

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

May 12, 2019
Mother's Day

Vol. LIV

11:00 a.m.

No. 19

Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg
Accompaniment: Sue Schellenberg
Special Music: Zac Schellenberg
Greeter: Olive Epp
Ushers: Elva & Ernie Epp

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**We Gather**

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

**What Is This Place**

HWB No. 1

Invocation

Welcome and Announcements

**We Pray**

Mother's Day Prayer

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn

**Will You Come And Follow Me**

StS No. 39

Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering and Offertory

**We Meditate On The Word**

Children's Time

Scripture

Sermon

**I AM Who I AM**

Macaila Funk

Exodus 3:1-15

Anita Retzlaff

**We Respond And Are Sent**

Hymn

**God Of Many Names**

HWB No. 77

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction

**Here I Am, Lord**

HWB No. 395

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Holy Ground
by Mike Moyers

Joys and Concerns

We invite you to stop in the lounge to see the inspiring artwork by Denise Epp.

Spotlight on Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Support Groups

This organization offers support groups for people with dementia and Caregiver Support Groups that can improve your quality of life. These groups provide a safe environment where you can learn, laugh and help each other through mutual understanding.

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Living as a Muslim in Saskatoon</i> . The facilitator is Nisa Bano.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Anita Retzlaff speaking.
	Noon	Care Group #4; visitors are welcome to join us.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study Tea, lounge.
	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation, lounge.
Wed.	7:00 pm	Men's Study; "Who influenced you in your life".

Coming Up

Next Sun.		No Adult Ed. No Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Nora Pederberg Speaking.
May 25		RJC Annual Golf Classic at Valley Regional Park. Register at development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca .
May 31	6:00 pm	Friends of Shekinah Fundraising Banquet at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Great food, education, entertainment. Find out about the exciting project planned for this summer. RSVP 306-945-4929 or office@shekinahretreatcentre.org .
June 1		NPMC Garage Sale. See announcements regarding times for bringing donations to church May 29, 30, 31.
	7:30 pm	Saskatoon Fiddle Orchestra Spring Show <i>Fantastic Friendly</i> at the Broadway Theatre. Tickets \$20.
June 2		Sunday School year end BBQ at the home of Marlie/Ben.
June 9	3:00 pm	Wedding and Baby Shower at NPMC.
June 15	1:30-4:30 pm	Voices Together Worship Workshop; Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Cost is \$25. Registration and details can be found at https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/ .

NPMC Summer Hours

10:00 am Worship -- June, July, August, September 1

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 MCC Relief Sale needs volunteers on June 7th & 8th:

Pies and Borscht: 20 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: Food booth workers, greeters, auction area helpers, etc. If you can help, please contact the MCC Relief Sale team at mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com.

Our Coins Count: benefitting nutrition programs in northern Bangladesh.

From NPMC Service Group: we have a regular commitment to send one volunteer each Wednesday to help serve lunch with the Pleasant Hill Nutrition Program. Contact Paul Schroeder at pandjschroeder@gmail.com if you can help in May or June.

Worship committee is looking to borrow bright orange or yellow fabric for the worship service on Pentecost (June 9). Please contact Susanne if you can lend us some.

If you would like to receive the **Rejoice Devotional** booklet, please contact Helen in the office. The cost is **\$42.45** for the quarterly subscription, due on May 19.

ANNUAL NPMC GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 1st - 8:00 - 2:00 We will accept your donations of goods on Wednesday, May 29 (4:00-8:00), Thursday, May 30 (9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00) and Friday, May 31 (9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00). Please see sign-up sheets posted in the foyer for volunteer requirements. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated for the "Bake Table". Come join in the fun, raise money for MCC.

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. If you wish to be a delegate, let Helen know.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan: Praying for one another: Peace Mennonite is multi-lingual, inter-cultural, inter-racial with various faith traditions, and together they fellowship, serve God, study the Word, and welcome the stranger. Their prayer request is for God to heal the broken-hearted, lonely and unwanted through faithful living of members of their congregation and MC Sask as we all witness together.

RJC Student Fundraising Event, May 23. Donations of \$20 or more is tax deductible. Students will be asking friends and family for pledges to support their teams and RJC.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries available--**deadline is May 31.** To see a list of bursaries and application forms, check the website or contact the church office.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Soups-canned or dry, Canned fruit

Care Group Lunches: May 19--Group 5; May 26--Group 1

Exodus 3:1-15

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the

country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.