

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

**May 14, 2017
Mother's Day**

Vol. LII **11:00 a.m.** No. 20

Worship Leaders: Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Children's Song Leaders: Ag Peters, Marlene Froese
Greeters: Barbara & Jake Ens
Ushers: Evelyn & Peter Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn **Lord, We Bring To You Our Children** StJ No. 90

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time/Song **Listen To The Voice Of Jesus**

Offering

Hymn **Child of Blessing, Child of Promise** HWB No. 620

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Mark 10:13-16

Sharing by Parents

Karen Leis & Joel Driedger (baby Leo)

Kathryn Civica & Dorian Evans (baby Dominic)

Kyle & Meghan Roth (baby Scottie)

Child Dedication Litany

Congregational Response HWB No. 791

Benediction

Hymn **Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us** StJ No. 91

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Child Dedication

Fayga Ostrower – “Maternidade” – 1950

Spotlight on the Saskatoon Mothers' Centre

The Saskatoon Mothers' Centre is a "public living room" for women and children located at Station 20 West. It aims to build mothers' and grandmothers' confidence and leadership skills through peer support, community-building, and other supports, such as access to a lactation consultant. Its motto is, "Together we are stronger." The centre also accepts donations of gently used children's and women's clothes, toys, books, and household items. See <http://station20west.org/colocators/motherscentre>.

My Coins Count -- coins are helping to build sand dams in Mozambique.

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>Living More With Less: Part 2: Learn from the world community</i> -Val Epp. <i>Nurture people</i> -Renata Klassen
	11:00 am	Worship; Child Dedication. Creative Church is in the lounge.
Monday	7:00 pm	Board Meeting; the agenda and March approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study Tea; lounge.
Friday	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

Coming Up

Next Sunday May 24, 25, 26	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. Yard sale goods; drop off at the church starting on Wednesday at 4:00 pm . If you are able to help sort and price, please sign up on the sheets in the church foyer.
May 27	8:00 am	Yard Sale -- NPMC parking lot. Please volunteer to help on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. We will have a bake table -- please bring your baking to that table.
	10:00 am	Rosthern Junior College Golf Tournament; Valley Regional Park Golf Course. Register at 306-232-4222 or ricgolf@ric.sk.ca . \$20 dinner only---tickets available.
May 28	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Spring Concert; gymnasium.
June 1	6:00 pm	Walk for Alzheimer's; meet at the amphitheatre at River Landing Park, Spadina Crescent E. Register at www.walkforalzheimersSK.ca or 1-800-263-3367.
June 4	3:00 pm	Weddings and Babies; we invite everyone to come and celebrate marriages and births. Details are in mailboxes.

Summer Schedule Sunday, June 4 – Worship time begins at 10:00 am.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at

home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Mark 10:13-16

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to

such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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A message from our Board Chair:

A note of appreciation given to **Wally Funk** for the time he has given as the appointed representative on the Bethany Manor board for NMPC for the past 8 years. We appreciate your commitment to their Board of Directors and our congregation.

Vacancies – this leaves a vacancy on this Board from Nutana Park Mennonite Church so if you have an interest in serving on the Bethany Manor Board of Directors, please connect with Tammy Forrester or Armin Krahn for details. Further to note, we will also have vacancies on our Nutana Park Church Board of Deacons for the coming year in the following positions:

- Vice Chair – 1 year position to move into Chair for the following 2 years
- Christian Education

Leadership and support to the congregation and our Church is important and takes time commitment by all. Please consider the time you have to give to this congregation and reach out to Tammy Forrester or Armin Krahn for further information.

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

Today the **Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights** group walking from Kitchener to Ottawa have arrived in Ottawa. For more information check their website at <http://news.mennonitechurch.ca/pilgrimage-indigenous-rights-join-effort>.

Persephone Young Company is presenting **HERE – A Musical About Finding Your Place** from **May 18-21**. Members of the cast bring to the stage their own stories of journeying to Saskatoon and their lives in Canada. **Deanna Stockdale Winder** has been involved in writing music for the production and is also a member of the cast. Call the Persephone Theatre Box Office at 306-384-7727 for tickets.

MCC Connects: MCC is responding to the urgent needs of people living in the Unity State of South Sudan. The United Nations has warned that the world is facing the largest food crisis since the Second World War. More than 20 million people across Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria are facing or are at risk of famine. To read more about MCC's work in the South Sudan or to make a donation please visit: mcccanada.ca/stories/mcc-providing-food-south-sudan-famine-zone

This is your invitation to participate in the **Annual MCC Relief Sale June 9 and 10** by donating 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. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 306-232-5619.

The **Listening & Discernment Committee** workshop (*Listening, Living Together, and Loving One Another Even When We Disagree*) is now available on the MC Sask website, Pastoral and Congregational Resources page; www.mcsask.ca.

May 27, 7:00 pm - Osler Mennonite Church will host a concert of music and spoken word as a fundraiser for sponsorship of a soon-to-be-arriving Syrian Refugee family. Tenor Spence McKnight, pianist Mark Turner and family group "West of the Third" from Maple Creek will entertain. Admission is by donation for this evening of merriment, and tax receipts will be available. Refreshments to follow, and everyone is welcome!

Mennonite Central Committee SK -- June 2, 7:30 pm: Lucy Romanenkova, director of the Florence Centre in Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine, and partner of MCC will be at MCC SK speaking about her work and how the lives of the area are being affected by the tensions in Eastern Ukraine. For information call Florence Driedger at 306-539-1334.

Rosthern Junior College will present the musical *Sister Act* on **June 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$10 age 16 and under) must be reserved and paid in advance—call the office at 306-232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca

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.

***MC Sask 2017 Student Education Fund Scholarship applications are on the mailbox table or at the MC Sask website www.mcsask.ca. Deadline is July 31.

Justification and the Unity of the Churches: A lecture on Evangelical-Catholic relations by Dr. David Guretzki, Briercrest Seminary. **May 15th at 7pm** at Forest Grove Community Church, 502 Webster St, Saskatoon. Further information from Nick Jesson, jesson@ecumenism.net, 306-659-5814 or Harry Strauss harry@forestgrovecc.com.

THAT THEY MAY BE ONE: A Service of Celebration and Commissioning. Join in an inter-church service to celebrate a new relationship between Catholics and Evangelicals in Saskatoon. **May 16 at 7pm** at Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon. Come to pray for the work of Christian unity and to meet the members of the new joint commission. Further information from Nick Jesson, 306-659-5814 or jesson@ecumenism.net, or Pastor Harry Strauss, harry@forestgrovecc.com.

NPMC Yard Sale -- May 27

The Volunteer list is posted in the Church foyer.
Start collecting your goods and deliver to the church:
Wednesday, May 24 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, May 25 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday, May 26 9:00am - 5:00pm

Phone Garry Koop at 306-665-8011 to pick up large items.
We want to enjoy community, relationships and have fun!