

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
PASTORAL STAFF**

Patrick Preheim 306-955-2928  
Sarah Unrau -- Youth Leader 291-8604

374-2144 e-mail:[npmc@npmc.net](mailto:npmc@npmc.net) web page:[www.npmc.net](http://www.npmc.net)  
**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**May 6, 2018**

Vol. LIII

**10:00 a.m.**

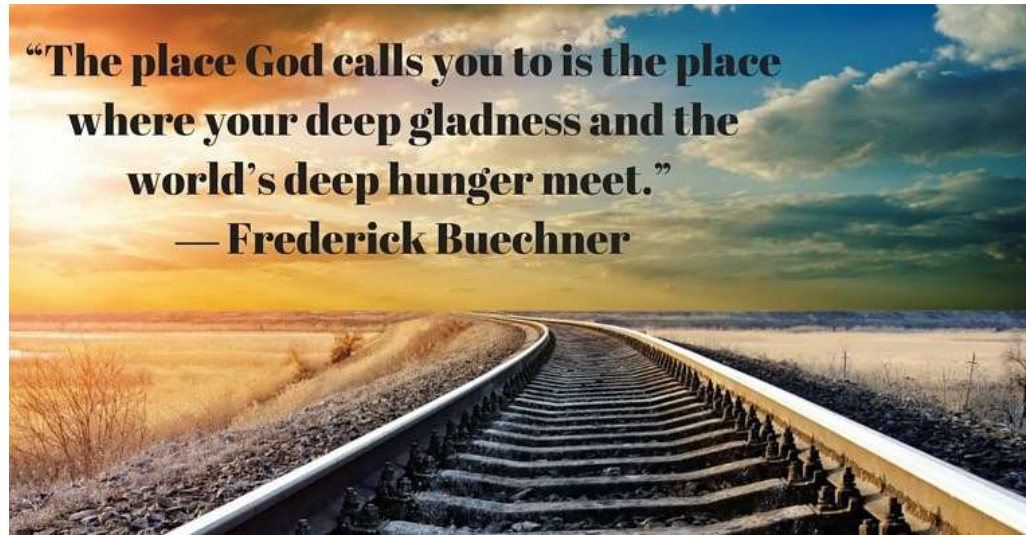
No. 18

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther  
Accompanist: Charlene Sorensen  
Choir Leader: Tristan Brenneman  
Greeter: Hilda Patkau  
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

~~~~~

|                                      |                                         |                                |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gathering Hymn                       | <b>We Plow The Fields And Scatter</b>   | HWB No. 96                     |
| Welcome and Announcements            |                                         |                                |
| Call to Worship                      | <b>I To The Hills Will Lift My Eyes</b> | Choir                          |
| Hymn                                 | <b>God Is Here Among Us</b>             | HWB No. 16                     |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp           |                                         |                                |
| Joys and Concerns                    |                                         |                                |
| Congregational Prayer                |                                         |                                |
|                                      | <b>Deep River</b>                       | Choir                          |
| Children's Time                      |                                         |                                |
| Offering, Offertory, Our Coins Count |                                         |                                |
| Scripture                            |                                         | Acts 10:44-48<br>John 15:12-17 |
| Responsive Reading                   |                                         | StS No. 157                    |
| Sermon                               | <b>Many Tongues</b>                     | Patrick Preheim                |
| Hymn of Response                     | <b>How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord</b>  | HWB No. 541                    |
| Spoken Benediction                   |                                         |                                |
| Sung Benediction                     | <b>Hallelujah, Amen</b>                 | Choir                          |

~~~~~



### Spotlight on Mennonite Central Committee Sask

MCCS is excited to announce **Grow Hope Saskatchewan**, a project that allows you to become a farmer by sponsoring an acre of farmland in rural Saskatchewan. Funds raised through the project are matched up to 4:1, and will be used by MCC to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. This first Saskatchewan project is a unique partnership with the Saskatoon Catholic Diocese and their agency, Development and Peace. For more information please visit [mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://mccsk.ca/grow-hope) or call our office at 306.665.2555.

