

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

**November 12, 2017
Peace Sunday**

Vol. LII

11:00 a.m.

No. 46

Worship Leader: Armin Krahn
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder
Greeters: June & Howard Giles
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Welcome -- Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship **Christ Is Our Cornerstone** HWB No. 43

Invocation *(adapted from Mennonite World Conference resources)*

Lighting of Peace Lamp **Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace** StJ No. 56

Children's Time

Offering

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer *(adapted from Mennonite World Conference resources)*

Hymn **In Christ There Is No East Or West** HWB No. 306

Scripture Matthew 5:39-48

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Sermon **Being People of Peace** Susanne

Guenther Loewen

Hymn **We Are People Of God's Peace** HWB No. 407

Benediction

Sending Hymn **The Lord Bless You And Keep You** StJ No. 76

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Peace Sunday

*Spotlight on Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan
Concert and Fundraiser*

*Tonight at 7:00 pm the Canadian singer-songwriter, Cat Jahnke, will be at the MCC Centre for a concert and fundraiser for MCC. Donations will be gratefully received to support MCC's many current disaster responses.
Doors will open at 6:00 pm.*

This Week

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| Today | 8:55 am Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary. |
| | 9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages. |
| | 9:45 am Adult Ed; Early Anabaptist History and Theology. Facilitated by Edna Froese. |
| | 11:00 am Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. No Sunday School or childcare this Sunday. |
| Monday | 2:00 pm Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge. |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am Women's Bible Study; lounge. |
| | 1:30 pm Women's Coffee & Conversation time; lounge. |
| Wed. | 4:30pm/6:30pm Rosthern Junior College Kielke & Sausage supper fundraiser at Bethany Manor. 4:30pm for Bethany residents and family/guests and 6:30pm for all other friends & family of RJC. Admission by donation, RJC Chorale will be performing. Everyone welcome! |
| | 7:00 pm Men's Study; lounge. |
| Friday | 7:30 pm Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs. |
| Saturday | 7:00 pm "Sposz, Plautz enn Pripps" at Osler Mennonite Church. Come for an enjoyable evening filled with laughter as we share the translations of Low German phrases, storytelling and music. Donations will be accepted towards the Osler Mennonite Church Refugee Fund. |

Coming Up

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| Next Sun. | 8:55 am Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary. |
| | 9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages. |
| | 9:45 am Adult Ed; Anabaptists: Catholic, Protestant, Neither or Both? Facilitated by Susanne and Alan Reese. |
| | 11:00 am Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. |
| | 11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years. |
| Nov. 21 | 6:00 pm Friends of Shekinah Banquet. This banquet is our way of saying THANK YOU to the many people who have contributed to Shekinah. All members of MC Sask congregations are invited! There is no cost; an offering will be taken but the purpose is to show our appreciation. RSVP to office@shekinahretreatcentre.org or 306-945-4929 by November 17. |

- Nov. 25 10:00am-3:00pm** **Youth babysitting for young children.** Please sign up on the "church life" bulletin board so we have an idea of how many kids and when to expect them. Children will need a bag lunch and warm clothes suitable for outdoors. Sleds, toboggans welcome!
- Dec. 9 1:00-5:00 pm** **Peppernut Making Bee** in the church kitchen in preparation for the Christmas Banquet. Dough will be provided ... please come out and help cut and bake (and taste) this traditional Christmas cookie!
- Dec. 9 7:30 pm** **Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys** concert; Knox United Church. Donations to support Shekinah.
- Dec. 17 5:30 pm** **NPMC Christmas Banquet**
- Dec. 17 7:00 pm** **Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys** concert; Shekinah Retreat Centre. Donations to support Shekinah.

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 Christmas Banquet December 17 at 5:30 pm
Join together as we celebrate church life, Community and Christmas. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the "Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing by December 10. Watch for details in your mailboxes by the end of November.



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| December 24 | 11:00 am | Worship |
| December 24 | 7:00 pm | Christmas Eve Service |
| December 25 | | No Christmas Day Service |

Christmas Gift Ideas:

****EGADZ – see the EGADZ wish list on the bulletin board and also a fundraiser on Tuesday, November 14 – an evening of fun shopping at Lawson Heights mall.

On the Mailbox table:

****MCC Christmas Giving booklets

****MEDA Christmas Gift Solutions

Announcements

The congregation is requested to participate in Pastoral Surveys for each of our pastors. These surveys can be accessed via e-mail; paper copies will be placed in mailboxes by November 19. Please submit the surveys by Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

MCC Connects: Bill C-262, the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*, is a private member's bill before Parliament right now. The bill seeks to ensure that the laws of Canada are in line with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). In January 2017, MCC Canada issued a statement which reads in part, "we affirm the principles of self-determination, equality and respect embedded in UNDRIP and commit ourselves anew to the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, the great reconciler". Please join other Christians in urging the Canadian government to fulfill its commitment to reconciliation by supporting the passage of this important bill through Parliament. For more information and the opportunity to send a direct message to relevant MPs, visit MCC Canada's website at: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/advocacy/campaigns/why-support-bill-c-262-undrip-act

A message from Mennonite Church Sask Council:

THANK YOU! We really appreciate individuals and congregations giving this year, however this time of year always leaves MC Sask income a little short of budget (about \$40,000). As we work together in fulfilling our commitments we planned and budgeted for in 2017, please consider making an additional donation to MC Sask.

For your 2018 budget all giving for MC Sask and MC Canada will be given to MC Sask and MC Canada's share will be forwarded to them. We trust your total giving will remain about the same. Thank you again, it has been a pleasure working together.

The Salvation Army is asking for volunteers to help ring the Christmas bells. Contact Hilda or Daryl to sign up: kettle@salvationarmysaskatoon.org or phone 306-374-0460 or 306-477-4227.

Job Opportunity at Rosthern Junior College:

Director of Donor Development and Alumni Relations: Join Our Team! Rosthern Junior College is building onto their team of dynamic, mission driven, compassionate individuals willing to serve our youth by helping to enhance their educational achievements. We are inviting those interested to apply for our Director of Donor Development and Alumni Relations. For more information visit: rosthernjuniorcollege.ca or contact Jim Epp, RJC Principal at 306-232-4222; jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Matthew 5:39-48

³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. ⁴³'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Jeremiah 29:4-7

⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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Care Group Lunches: November 19--Gr. 4; November 26--Gr. 1; December 3--Gr. 5

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Infant formula, Baby food