

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

**November 20, 2016  
In Memoriam Sunday**

Vol. LI

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 47

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen  
Accompanists: Sue Schellenberg, Joanne Ewert (organ),  
Kathy Peters (piano), Kayla Parker, Rhonda Krahn, Brady Anderson (flute)  
Choir Leader: Tristan Brenneman  
Song Leaders: Barb & Jake Ens  
Greeters: Lori & Dave Weiler-Thiessen  
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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| Welcome and Announcements           |                                     |                              |
| Gathering Hymn                      | <b>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</b> | HWB No. 121                  |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp          |                                     |                              |
| Special Music                       |                                     | Choir                        |
| Children's Time/Song                | <b>If I Were A Butterfly</b>        |                              |
| Offering: Our Joys and Concerns     |                                     |                              |
| Our Gifts and Resources – Offertory |                                     | Choir                        |
| Hymn                                | <b>On the Journey To Emmaus</b>     | StS No. 98                   |
| Meditation                          |                                     | Patrick Preheim              |
| Reading of Names                    |                                     | Candle Lighter: Macaila Funk |
| Hymn of Response                    | <b>Nothing Is Lost</b>              | StS No. 121                  |
| Communion                           | <b>Taste and See</b>                | StJ No. 86                   |
| Benediction                         |                                     |                              |

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Please join us for the potluck lunch following the service.



*Spotlight on Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre:*

Reports this past week highlighted that Food Bank usage is on the rise in Saskatoon. The Saskatoon Food Bank has a vision of a food secure community where all people have access to safe, affordable, and nutritious food. Consider making donations to them directly or dropping grocery items into our Food Bank blue bin in the Education Wing.

*This Week*

- Today**
  - 8:55 am** **Contemplative Prayer** in the sanctuary.
  - 9:25 am** **Choir rehearsal** for all ages.
  - 9:45 am** **Adult Ed: Doing Theology Through Poetry: Bible Stories Retold.** Facilitator is Edna Froese.
  - 9:45 am** **Faith Conversations** in the library. Childcare provided.
  - 11:00 am** **Worship;** Patrick speaking. In Memoriam, Communion. Creative church – please use quiet bags.
  - 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.
- Monday**
  - 2:00 pm** **Ecumenical Bible Study.**
  - 7:00 pm** **Board meeting;** the agenda and September approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
- Tuesday**
  - 10:00 am** **Women’s Bible Study.**

*Coming Up*

- Next Sun.**
  - 8:55 am** **Contemplative Prayer** in the sanctuary.
  - 9:25 am** **Choir rehearsal** for all ages.
  - 9:45 am** **Adult Ed: Doing Theology Through Poetry: Advent Poems.** Facilitator is Edna Froese.
  - 9:45 am** **Faith Conversations** in the library. Childcare provided.
  - 11:00 am** **1 Advent Worship;** Alan Reese speaking.
  - 3:30 pm** Traditionally the career-aged and young families group has decorated the **church Christmas tree.** If either or both of these describe your stage of life, join us at church to decorate the tree at 3:30pm and share a potluck supper at 5pm. Please bring a potluck dish to share -- children are very welcome!
- Dec. 3** **10:00-3:00pm** **Youth Group Babysitting.** If you have young children and are looking for some extra time to go Christmas shopping or relax, please sign-up on the Youth Bulletin board. Drop your child/children off with a lunch and outdoor clothing.
- Dec. 11** **Potluck** following the worship service: A-H, bring casserole, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up.

**Dec. 11** **2:30 pm** **The Saskatoon Men’s Chorus** will present *A Christmas Fanfare* at Grace Westminster United Church. This concert of seasonal music will also feature the Bridge City Brass Band. Tickets are \$15 for seniors and students, \$20 for adults, and free for children under 12; and are available at McNally Robinson Booksellers, or by calling 306-220-0812, from SMC members, or at the venue.

**Dec. 11 and 17** **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 Tickets (\$5.00) available at McNally Robinson Book Sellers, Russ Regier (306-249-3650), any of the Guys, or at the door. An offering will be taken to support Shekinah Retreat Centre.

**Dec. 18** **6:00 pm** **NPMC Christmas Banquet** – there is a sign-up sheet in the education wing bulletin board.

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.

*Youth Announcements*

**Discussion group** --Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for youth in Grades 7-12.  
**December 3:** 10am-3pm. Youth Babysitting, please let Jenae know if you can babysit.

*Announcements*

**MCC Connects:** MCC is actively seeking applications for SALT (Serving & Learning Together). MCC is currently looking for a Teacher Assistant to work in Irbid, a city in the north of Jordan approximately one hour from Amman. She will assist at The Arab Episcopal School, a school for blind, sighted and low vision students. Due to housing restrictions, a female is required. If you have an interest and the skills to serve with MCC internationally, please call Erica Baerwald, Human Resources Coordinator, at the MCCS office 306-665-2555.

**Imagine Justice! Restorative Justice Week, Nov. 20-27.** Restorative justice is founded on a vision of justice that heals and restores, based on an understanding that crime is a violation of people and relationships, and that justice is served when those most directly involved in an offence are given opportunities to redress the harm caused. The Church Council on Justice and Corrections has resources and more information available at: <http://ccjc.ca/restorative-justice-week>.

**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.**

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