

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

**November 13, 2016
Peace Sunday**

Vol. LI

11:00 a.m.

No. 46

Worship Leader: Kelly Winder
 Accompanist: Jenn Regier
 Special Music: Kathleen Regier
 Song Leaders: Barb & Jake Ens
 Greeter: Lois Wiens
 Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship **Holy Spirit, Come With Power** HWB No. 26

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Special Music

Children's Time/Song **If I Were A Butterfly** insert

Psalm Reading Psalm 46

Offering/Offertory

Scripture Exodus 12:21-32

John 21:1-17

Hymn **God, Who Stretched** HWB No. 414

Sermon **Communion as Liberation** Susanne

**from Violence** Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response **If The War Goes On** StJ No. 66

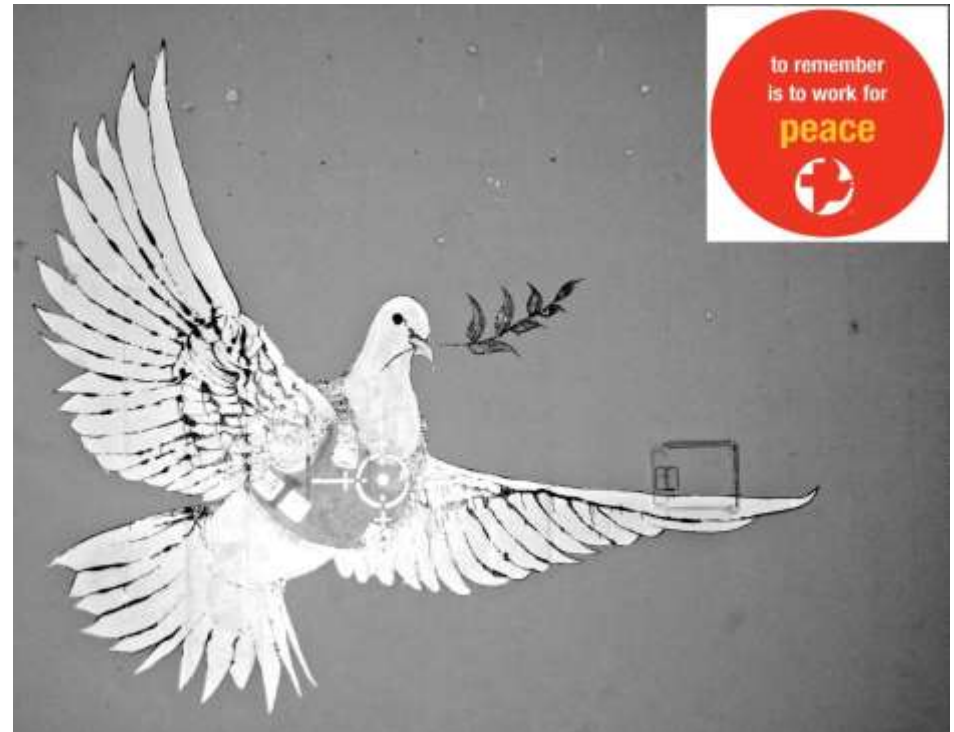
Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Sung Benediction **The Peace Of The Earth** StJ No. 77

Spoken Benediction

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*-by graffiti artist Banksy
 From the wall in Bethlehem which separates the
 West Bank from Israel*

Spotlight on Peace

Dr. Dale Dewar and her late husband, Bill Curry, are the winners of this year's Joanna Miller Peace Award, an award named after a Saskatoon peace activist and presented jointly by the Saskatoon Peace Coalition, the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee of the City of Saskatoon, Project Plowshares, and several other local peace groups. Beginning in the 1960s, Dewar and Curry participated in the War Resisters League, the international movement to abolish nuclear weapons, supporting Catholic Worker Movement founders Dorothy Day and Daniel Berrigan, working with Physicians for Global Survival, and addressing Canada's unequal relationship with its First Peoples, among other peace work. Patrick represented NPMC at the award ceremony at City Hall this past week.

