

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
PASTORAL STAFF**

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**May 26, 2019**

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**11:00 a.m.**

No. 21

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer  
Accompaniment: Lorene Nickel  
Greeters: Cheryl & Sam McCullough  
Ushers: Elva & Ernie Epp

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise **Praise With Joy The World's Creator** StJ No. 16

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confession and Affirmation StS No. 201

Psalm Reading Psalm 67

Hymn **Healer Of Our Every Ill** HWB No. 377

Joys & Concerns

Spotlight on Shekinah Retreat Centre

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **When Jesus The Healer** StS No. 44

Children's Time

Offering and Offertory

Scripture Exodus 15: 22-26

Mark 2: 1-12

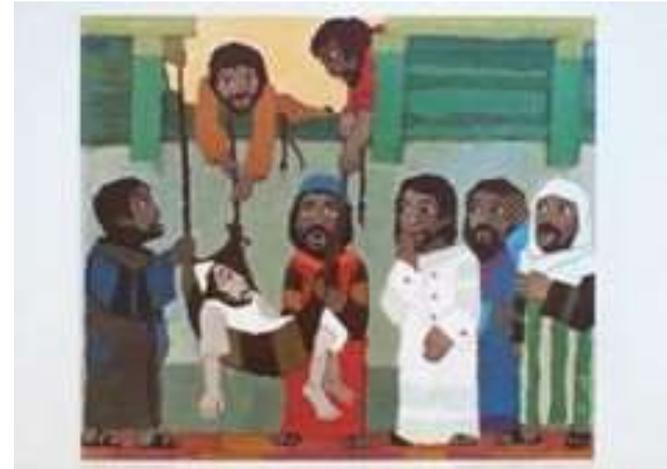
Sermon **Names for God – The Lord Who Heals** Don Klaassen

Hymn **God Of Many Names** HWB No. 77

Sung Benediction **The Lord Lift You Up** StJ No. 73

Spoken Benediction

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*Jesus Heals A Paralyzed Man  
by Kees de Kort*

*Names for God – The Lord Who Heals*

## *Spotlight on Shekinah Retreat Centre*

### *This Week*

- Today**      **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** Round-table conversations on future series for Adult Education, fueled with coffee and scones/muffins. Committee will have a summer reading list available. Opportunity for evaluation of past year.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Sunday School.**
- 11:00 am** **Worship;** Don Klaassen speaking.
- Noon** **Care Group #1;** visitors are welcome to join us.
- Wed.**        **4:00-8:00 pm** **Garage sale items accepted.** Sign up on sheets posted in the foyer to volunteer. Donations of baking are appreciated for the "Bake Table". Help to raise money for MCC.
- Thurs.**      **9:00am-12:00 and 1:00-4:00pm** **Garage sale items accepted.**
- Friday**      **9:00am-12:00 and 1:00-4:00pm** **Garage sale items accepted.**
- Friday**      **6:00 pm** **Friends of Shekinah Fundraising Banquet** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Great food, education, entertainment. RSVP 306-945-4929 or [office@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:office@shekinahretreatcentre.org).
- Sat.**        **8:00am – 2:00pm** **NPMC Garage Sale.**
- 7:30 pm** **Saskatoon Fiddle Orchestra Spring Show** *Fantastic Friendly* at the Broadway Theatre. Tickets \$20.

### *Coming Up*

- Next Sun.**    **10:00 am** **Worship;** Joe Heikman speaking.  
**Sunday School year end BBQ** at the home of Marlie/Ben.
- 11:00 am** **Service meeting;** east Sunday School rooms.
- June 4**        **10:00 am** **Women's Book Study begins.**
- June 9**        **3:00 pm** **Wedding and Baby Shower at NPMC;** details in mailboxes. We are looking for anyone interested in bringing their wedding gown & accessories and/or baby clothes to be displayed (not a fashion show) along with a photo (if possible) of you wearing the item. We would like these items by Sunday, June 2. Call Denelda (306-221-2846) or Marlene (306-220-9409). Thank you!
- June 15**      **10:00am--Noon** NPMC is hosting "**Prep for Pride,**" an event to get ready for walking in the Pride parade on June 22nd. This is an all-ages event with Osler Mennonite and Wildwood Mennonite Church. Let's celebrate our diversity with button-making, t-shirt decorating, and rainbow foods! Bring a white/light-coloured t-shirt and a spirit of celebration.
- June 15**      **1:30-4:30 pm** **Voices Together Worship Workshop;** Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Come and learn about worship resources. Register at <https://mcsask.ca/registrations>.