### This Week

Today	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> ; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	11:00 am	<b>Coffee</b> -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	<b>Children's Sunday School</b> .
	11:10 am	<b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	11:10 am	<b>Adult Ed: The Unmentionable Eschatology</b> -- how do we face the apocalyptic scenarios that could easily play out, given the political realities of our time? Can we find words of comfort? Can we find ways of conversing with believers whose primary focus is eschatology? Facilitator -- Rachel Regier
	Noon	<b>Youth Pulled Pork Fundraiser and Silent Auction.</b>
Monday	2:00 pm	<b>Ecumenical Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> ; lounge.
Wed.	7:30 am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> ; Grainfields Restaurant, 8th Street.
	7:00 pm	<b>Men's Study</b> ; lounge.
Thurs.	2:00-4:00 pm	<b>Youth Farm Complex May Day Tea and Cake Walk</b> fundraiser; Mennonite Nursing Home auditorium.
Friday	7:00 pm	<b>Rosthern Junior College Spring Concert</b> ; gymnasium. Everyone is welcome.

### Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> ; Commissioning Shekinah Staff.
	11:00 am	<b>Coffee</b> -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	<b>Children's Sunday School</b> .
Next Sun.	11:10 am	<b>Adult Ed: Deepening Our Walk With Christ, Part 2</b> -- what are the world's deep hungers? What are the deep hungers in our church and in this group? What topics would be helpful next fall? Facilitator -- Edna Froese.
May 18	7:30 pm	<b>Musical Jam Session</b> ; Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

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

"Radiant Boy" is an original captivating musical being performed by **Persephone Young Company May 16-19**. It is a hip-hop musical about nonconformity, gender roles, creativity, and hope. **Deanna Stockdale Winder** composed the music for it, and is also one of the performance musicians. Tickets are available at Persephone Theatre or through their website.

The **Garage Sale** is a GO for May 26th! We still need some volunteers (especially for a bit of potential heavy lifting) so please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. We also need your STUFF ... Spread the word! Donate only clean items and items in good working order (NO clothing). Phone Glenis to have items picked up, or drop off goods at the church on Wednesday, **May 23 (after 4:00pm)** until Friday evening **May 25th**.



**MCC Sale, June 8, 9--Pie Table:** The pie committee is asking churches to donate 10 - 20 pies for the sale. They will accept all pies, but said fruit pies are best sellers. They can be brought to the sale Friday evening or Saturday morning. Please let Helen know in the next few weeks how many pies you are able to bring and I will pass the information on.

**MCC Sale Craft Table:** see the bulletin board for a list of items for the craft table.

**NPMC Students:** Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and an application form, check the website at [npmc.net](http://npmc.net) under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

**MCC Connects:** Join MCC Saskatchewan on a learning tour to Palestine and Israel! You will have the opportunity to meet with both Israeli and Palestinian organizations working for peace and justice in the region. For more information please visit [mccsk.ca/Palestine-Israel-learning-tour](http://mccsk.ca/Palestine-Israel-learning-tour) or call our office at 306.665.2555.

**Bethany Manor** is hosting "Joy of Vox" choir on Mother's Day, May 13 at 3pm in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Center. All are welcome!

**Rosthern Junior College Golf Classic.** Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course, Saturday, May 26. Please register by May 21. Email [rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](http://rosthernjuniorcollege.ca), phone 306-232-4222, or email [ricgolf@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ricgolf@rjc.sk.ca).

**Company of 1000 Study Reserve Fund** provides support for pastoral ministry students and also provides financial support to undergraduate students at CMU, Conrad Grebel University College and Columbia Bible College in this ministry Exploration program. If you wish to donate, send a cheque to Mennonite Church Canada, Study Reserve Fund, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4

**RJC** is looking for an energetic and dynamic teacher who is passionate about students and learning to join our staff for the 2018-19 school year. The course load is flexible but teaching areas of interest including humanities, Christian Ethics and/or math would be helpful. For more information contact Jim Epp, Principal, at 306.232.4222 or [jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). Resumes will be accepted until May 11, 2018.

**Care Groups:** May 13: Care Group 4; May 20: Care Group 5; May 27: Care Group 1

### **Acts 10:44-48**

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **John 15:12-17**

12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to . you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.