

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

**March 25, 2018
Palm/Passion Sunday**

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10:00 a.m.

No. 12

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Charlene Sorensen
Choir Leader: Jordan Wiens
Reader: Lorraine Harder
Greeters: Margaret & Bob Neufeldt
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel

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| Gathering Hymn                                 | <b>All Glory, Laud and Honor</b>  | HWB No. 237  |
| Welcome, Greetings and Announcements           |                                   |              |
| Service of Shadows                             |                                   |              |
| Triumphal Entry                                |                                   | Mark 11:1-10 |
| Procession of the Palms                        | <b>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</b>      | HWB No. 238  |
| Come forward to receive palms for processional |                                   |              |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp                     |                                   |              |
| Joys and Concerns                              |                                   |              |
| Congregational Prayer                          |                                   |              |
| Offering/Offertory                             |                                   |              |
| Children's Time                                | <b>Why the palms??</b>            |              |
| <b>The Passion</b>                             |                                   |              |
| Mark 14:12-42                                  |                                   |              |
| Choir                                          | <b>Alleluia</b>                   | (Thompson)   |
| Mark 14:43-72                                  |                                   |              |
| Hymn                                           | <b>Ah, Holy Jesus</b>             | HWB No. 254  |
| Mark 15:1-25                                   |                                   |              |
| Hymn                                           | <b>How Shallow Former Shadows</b> | HWB No. 251  |
| Mark 15:26-47                                  |                                   |              |
| Choir                                          | <b>Ave Verum Corpus</b>           | (Mozart)     |
| Silence                                        |                                   |              |
| Benediction                                    |                                   |              |

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Spotlight on Wicahitowin Speaker Series

Wicahitowin Speaker Series presents "Reconciliation Through Tough Conversations" on March 27, 1:30-3:30 pm at the Roxy Theatre. Willie Ermine is an Assistant professor with the First Nations University of Canada and is from the Sturgeon Lake First Nation. Go to picatic.com/WillieErmine to reserve your seat.

This Week

Today	9:00 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	10:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship; reading the Passion Text.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: <i>Wrap-up: what have we learned and what important questions remain.</i> Facilitator Edna Froese.
	Noon	Care Group #1 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Bethany Manor Choir is presenting "Easter Memorial" in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone invited to attend.
Wed.	8:15 am	Lenten Service and Breakfast at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Host church is St. Martin's United.
	7:00 pm	Men's Study; lounge.
Thursday	1:30 pm	Support and Care Group; East Sunday school rooms.
Friday	9:45 am	Outdoor "Way of the Cross" -- walking through downtown Saskatoon; gather in front of the Federal Court House on Spadina Crescent. All ages welcome.
	10:30 am	Good Friday Service at First Mennonite Church; everyone invited to attend.
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at NPMC.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:00 am	Easter Sunday Paska Breakfast. Please bring paska, fruit and cheese.
	10:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
April 6, 7 April 7	6:00 pm	St. Martin's Church gigantic garage sale; see posters.
		Shekinah Retreat Centre Spring Fundraising Banquet at the Timber Lodge. Everyone invited to the banquet and tour the first Timber Frame Cabin site. RSVP by March 30.
April 8	10:00 am	Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Choir from Winnipeg in charge of the service.
	11:00 am	Potluck immediately following worship. A-H, bring a casserole for 10, help set-up. I-Z, bring salad and dessert for 10, help clean-up. The 60-plus group will be our guests.
April 9	7:00 pm	Westgate Mennonite Collegiate and Rosthern Junior College in concert; RJC auditorium. Free admission.
April 13-15		A Crafting Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Register by April 5; see www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for details.

April 14, 15

Station Singers presents "Requiem for the Living" and "water music themed songs" April 14th, 7:30 pm at Rosthern Mennonite church and April 15th, 7:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church (Saskatoon). Tickets available at Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson, and choir members.

April 15

7:00 pm

Guys & Pies Fundraiser, Dessert Auction at Rosthern Junior College. Listen to A Buncha Guys and the RJC ManChoir; enjoy the dessert auction - bid individually, as a table, as a family, or form a consortium. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Everyone is welcome!

