

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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**May 22, 2016
Listening Church**

Vol. LI

11:00 a.m.

No. 21

Worship Leader: James Friesen
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Greeter: Jac Nickel
Usher: Michael Barnes
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Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Prayer  
Gathering Hymn     **Holy Spirit, Come With Power**     HWB No. 26  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Children's Time/Song     **This is the Day**  
                                  *Child care is provided for young children*  
Offering  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Hymn                    **For Me to Live is Christ**             StS No. 111  
Scripture                                                     1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27  
Sermon                 **Listening Church: Stories of Faith  
                                  and Struggle**             Anita Retzlaff  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn                 **Nothing is Lost**             StS No. 121  
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Spotlight on Community Life

And all the people rejoiced and shouted "Hallelujah" and "Praise God". Today I want to highlight Psalm 100 verse 5. "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." We have fully experienced this in the last months. Read all of the verses in Psalm 100.

Spotlight on Mennonite Church Canada/Earth Care

Add Your Voice to Canada's Climate Plan. The Government of Canada is asking Canadians – including people of faith - what we want to see in a national climate action plan. This is a concrete opportunity for us to live into God's call to love and care for the Earth. You can easily submit your ideas using the web-based Climate Consultation Template developed by Citizens for Public Justice. Go to cpi.ca/climate-consultation to be part of the conversation!

This Week

- Today 11:00 am** Worship: Anita Retzlaff speaking; "Listening Church Video". Creative Church--stay in the sanctuary and use the activity bags.
- Wed. 5:30 pm** MEDA Banquet at Bethany Manor. Reception at 5:30, supper at 6:00 pm.
- Fri. 8:00-5:30 pm** **Workshop on Sustainable Energy Options for Saskatchewan** at Neatby-Timlin Theatre (Arts 241), Campus Drive. Cost - \$150 for general population, \$75 for NGO staff and representatives, and \$40 for students. www.picatic.com/senseenergyconference.
- Sat. 10:00-11:30 am** **"Positive Space 101" workshop at St. Martin's United Church.** This free workshop, presented by Craig Friesen is an introduction to gender and sexual diversity. Participants are given a foundation for starting to create positive space for LGBTQ congregants. Every question is encouraged.

Coming Up

- Next Sun. 11:00 am** Worship: Josh Wallace speaking (Mennonite Pastoral Exchange).
- June 4 8:00-2:00pm** **Church Yard Sale.** Delivery of items: June 1 from 4-8, June 2 from 9-5, June 3 from 9-5. Volunteers needed--we need all the help we can get. Bring baking and items. Sign-up in the church foyer -- thanks a bunch.
- June 5 10:00 am** **New Worship Service time.**
11:00 am Young Families Creative Church Wrap Up (Families with children ages birth-gr.12). Please join us for potluck (true potluck, bring what you like with enough to share) and discussion about children's programming at NPMC following the service. We will reflect on this year - Creative Church and InterGenerational activities - and make plans for next year. Susan Ens Funk will lead the adult discussion. Renata Klassen will supervise playtime for the children (ages 4 and up). Ice cream treats will be served following the meeting to parents/grandparents/caregivers alike.
- June 25** **Shekinah Retreat Centre Scavenger Hunt;** funds raised will go to the Summer Camp program. Register at shekinahretreatcentre.org.

July 10

9:30 am MC Canada Assembly invites us to worship on Sunday morning at TCU Place.



Beginning June 5
New Summer Worship Time
10:00 am

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or

free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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"Creative Church" is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.

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 refugee family we have been waiting to sponsor, the family of Doha Kharsa, will arrive in Saskatoon on Friday, May 27 at 9:44 am. We need one single quilt/blanket, two pillows, and a coffee maker—contact Renata Klassen if you can help out with this.

Messages from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

****Re: MC Canada Assembly: Thank you to those that have volunteered. 95% of volunteer positions have been filled! Please contact MC Sask at mcsask@mcsask.ca or 306-249-4844 to help us fill the remaining positions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Charlotte Bueckert has stepped down as Local Host Coordinator. Terry Stefaniuk has graciously stepped in to fill the position. He may be contacted at bts@sasktel.net.

****Mennonite Assembly 2016 organizers are looking for billets to host approximately 8 couples and 5 single individuals. Some will arrive Tuesday, July 5. There is a possibility of airport pick-up. Please provide breakfast for your guest(s). Once you are matched we will provide an update. Contact Teresa Warkentin via email: teresawarkentin1@gmail.com or by phone 306-373-6307.

Announcements - continued

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available, please contact the office or see www.npmc.net. To see a list of bursaries, check the bulletin board in the education wing. For Mennonite Trust and MC Sask Student Education Fund scholarships see www.mcsask.ca.

Pews Designated for Families – let us remember to leave the back pews available for families with young children.

Care packages for our NPMC RJC students are set up in the church foyer until June 5. They appreciate whatever we put into their baskets--popcorn, noodles, chocolate bars, chips, gum, tea, hot chocolate--and notes of encouragement as they study for final exams.

Save the Date! **30th Anniversary Celebration at Bethany Manor**, August 28, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Supper included. Everyone welcome!

Message from Krista Loewen, Youth Pastor, Wildwood Mennonite Church: Walking the Path committee invites you to join us in reading and discussing, Wrongs to Rights: How Churches can Engage the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We will be meeting for 5 sessions starting on **May 29, 7pm at Rosthern Mennonite Church**. Please come having read the first section. Copies of the book are available through the common word resource centre (talk to Krista, kmfloewen@gmail.com, if you are interested in a group order). Hope to see you then!

Rosthern Junior College Announcements:

---**Year-End Musical, June 24, 25, 7:00 pm**. RJC is pleased to present “Rags” as its June musical. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for 16 and under, and can be reserved by calling the RJC Office at 306-232-4222.

---**Alumni Banquet, June 25, 5:30 pm**, in the RJC dining hall. We are delighted to invite all alumni and friends of RJC to join us to fellowship together. Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under FREE. Please contact Denelda Fast (deneldafast@hotmail.com or 306-221-2846) to register by June 17.

---**Graduation, June 26**. The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 10:30 am at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Graduation Exercises will begin at 2:30 pm in the RJC auditorium.

MCC Connects: MCCS is actively seeking candidates for the position of Program Director. This is a leadership position & available on a salaried, full time basis. Visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/program-director> to view the full job description & apply. Inquiries regarding the opening can be directed to Erica Baerwald, HR Coordinator at (306) 665-2555.

MCC Canada World Refugee Day – June 20. Find out more at www.mcccanada.ca/stories/world-refugee-day on how you can respond.

Mennonite Disaster Service continues to monitor the Fort McMurray fire situation. We are currently waiting for the opportunity to go in to Fort McMurray to assess how we can be involved in the clean-up, repair, and rebuilding response. Donations can be made to “MDS” by cheque, online, or by phoning in with your credit card information. Our contact info is 6A – 1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB, R3T4J6, phone: 1-866 261-1274.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church April 30, 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-April	Jan-April	Jan-April
Revenue	119,392.89	134,447.00	-15,054.11
Expenses	<u>126,125.37</u>	<u>134,447.00</u>	<u>-8,321.63</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-6,732.48</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-6,732.48</u>