

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

**October 23, 2016**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 43

Worship Leader: Macaila Funk  
 Accompanist/Special Music: Susan Ens Funk and Musica Tribus  
 Song Leaders: Fern Stockdale Winder, Lynn Driedger  
 Greeter: Evelyn Roden  
 Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Here In This Place** HWB No. 1

Lighting of the Peace Lamp HWB No. 701

Children's Time/Song **God Loves A Picnic** insert

Joys and Concerns

Offering **New Heavens, New Earth** Musica Tribus

Hymn **Where Charity And Love Prevail** HWB No. 305

Scripture 1st Corinthians 11:17-29

Sermon **Communion, Conscience, Community** Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response **One Is The Body** StJ No. 72

Congregational Prayer

Special Music **Let Us Break Bread Together** Musica Tribus

Benediction

Sending Song **How Can I Say** StS No. 117

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## Spotlight on The Saskatoon Community Mediation Services

*Founded by the John Howard Society and Mennonite Central Committee, SCMS offers services to reduce violence in community and institutional settings by strengthening people's ability to respond to conflicts before they escalate, and also to provide a restorative approach when conflict does happen.*

### This Week

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>8:55 am</b> <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.</p> <p><b>9:25 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.</p> <p><b>9:45 am</b> <b>Adult Ed: <i>Doing Theology Through Poetry: Reading the Poetry of the Psalms.</i></b> Facilitator is Edna Froese.</p> <p><b>9:45 am</b> <b>Faith Conversations</b> in the library. <i>What is God? What is belief?</i> Childcare provided.</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>; Patrick Preheim speaking on the relationship between congregational unity and communion. Creative church--body drawings.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> <b>Care Group 1 lunch</b>; visitors are welcome to join us.</p> <p><b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Bryan Moyer Suderman Sing Along</b>; Eigenheim Mennonite Church, free admission.</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Caregivers Group</b> in the lounge.</p> <p><b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Ecumenical Bible Study.</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's Bible Study.</b></p>
<b>Thursday, Friday</b>	<p><b>Prairie Centre for Ecumenism</b> Public Lectures Series. Thursday, 7:00-10:00pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Friday, beginning 9:30am at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. See the bulletin board for details.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper</b>, held at NPMC. Speaker is Ross Penner. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.</p>
<b>Friday, Saturday</b>	<p><b>Rosthern Junior College</b> Alumni volleyball/soccer weekend. Email Denelda at <a href="mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com">deneldafast@hotmail.com</a>.</p>
<b>Sat.</b>	<p><b>10 – 3:00pm</b> <b>Craft Sale at Bethany Manor</b>. Door prize proceeds for Bethany Manor recreational activities.</p>

### Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<p><b>8:55 am</b> <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.</p> <p><b>9:25 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.</p> <p><b>9:45 am</b> <b>Adult Ed: <i>Doing Theology Through Poetry: Old Love Letters to God.</i></b> Facilitator is Edna Froese.</p> <p><b>9:45 am</b> <b>Faith Conversations</b> in the library. Childcare provided.</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. Membership transfer; Communion at potluck.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> <b>Potluck</b> following the service: A-H, bring a pot of soup, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring buns and dessert, help with set-up.</p>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<p><b>8:30-4:30pm</b> <b>Mennonite Central Committee Sask</b> Encounter &amp; AGM; Rosthern Junior College. See the poster on the bulletin board. Registration Forms are on the mailbox table or visit <a href="http://mccsk.ca">mccsk.ca</a>. For more information call the MCC Saskatchewan office at 306.665.2555.</p>

**Nov. 12 2:00 pm** **The Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan** Peace Event; Bethany Manor's Fellowship Hall. Dr. Timothy Epp, Associate Professor of Sociology at Redeemer University College will be the guest speaker. The topic is **BLACKS AND MENNONITES: Neighbours on the Prairies**. Coffee and goodies to follow.

