

Spotlight on MCC and the Holy Land

Mennonite Central Committee recently began an educational initiative called *A Cry for Home*. The initiative believes that both Palestinians and Israelis deserve a home that is safe, secure and peaceful. Sadly, current realities fall far short of this vision. This theme will be the focus of this year's MCCSK AGM being held at Wildwood Mennonite on November 3rd.

This Week

Today	<p>9:30 am Choir rehearsal.</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Ed: Meditation and bodily awareness. Facilitator is Nora Pederberg.</p> <p>10:15 am Children's Sunday School.</p> <p>11:00 am Worship; Edna Froese speaking.</p> <p> Noon Potluck; A-H, bring casserole, help with set-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help with clean-up.</p>
Tuesday	<p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study, lounge.</p>
Wed.	<p>7:00 pm Men's Study; lounge.</p>
Thursday	<p>1:30 pm Support & Care Group; East Sunday School room.</p>
Friday	<p>6:30 pm Mennonite Disaster Service Awareness Supper; Waldheim MB Church.</p> <p>7:00 pm Theatre of the Beat #ChurchToo; Wildwood Mennonite.</p>
Sat.	<p>9:00-4:30 pm Equipping Day; Warman Mennonite; www.mcsask.ca</p> <p>5:00 pm RJC Annual Corporation Meeting; RJC Chapel.</p> <p>6:00 pm RJC Homecoming Fundraising Dinner & Auction; call 306-232-4222 or email office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.</p>

Coming Up

Next Sun.	<p>9:30 am Choir rehearsal.</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Ed: Liturgical prayer. Facilitator is Val Epp.</p> <p>10:15 am Children's Sunday School.</p> <p>11:00 am Worship; Membership and Communion.</p> <p>4:00 pm Care Group 6 (formerly Young Families and Careers) Halloween Party & Pizza Supper; details to be emailed.</p>
Nov. 4	<p>4:00 pm The Caring and Visitation Committee is hosting an informal 'Faspa' for our elders at Bethany Manor in the former dining room. We look forward to visiting with you!</p>
Nov. 11	<p>2:30 pm Classical Music afternoon. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program.</p>
Nov. 18	<p>10:30 am Worship at 10:30 am; Choir singing Brahms's Requiem.</p>
Nov. 23	<p>6:00 pm Friends of Shekinah Banquet ; Mount Royal Mennonite. Supper, music, stories, laughs, entertainment. RSVP to Ron & Sue at director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.</p>

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

MCC Connects: Thank you for helping to make the first ever **Grow Hope Saskatchewan** project a success! To date, over 100 acres have been sponsored and there are still another 60 acres available. Donations for this growing season will be accepted until October 31st and can be made online at mccsk.ca/grow-hope.

An Evening with Tenor Keith Boldt on Friday, October 26 at Bethany Fellowship Centre, 6:30 – 8:00pm. Accompanying are Kathleen Lohrenz Gable and Merel Kriegsman. Proceeds to Bethany's personal care campaign. See poster in Ed. Wing.

The **Salvation Army** needs volunteers at the Christmas Kettles; the funds support local families and programs for those in need. Phone 639-998-7258 if you can help or email <http://www.rotundasoftwar.com/volunteer/Saskatoon>.

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend NPMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact the church office.

Mennonite Trust is currently seeking applications for the position of account manager, investment advisor and loan officer. Details are on our website at <http://mtrust.net/jobs/>.

Care Group Lunches

Oct. 28--Group 1; Nov. 4--Group 4; Nov. 11--Group 5; Nov. 25--Group 1

Nutana Park Mennonite Church September 30, 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - Sept	Jan - Sept	Jan - Sept
Revenue	278,098.95	298,706.00	-20,607.05
Expenses	<u>263,829.50</u>	<u>298,706.00</u>	<u>-34,876.50</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>14,269.45</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>14,269.45</u>

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ³⁴Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may

cover you? ³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? ³⁹Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the

wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.