 12, 2016 online at [canadianmennonite.org/banquet](http://canadianmennonite.org/banquet), via email at [brycelm@gmail.com](mailto:brycelm@gmail.com), or at 306-363-4750.**

**MCC Connects:** Jerry Letkeman has joined the MCC Saskatchewan team as the new **Material Resources Coordinator**. Contact Jerry if you would like to join our team of volunteers in our Material Resource Centre at 306.665.2555 or [JerryLetkeman@mccsk.ca](mailto:JerryLetkeman@mccsk.ca). For information visit [mcccanada.ca/get-involved](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved).

The **Friendship Inn** is serving 1000 breakfasts and lunches each day, up 26% from one year ago. They will serve **Easter dinner** and are looking for **donations of Ham, Turkey and Vegetables**. Phone 306-242-5122 or drop off at 619-20th Street W if you can help.

## Ride On King Jesus

Chorus: Ride on, King Jesus, No one can-a hinder thee.  
Ride on King Jesus ride on, no one can-a hinder thee.

King Jesus rides to Jerusalem, no one can a-hinder thee  
Hosanna to King David's Son, no one can a-hinder thee  
He rides upon a donkey small, no one can a-hinder thee  
The King of peace the Lord of all, no one can a-hinder thee

The children sing and they dance and shout, no one can a-hinder thee  
If they won't praise the rocks cry out, no one can a-hinder thee  
King Jesus did just what he said, no one can a-hinder thee  
He healed the sick and he raised the dead, no one can a-hinder thee

The light of God shines on His face, no one can a-hinder thee  
He offers all His pardoning grace, no one can a-hinder thee  
Come join the throng your voices raise, no one can a-hinder thee  
The King of love deserves your praise, no one can a-hinder thee

Chorus: Ride on King Jesus, no one can a-hinder thee  
Ride on King Jesus, ride on, no one can a-hinder thee  
No one can a-hinder thee, no one can a-hinder thee

**Saskatoon Food Bank: Soups-canned or dry, Canned fruit  
(The large blue barrel in the Education Wing)**