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>Doing Theology Through Poetry: Reading the Book of Nature</i> . Facilitator is Edna Froese.
	9:45 am	Faith Conversations in the library. Childcare provided.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. Creative church -- on peace.
	Noon	Care Group #4 -- visitors are welcome to join us.
	2:30 pm	Station Singers concert at Grace Westminster United Church.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study. Rosthern Junior College Kielke & Sausage fundraiser dinner; Bethany Manor. Phone 306-232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca for dinner seatings.
Friday	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

Coming Up

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	11:00 am	Worship; In Memoriam; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	Noon	Potluck following the service: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up; I-Z, bring sandwiches, help with clean-up.
	2:30 pm	11th Annual Classical Music Afternoon at NPMC. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program; an offering will be taken for RJC.
Dec. 18		NPMC Christmas Banquet

21 Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, 'Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover lamb. 22Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. 23For the Lord will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down. 24You shall observe this rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. 25When you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. 26And when your children ask you, "What do you mean by this observance?" 27you shall say, "It is the passover sacrifice to the Lord, for

he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses." ' And the people bowed down and worshipped. 28 The Israelites went and did just as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron. 29 At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the prisoner who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. 30Pharaoh arose in the night, he and all his officials and all the Egyptians; and there was a loud cry in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead. 31Then he summoned Moses and Aaron in the night, and said, 'Rise up, go away from my people, both you and the Israelites! Go, worship the Lord, as you said. 32Take your flocks and your herds, as you said, and be gone. And bring a blessing on me too!'

John 21:1-17

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10Jesus said to them,

'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

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.

If I Were a Butterfly

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings,
And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you Lord that I could sing,
And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

Chorus:

Cause you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk,
And if I were a kangaroo, I'd just hop right up to You,
And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you Lord for my good looks,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

Chorus:

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm,
And if I were a crocodile, I'd thank you Lord for my big smile,
And if I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear, I'd thank you for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

Chorus:

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items:
Canned Vegetables; Flour, Rice
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)

Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC

November 13	Group 4
November 27	Group 1
December 4	Group 5

Youth Announcements

Discussion group --Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for youth in Grades 7-12.
December 3: 10:00am - 3:00pm -- Youth Group will babysit for Young Families.

Announcements

On **December 3** from 10:00am-3:00pm the **Youth Group** will babysit for **Young Families**. This is an opportunity for parents to have time for Christmas shopping, etc.

There are **Christmas Giving booklets** on the mailbox table from **Mennonite Central Committee** and **Mennonite Economic Development Associates**.

MCC Connects: Interested in a simple sewing project that can make a real difference for refugees? MCC continues to need kit bags to transport Hygiene and School kits. Instructions to sew kit bags can be found at 306-665-2555 or mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/bag. In the past fiscal year MCC shipped over 40,000 of these kits to refugee camps and regions in crises.

A Buncha Guys Christmas concerts: Dec. 11--7:30 pm at Mayfair United Church; **Dec. 17--7:30 pm** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Special guest Aaron Bueckert – trumpet. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at McNally Robinson Book Sellers in Saskatoon, Russ Regier (306-249-3650), any of the Guys, or at the door. An offering will be taken to support Shekinah Retreat Centre.

Messages from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

----Join Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI), Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church Saskatchewan on Saturday, **Nov 26 at 3:00pm** at **First Mennonite Church** for a conversation about the future of our national, area and local churches. Come with your questions, your concerns, and your dreams for the future. We are excited to listen, to respond, and to dream together! Everyone is invited to this event, no matter their age or knowledge of the changes facing MC Canada.

----Young Adult Event on Saturday, Nov 26, at **7:30pm** to engage in conversation with the EVI group. Check EVI Facebook page for details.

Message from Bethany Housing:

710 sq. ft. suites are available for Life Lease in Bethany Place Assisted Living. Includes 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom with shower, all meals plus assisted living services. See posters in education wing for details. Contact Jennifer Saunders, Bethany Housing Coordinator Office, 306-242-9019, extension 227.

World Renew & Diaconal Ministries Canada invites us to attend a workshop **Helping Without Hurting--how to alleviate poverty without hurting the poor**. Held at Bethel CRC on Saturday, **November 19, 8:45am-4:30pm**. See the bulletin board for details; contact Trudy Reese at 306-374-6143 for a ride.

Volunteers Needed for Christian Education team: Term Two:

Susan Ens Funk is putting together the team for the second term of Christian Education running from the beginning of January until March 19th (11 weeks). The term will have four different formats rotating to best serve the worship intentions and needs of families.

These formats are: Creative Church, Explore, In Worship activity and Quiet Bag or with Family worship days. Creative Church Sundays are staffed with a leader and an assistant. Explore Sundays and in-worship Sundays have a single leader. The term will likely have 5 Creative Church Sundays, 2 quiet bag Sundays and 2 in-Worship Sundays and 2 Explore Sundays. We are looking for volunteers for Creative church leadership, Creative Church assistant, Explore Sunday supervision/child care, and In-worship leadership. Ample support for planning and preparation will be provided. Schedule can be adapted to suit the days volunteers are available. If you are willing to assist or would like more information, please email Susan at jasufunk@gmail.com or call 306-477-2707.