

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

**March 5, 2017
Lent 1**

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11:00 a.m.

No. 10

Worship Leader: Macaila Funk
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Children's Song Leaders: Deanna Stockdale Winder and Colin Ens Funk
Greeters: Susan & James Ens Funk
Ushers: Lydia & Carl Wiens

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Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Gathering Hymn  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Service of Shadows

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

HWB No. 327

**You Are All We Have  
Enough For All**

Nick Wiens  
StJ No. 29  
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Children's Time/Song  
Offering  
Joys and Concerns  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Reflection  
Hymn of Response  
Congregational Prayer  
Special Music  
Benediction

**Green Discipleship  
Inheritance**

Genesis 1:26-31  
Youth Sharing  
Patrick Preheim  
HWB No. 154

**This Is My Father's World**

Sending Song

**I Sing The Mighty Power Of God**

HWB No. 46

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Spotlight on My Coins Count

My Coins Count is a Mennonite Central Committee fundraiser which encourages everyone to collect their coins for the Relief Sale & Auction on June 9 and 10. The program has been instrumental in providing emergency relief, community development and peace-building in over 50 countries around the world. This year the coins are helping build sand dams and a food security project in a drought-prone area of Mozambique. Families are able to grow their own vegetables with water from the sand dams and sell them for extra income, plus have water for drinking, washing and cooking. Our children will collect coins every Sunday during the offering until the Relief Sale.

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: Living More With Less. Nurture people. Facilitator is Renata Klassen.
	11:00 am	Lent 1 Worship; Stewardship and Inheritance. Creative Church in the education wing.
	Noon	Care Group 4 potluck; visitors are welcome to join us.
	5:30 pm	Movie Night; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time, popcorn provided.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
Wednesday	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8th Street.
	8:15 am	Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast at St. Martin's United Church. Calvin Goforth Presbyterian is facilitating the service.
Friday	MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Nutana Park. Everyone is invited to enjoy the play "The Gospel According to Food" which will include communion. The session begins at 7:00 pm with the play starting around 8:00 pm -- no registration required.	
	Saturday	MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions all day; Worship & Memorial Service from 1:30-2:15pm---no registration required.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: Living More With Less; Guest speaker is Cheryl Pauls from Canadian Mennonite University.
March 13	11:00 am	Lent 2 Worship; guest speaker Cheryl Pauls from CMU.
	6:00 pm	NPMC will be hosting a " Feast and Share " Potluck Supper. Saskatoon Native Ministry's Feast and Shares is an opportunity for the ecumenical community to gather, share great food and learn more about the challenges, successes and stories of our indigenous brothers and sisters. Annie Battiste and Monica Johnson will speak and lead discussion on the structural influences on the Indigenous peoples and the settler people: the Doctrine of Discovery, the Indian Act, the vocabulary we use, the attitudes we have, and more. And how can we work together for reconciliation?

- March 14** **1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation;** lounge.
5:00-7:00 pm **Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki Fundraising Supper** at the Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.
- March 17** **7:30 pm** **Musical Jam Session;** lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
- March 17-19** **Shekinah crafting retreat.** The theme is "Love your neighbour" and Leticia Kathumba (IVEP) will be sharing her story. We also encourage you to create and donate something towards the MCC relief sale in June. Register at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or call us at 306-945-4929.

Enough for All -- by Brian Moyer Suderman.

There's enough for all
 If we can learn to share it.
 There's enough for all
 If we can learn to see.
 There's enough for all
 Let's bring our loaves and fishes
 And offer them to Jesus
 There's more than enough for you and me.

Genesis 1:26-31

26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' 27 So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' 29 God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit: you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. 31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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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

The **2016 NPMC Annual Report Books** have been emailed to everyone and are in mailboxes of people who do not have email. There are copies of the booklet on the mailbox table if you prefer a hard copy.

Lent devotional materials are on a table in the church foyer. Please help yourself.

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.

MCC Connects: Looking to serve locally with MCCS? Host an International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) participant. A host family in Saskatoon is needed for a female who is volunteering at Sherbrooke Community Center and Central Haven Special Care Home until July 2017. Please contact the Provincial IVEP Coordinator: Kaytee Edwards Buhler at 306-665-2555 for more information.

March 17 & 18: Breaking the Silence Conference - This year is the 20th annual conference "Breaking the Silence on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity," sponsored by the U of S College of Education. To register, visit <http://www.usask.ca/education/breaking-the-silence/index.php>.

Gender Revolution, a National Geographic film with Katie Couric, will be shown on **March 16** at 7 pm at OUT Saskatoon, and on **March 31** at Grosvenor Park United Church.

Hidden Voices - Sonrisa Womens Choir presents Vivaldi's Gloria - April 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. In Italy during the early 1700's, there were many abandoned girl children. Vivaldi was a priest and teacher at one of the orphanages that offered them shelter and education, and it was for them that he composed *Gloria, RV589*. Sonrisa will share the story of these young women and the music they made together as part of a celebration of hidden voices. Please join us! Tickets available from choir members and at the door.

Rosthern Junior College Guys & Pies Fundraiser and Dessert Auction; April 2, 7:00 pm at RJC. Join us for an evening of music and desserts, featuring A Buncha Guys (directed by Russ Regier) and the RJC ManChoir (directed by Richard Janzen.) Included in the evening will be a dessert auction with decorated and calorie-filled desserts up for bid - bid individually, as a table, a family, or consortium. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!

A Buncha Guys 20 Year Reunion April 28 – 30. Please e-mail Russ at abg20year@gmail.com to register or for more information.

A Buncha Guys Spring Concert Sunday April 30, 2:30 at Knox United Church, Saskatoon, featuring the 20 Year Reunion Choir. Details to follow.

The **Canadian Association for Spiritual Care** National Conference in in Saskatoon on April 26-29.

Church Life Events

Care Groups: March 12-Group 5; March 19-Group 1

Bethany Manor Service: March 12.

Garage Sale: May 27

Brides & Babies Shower: June 4

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Breakfast cereal, baked beans
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**

Nutana Park Mennonite Church January 31, 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan	Jan	Jan
Revenue	29,285.70	31,354.00	-2,068.30
Expenses	<u>31,167.18</u>	<u>31,354.00</u>	<u>-186.82</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-1,881.48</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-1,881.48</u>