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.

### NPMC Summer Hours

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

#### Exodus 15: 22-26

<sup>22</sup>Then Moses ordered Israel to set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. <sup>23</sup>When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter. That is why it was called Marah. <sup>24</sup>And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" <sup>25</sup>He cried out to the Lord; and the Lord showed him a piece of wood; he

threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the Lord made for them a statute and an ordinance and there he put them to the test. <sup>26</sup>He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in his sight, and give heed to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will not bring upon you any of the diseases that I brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you."

#### Mark 2: 1-12

1 When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup>Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but

God alone?" <sup>8</sup>At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk?' <sup>10</sup>But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he said to the paralytic— <sup>11</sup>"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." <sup>12</sup>And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

## Announcements

**Fixing Saskatchewan's Climate Change Plan:** May 28, 7:00-8:45 pm at Frances Morrison Library. Speakers Peter Prebble and Ann Coxworth will outline the local and global impacts of climate change. For more information see <http://environmentalsociety.ca/events/sustainable-speakers-series/>.

**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](mailto:mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com).

**RJC Spend-A-Day:** Friday, May 31, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Come and experience a day in the life of an RJC student. Attend chapel, sit in on classes, experience choir, and more! Please register with Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**MCC Saskatchewan is welcoming applications for the position of Spruce River Folk Fest Coordinator.** This position plans for and facilitates a one-day festival begins in the morning with a ceremony and stories from Landless Bands followed by local musical entertainment in the afternoon and early evening. There are food vendors, silent auction opportunities and open areas for fellowship and visiting with one another. This position is half time (20 hours/week) and is accountable to the MCCC Indigenous Neighbours Coordinator. Leading up to the Folk Fest, heavier hours of work can be expected with attendance at the Folk Fest (August 10, 2019) being mandatory. For details go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/spruce-river-folk-fest-coordinator>.

**A Message from Canadian Mennonite:** Mennonite churches and organizations are welcome to promote their events in the *Canadian Mennonite* calendar, which appears in the print magazine and on our website. To submit an event, go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) and click on Events.

**First Mennonite Church** is looking for a part-time yard maintenance person (including snow removal). For more details, you may contact the church office at 306-244-6772 or [fmc789@sasktel.net](mailto:fmc789@sasktel.net).

**Registration is open for Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford, B.C., June 28 to July 1.** To register, go to [www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration). A schedule is available at [www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule). There are no longer congregational delegates but everyone is welcome to attend.

**Intergenerational crokinole tournament at Gathering 2019:**

How good is your flick? Not your ultimate-frisbee throw, your crokinole shooting finger! You'll have a chance to find out in the Intergenerational Crokinole Tournament on Friday evening at Gathering 2019. Locally made crokinole boards are the prizes to take home. Register now at [www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration](http://www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration).

**Mennonite Church Saskatchewan: Praying for one another: Mount Royal Mennonite Church --** Our vision: Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours, and each other. We give thanks for worship services, Small groups, and Youth activities that deepen our relationship with God and with each other. We give thanks for service opportunities (MDS, Friendship Inn, pickle-ball in our gym) which open up relationships with our neighbours. Pray that we will continue to find new ways of being a 'faithful presence.'

**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

Nutana Park Mennonite Church			
April 30, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - April	Jan - April	Jan - April
Revenue	114,801.82	138,187.00	-23,385.18
Expenses	<u>136,209.27</u>	<u>138,187.00</u>	<u>-1,977.73</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-21,407.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-21,407.45</u>