Alleluia

The word "alleluia" ...is used in the context of spoken and sung elements of Christian worship. Thompson's setting is one of the most loved versions because of its restrained, almost mystical elegance of expression. Given its celebratory title, the listener might well expect the work to be joyous and upbeat, but it is instead quiet and contemplative, its tempo largo. Thompson explained its unusual nature somewhat later, noting that the fall of France to the Nazis just weeks before he wrote the work had dampened his spirits: "The music in my particular Alleluia cannot be made to sound joyous...here it is comparable to the Book of Job, where it is written, 'The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.'"

Support and Care Group: This is a group that will seek to care for and support each other as we face issues due to losses of many kinds, some related to all of us getting older, and some related to losses and challenges being experienced by someone we care for and about. Everyone is welcome. For more information, phone the church office.

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

We have a **small leak** in the roof in the Education Wing and Library – the Buildings & Grounds deacons and others are aware of this and it is being looked after.

MCC Connects: Service Opportunity – MCC Representative for Honduras: The representative is responsible for providing team leadership and support for all MCC workers in Honduras. The five-year position begins November 26, 2018. For more information contact Erica at 306.665.2555 or mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/mcc-representative-honduras

Announcements (continued)

RJC anticipates openings in the teaching and/or residence staff for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in more information, please contact Jim Epp, Principal 306-232-4222, jim.epp@rjc.sk.ca



April 3-7 we are looking for **20-25 people** to help raise our very first **Timber Frame Cabin!** Strong backs are especially needed on April 3, but volunteers of all strengths and sizes are welcome throughout the week. Work will go from 9:00-5:00pm every day, lunch and coffee breaks are provided, overnight accommodations possible. Bring a hammer and cordless screw gun if you have one. Call the office for details; 306-945-4929, director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

Zoar Mennonite Church (Langham) Waffle Supper, April 13 from 5-7 pm. See poster on bulletin board for details. Note date change.

Mennonite Church Sask invites you to a **ReLearning Community Taster Day** on **Saturday, April 21** at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon at 9:30am. Norm Dyck, Mission Engagement Minister of MCEC will be leading the workshop. Cost will be \$10 (to cover lunch). Please register at www.mcsask.ca or call Ryan at 306.249.4844.

April 22 at 2:00 pm: **Zoar Mennonite Church (Langham) Closing Service of the 1910 Building** in preparation for the move to a New Building, followed by lunch.

Camp Elim is currently looking for Cabin Leaders, CIT's, Lifeguard's and Kitchen help for Elim's Summer Camp program this year. If you or anyone you know might be interested in joining us out on Lac Pelletier for a couple of weeks, you can go to www.campelim.ca for more information about Camp Elim and on how to apply.

NPMC has a **Youth Services Bursary** which is made available to our youth (age 15-20) engaged in service projects (working without financial gain in order to benefit someone in need). If you wish to donate to this bursary, please write in the memo line that the donation is for the Women's Mission Society Youth Services bursary.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and an application form, check the website at nPMC.net under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

Applications are now being accepted for a **Youth and Pastoral support person at Nutana Park Mennonite Church.** This is an 11 month term position to fill a number of maternity leaves within the leadership of the church. It includes opportunities in both Youth and Family Ministry. We invite interested applicants to find out more about the position requirements by visiting www.nPMC.net and reviewing the full job description. Please contact Tammy Forrester, Board Chair for further information or submit your resume directly to Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Attn: Tammy Forrester
Email: nPMC@nPMC.net
Mail: 1701 Ruth St. E., Saskatoon, SK, S7J 0L7
Application Deadline: April 15th, 2018

Billets Needed: The **Westgate Choir and Band** from Winnipeg will be on tour in April. They are looking for billets for students and staff for Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8. The host will provide 2 breakfasts and would be responsible for drop off and pick up. Please contact Carolene Funk at cfunk67@sasktel.net if you are interested.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

April 1: Easter Sunday Paska breakfast
April 8: Potluck; April 15: Group 2; April 22: Group 1; April 29: Group 3
May 13: Group 4; May 20: Group 5; May 27: Group 1

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)

Nutana Park Mennonite Church February 28, 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb
Revenue	56,957.45	64,470.00	-7,512.55
Expenses	<u>53,768.85</u>	<u>64,470.00</u>	<u>-10,701.15</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>3,188.60</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,188.60</u>