

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

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11:00 a.m.

No. 43

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg
Accompanist: Evelyn Roden
Greeter: Ruth Wiens
Ushers: Elly & Orv Neufeldt

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**We Gather**

Gathering Hymn

**Open My Eyes**

HWB No. 517

Invocation

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace

Announcements

**We Pray**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Psalm Reading

Psalm 34:1-8

Hymn

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

HWB No. 582

Joys and Concerns

Spotlight

Congregational Prayer *Response: Hear Our Prayer*

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Hymn

**Be Thou My Vision** vv 1,2,5

HWB No. 545

**We Meditate On The Word**

With the Children

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Mark 10:46-52

Patrick Preheim

Sermon

***Illuminations in the Dark***

**We Respond And Are Sent**

Hymn

**'Tis Not With Eyes Of Flesh We See**

HWB No. 571

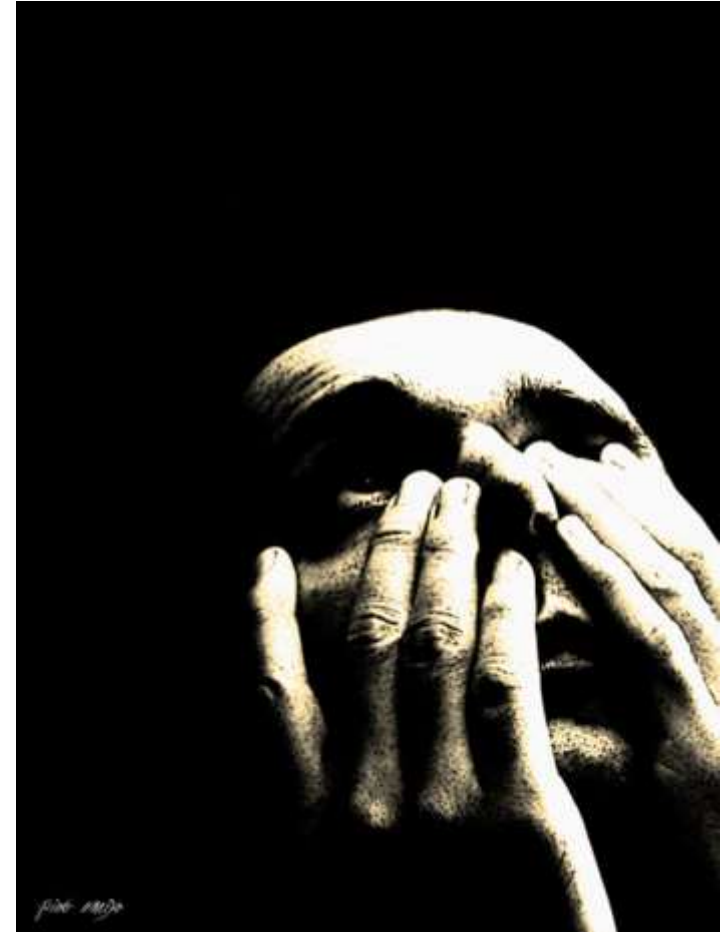
Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction

**Amazing Grace!** vv 1,2,3,6

HWB No. 143

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Spotlight on The Micah Mission & Indigenous Awareness

Facilitated by Elder Stacey Swampy, Indigenous Awareness sessions aim to increase Indigenous cultural awareness and understanding through sharing circles, workshops, relationship building, and education. Thematic sessions run weekly in October & November on Tuesday & Thursday from 7pm-9pm. All are welcome. Interested? Contact adriaappleton@gmail.com

This Week

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| Today | 9:30 am | Choir rehearsal. |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Ed: Liturgical prayer. Facilitator is Val Epp. |
| | 10:15 am | Children's Sunday School. |
| | 11:00 am | Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. |
| | Noon | Care Group 1; visitors are welcome to join us. |
| | 4:00 pm | Care Group 6 (formerly Young Families and Careers) Halloween Party & Pizza Supper. |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study, lounge. |
| Wed. | 7:00 pm | Men's Study; lounge. |

Coming Up

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| Next Sun. | 9:30 am | Choir rehearsal. |
| | 9:30 am | Adult Ed: Mindfulness (Celtic Prayer). Facilitator is Rachel Regier. |
| | 10:15 am | Children's Sunday School. |
| | 11:00 am | Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. |
| | 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! |
| Nov. 11 | 2:30 pm | Classical Music afternoon. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program. |
| Nov. 14 | 6:30 pm | RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper at Bethany Manor. First seating at 4:30 pm for residents/guests; Second seating 6:30 pm for RJC families and friends. Chorale will sing; donations over \$10 will be receipted. To RSVP or help set up/clean up, contact Karl Martens, 306-716-7855 or development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca . |
| Nov. 18 | 10:30 am | Worship at 10:30 am; Choir singing Brahms's Requiem. |
| Nov. 23 | 6:00 pm | Friends of Shekinah Banquet; Mount Royal Mennonite. Supper, music, stories, laughs, entertainment. RSVP to Ron & Sue at director@shekinahretreatcentre.org . |

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

NPMC Annual Youth Babysitting Event will be on **Saturday, November 24** from 10am-3pm. Sign-up sheets for this event will be posted on the youth bulletin board in the education wing.

Calling Those Who Knit or Crochet:

We would like to have a display in the lounge next fall that would showcase knitted and crocheted articles. If you have articles that you have made or will be making within the next year, please contact Hedie Borne at 306-371-9604.

MCC Connects: Encounter and AGM will be held on November 3, 2018 at Wildwood Mennonite Church. Registration opens at 12:30pm, followed by the MCCS Accountability and Business Session from 1-2:30 pm. See posters on bulletin board.

Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas"; a concert of Christmas music on **Dec. 1 at Rosthern Mennonite Church, 7:30 pm** and **Dec. 2 at Grace Westminster United Church at 2:30 pm**. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

Forever in Motion is hosting a free **55 Alive Mature Driving course** on November 22 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Education Wing. Please contact the church office if you wish to attend; bring a bag lunch.

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>.

Care Group Lunches: Nov. 4-Group 4; Nov. 11-Group 5; Nov. 25-Group 1

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here."

And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those

in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.