

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

**May 20, 2018
Pentecost**

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10:00 a.m.

No. 20

Worship Leader: Allan Klassen
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Greeters: Geraldine Balzer & Gordon Peters
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Greetings and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Holy Spirit, Come With Power** HWB No. 26

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn **All People That On Earth Do Dwell** HWB No. 42

Reading the Psalms Psalm 104:24-34; 35b

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time

Offering, Offertory, Our Coins Count

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Responsive Reading StS No. 157

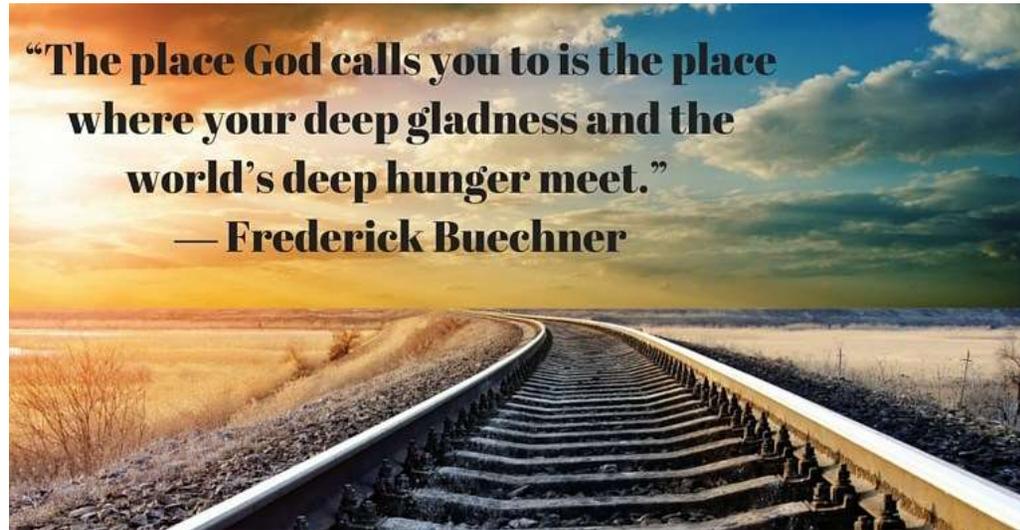
Meditations on faith and vocation Tammy Forrester  
Cory Neudorf

Hymn of Response **There Are Many Gifts** HWB No. 304

Benediction

Sending Hymn **Go, My Friends, In Grace** StS No. 57

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The congregation at Emmaus Mennonite Church of Wymark, SK made the decision to close their church on October 3. They thank you for your prayers as they move forward.

Carrot River Mennonite Church, together with Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, is excited to announce the Ordination Service for Pastor Daniel Janzen on May 27 at 4 pm, followed by a fellowship meal. The service is at Carrot River Mennonite Church.

Spotlight on Rosthern Junior College (RJC)

We thank Jim Epp, the outgoing principal of Rosthern Junior College for his many years of dedicated service.

Ryan Wood, current Vice-Principal, has accepted the role of Principal beginning July 1. Ryan has taught at RJC for 15 years; he will be joined on the administrative team by Karalee Kuny, Vice Principal of Academics and David Epp, Vice Principal of Student and Community Life. We wish them all God's blessing as they continue the ministry at RJC.

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Worship; Cory Neudorf and Tammy Forrester speaking.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome. Adult Ed and Choir will resume in the fall. No Children's Sunday School this Sunday.
	11:30 am	Care Group #5 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us.
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Board Meeting; the agenda and March approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Wed.	4:00-8:00 pm	Deliver items to church for garage sale
Thurs.	9-Noon; 1-4:00	Deliver items to church for garage sale
Friday	9-Noon; 1-4:00	Deliver items to church for garage sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Garage sale in church parking lot.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship; Peter Guenther and Alison Jantz speaking.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School; resuming again in fall.
May 31	1:30 pm	Support and Care Group; East Sunday school rooms.
June 2	7:00 pm	The family of Jac Nickel invites us to celebrate Jac's 90th birthday at Circle Drive Place. Come and go evening, a short program at 7:30. Cards and gifts gratefully declined.
June 3	11:00 am	Sunday School BBQ at the home of Marlie & Ben Leis, following the church service.
June 3	3:00 pm	Wedding & Baby Shower at NPMC; join us for visiting, program and lunch. Check mailboxes for details. Cost \$20.
June 5	10:00 am	Women's Study Group beginning on Tuesday mornings. We will discuss "The Bible Tells Me So" by Peter Enns. Everyone welcome; come whenever you can.
June 20	6:00 pm	Pulled Pork Supper and Cowboy Campfire Evenin' Country Gospel Concert at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Entertainment by Larry Krause. Admission by donation.

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

If you want the **Rejoice devotional booklet**, beginning in September, please let Helen know as soon as possible. The cost for one year is \$39.05; the cheque should be made out to Nutana Park Mennonite Church with the word "Rejoice" written in the memo line.

Youth Care Packages and Bibles are in the education wing. Support our youth who are away from family by adding items to a care package or a note of encouragement. In addition, NPMC has a tradition of presenting our youth with a bible when they enter youth group. Feel free to add a favourite bible verse to the front or back pages of the bibles on display. Both the care packages and bibles will be out until June 4th.

MCC Relief & Auction Sale, June 8, 9

Volunteers Needed:

Pie Table: The pie committee is asking churches to donate 10-20 pies for the sale. All pies accepted; fruit pies are best sellers. Phone the church office 306-374-2144 if you can help out.

Craft Table: See the bulletin board for a list of items for the craft table.

Bake Table: 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 pm or Saturday morning.

Houseplants: Bring to the sale Friday if possible.

Silent Auction: If you have a service or an experience (painting, catered meal, etc.) for the Silent Auction, please contact Denise Martens at mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com

MCC Connects: MCC will welcome four new IVEP participants to our province in August, 2018. Hosts are needed for participants arriving in Regina, Rosthern and Saskatoon. The International Volunteer Exchange Program is a way to discover the world right here at home. For more information please contact IVEP Provincial Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

A New Book: In *Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization*, over 60 Indigenous and Settler authors come together to wrestle with the Scriptures, re-reading and re-imagining the ancient text for the sake of reparative futures. Edited by Steve Heinrichs (MC Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations Director), with an afterword by Sylvia McAdam (one of the founders of Idle No More), it's available at <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/2/19793>.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available. Check the website at nPMC.net under the "Resources" tab or contact the church Office. Deadline is May 31.

Rosthern Junior College is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic male to join our “Dean Team” residence staff for the 2018-19 school year. For additional information please contact Jim Epp, Principal 232-4222 or jimepp@rjc.sk.ca.

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Canned Vegetables, Flour, Rice

Acts 2:1-21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about

God’s deeds of power.’ 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ 13But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”