**Nov. 12, 13** The **Station Singers** are presenting a special Remembrance Day concert. Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man: A mass for Peace", is a powerful compelling account of the descent into and the consequences of war. It will be presented at **Rosthern Mennonite Church Sat., Nov 12 at 7:30 pm** and at **Grace Westminster United Church Sun., Nov 13, 2:30 pm**. Tickets are available at the door, Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson, and from choir members. Adults \$20, Students \$10 and children 12 and under \$5. **Rosthern Junior College** Kielke & Sausage fundraiser dinner; Bethany Manor. Phone 306-232-4222 or [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) for dinner seatings.

**Caregivers Group:** Several years ago a small group of the NPMC community who were caregiving for a family member began meeting once a month to share their experiences and support each other. The Caregivers group will meet again on Monday morning, 10:00 am on October 24th in the lounge. If you are caregiving for partner or parent or have someone in long term care, you are welcome to join us. The gathering is informal and there is no program or leadership. It is about holding each other's hands through a difficult time.

**Children's Song:** "God Loves a Picnic" by Bryan Moyer Suderman

*Refrain:* God loves a picnic, yes, God does,  
God loves a picnic, yes, God does,  
God loves a picnic, yes, God does.  
Let's all go to the picnic.

**Verse two**  
The people followed Jesus, yes they did  
The people followed Jesus, yes they did  
Crowds and crowds of people, yes they did  
And Jesus gave them a picnic.

**Verse one**  
The people fled from Egypt, yes they did  
The people fled from Egypt, yes they did  
They wandered in the desert, yes they did  
And God gave them a picnic.

**Verse three**  
We follow Jesus, yes we do  
We follow Jesus, yes we do  
And tell all our friends to come on, too  
And join us for God's picnic!

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.

**1Corinthians 11:17-29**

17 Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup>For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. <sup>19</sup>Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. <sup>20</sup>When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. <sup>21</sup>For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. <sup>22</sup>What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you! <sup>23</sup>For I received from

the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgement against themselves.

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**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items:**  
**Fruit Juice, Peanut butter**  
**(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**

**Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC**

November 6 Group 3	November 27 Group 1
November 13 Group 4	December 4 Group 5

*Youth Announcements*

**Discussion group**-Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for youth in Grades 7-12.  
**October 28:** Mega-Menno Halloween Event hosted by Wildwood Church.  
7pm-9pm and \$2/person. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Rebecca Breen is our newest youth member and we are welcoming her with a bible. To show our support, please consider writing a kind message or a bible verse in her bible, which will be on a table near the kitchen in the lobby for everyone to sign.

**Guatemala ALSO for adults.** Have you ever wished that you could experience Guatemala in the way that RJC students do? You can. Geraldine Balzer will be leading a trip April 12-22. The trip will include Easter celebrations in Antigua and working with MCC partners. For more information, contact Geraldine at [balzer.g@gmail.com](mailto:balzer.g@gmail.com).

If you are not receiving the **Canadian Mennonite** and would like to be on the mailing list, let Helen know (306-374-2144) this week. If you wish to receive it by email, send your e-mail address to [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org) to subscribe to the digital version.

**MCC Connects:** Reserve 107 DVD's are available from the MCC Saskatchewan office (\$10/copy). For your copy visit the MCC Centre at 600 - 45th St W, Saskatoon. The film is also available online for viewing at [www.reserve107thefilm.com](http://www.reserve107thefilm.com).

This fall, Patrick and Susanne invite any youth and adults who are interested to gather with us for "**Faith Conversations**" in the church library during the Sunday morning adult education hour 9:45-10:45. This will be a time for informal conversation and questions about God, faith, the church, peace and justice, and so on, which we will explore together. Bring your enthusiasm, skepticism, and everything in between! Childcare will be provided.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church			
September 30, 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
Revenue	273,655.90	263,894.00	9,761.90
Expenses	<u>274,869.58</u>	<u>263,894.00</u>	<u>10,975.58</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-1,213.68</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-1,213.68</u>

**Church Renovations - Property Improvements September 30/16:**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
General Donations		6,000.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
Sewer Project	12,000.00	12,576.84
Flooring	66,574.00	47,455.52
Painting	4,426.00	2,326.84
Miscellaneous		<u>1,199.76</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	83,000.00	63,558.96
<b>Capital Reserve</b>	<u>56,774.09</u>	<u>56,774.09</u>
<b>Net Capital Reserve</b>	<u>-26,225.91</u>	<u>-784.87</u>