

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

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11:00 a.m.

No. 44

Worship Leader: Alison Jantz
Accompanist: Kathy Peters
Choir Leader: Jordan Wiens
Greeters: Edna & Don Froese
Ushers: El & Orv Neufeldt

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**All Is Well**

Choir

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn

**How Can We Be Silent**

StJ No. 61

Children's Time

**Bless The Lord My Soul**

Choir

Scripture

John 13:1-15, 34-38

James 2:14-26

Sermon

**Love One Another:**

Susanne

**Anabaptist Discipleship**

Loewen Guenther

Hymn

**What Does The Lord Require?**

HWB No. 409

Offering

**If Ye Love Me**

Choir

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Sending Hymn

**You Shall Go Out With Joy**

HWB No. 427

Benediction

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Love One Another: Anabaptist Discipleship.

(Ethiopian icon of Jesus washing the disciples' feet).

Spotlight on Islam Awareness Day

We are all invited to Islam Awareness Day! Learn about the Islamic faith, meet Muslim neighbours, sample different cultural foods, and try out the hijab and henna painting. Drop by anytime this Wednesday between 1-8 pm at the Saskatoon Police Service building, 76 25th Street E.

This Week

Today	<p>8:55 am Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.</p> <p>9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages.</p> <p>9:45 am Adult Ed; <i>The Context of Early Anabaptism: Early Lay Monastic Movements</i>. Facilitated by Susanne and Alan Reese.</p> <p>11:00 am Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.</p> <p>11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years.</p> <p>Noon Care Group #3 lunch – visitors are welcome to join us.</p> <p>2:30 pm Classical Music Afternoon at NPMC. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program.</p>
Monday	<p>10:00 am Caregivers Group; lounge.</p> <p>2:00 pm Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.</p>
Tuesday	<p>10:00 am Women's Bible Study; lounge.</p>
Wed.	<p>1:00-8:00 pm Islam Awareness Day--see the spotlight announcement.</p> <p>5:30 pm Shekinah Chili Supper at Osler Mennonite Church. An update will be given on Shekinah and the new <u>Timber Frame Cabin Project</u>, with entertainment by Zac Schellenberg. Entrance by donation, everyone welcome.</p> <p>7:30 pm Men's Study at NPMC: <i>Case studies in honour: honouring emperor and everyone.</i></p>
Friday	<p>6:00 pm Bethany Manor's Dinner & Variety Show; for tickets call the Bethany office 306-242-9019 or email jan@b55.ca.</p>
Friday, Saturday	<p>A Women's Retreat: Embrace Your Calling. Shekinah Retreat Centre; see poster for cost details. Register at www.mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events or call 306-249-4844.</p>
Sat.	<p>8:45am-4:00pm MCC Saskatchewan Encounter & AGM. It's not too late to register! Join us for worship, listen to stories and reporting, and attend workshops at Cornerstone Church. Registration begins at 8:30am. Forms are available in your church mailboxes and mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/encounter-agm. Everyone is welcome!</p>

Coming Up

Next Sun.	<p>8:55 am Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.</p> <p>9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages.</p> <p>9:45 am Adult Ed; <i>The Context of Early Anabaptism: Timeline of the Early Anabaptist Movement</i>. Facilitated by Edna Froese</p> <p>11:00 am Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.</p> <p>11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years.</p>
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Noon **Fundraiser Potluck** following the service: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up; I-Z, bring chili and one dozen buns, help set-up. **Donations will be going to Shekinah Retreat Centre.**

5:30 pm **Movie Night**; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time, popcorn provided.

November 11 **2:00 pm** **Peace Perspective**: Walter Klaassen, retired Professor. Topic: "You Cannot Serve God and War: Benediction & Sacrilege". Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre.

November 14 **1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation** time; lounge.

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

Job Opportunities at Bethany Manor:

1) **Fund Development Manager (Half-Time Contract)**: This position develops and strengthens long-term relationships with Bethany Manor's individual and corporate supporters, solicits major donations and legacy gifts, and seeks financial support from government and private granting organizations. The full job description is posted online www.bethany55plusliving.ca. Please send cover letter, resume and expected remuneration to bonnie@b55.ca or mail to Bethany Manor, Attention: Executive Director. Application deadline is November 10, 2017.

2) Esther Patkau is stepping down as the **Spiritual Care Coordinator**. We thank Esther for her many years of service and the care she has given to Bethany residents. January 2, 2018 start date. www.bethany55plusliving.ca/careers/index.html

3) Full-time position of **Housing Officer**. Accuracy and attention to detail is essential. Please submit a cover letter, resumé and salary expectations by November 6, 2017 to Bethany Manor, Attn Administration & Housing Manager, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon SK S7K 7H8 or email jennifers@b55.ca.

Service Project: Garry & Glenis Koop have been in contact with Mennonite Disaster Service and have been put on a waiting list for a possible February 2018 date to travel to Puerto Rico and help rebuild from hurricane Irma. If you are interested in joining them on this MDS project, contact the Koops at 306-665-8011.

Care Group Lunches: November 19--Gr. 4; November 26--Gr. 1; December 3--Gr. 5

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Breakfast cereals, Baked beans

John 13:1-15, 34-38

1 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. 2 The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' 7 Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' 8 Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' 9 Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' 10 Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean,

though not all of you.' 11 For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' 12 After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you?' 13 You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. 14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.' 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' 36 Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus answered, 'Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterwards.' 37 Peter said to him, 'Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.' 38 Jesus answered, 'Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.

James 2:14-26

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. 20 Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? 21 Was not our ancestor

Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. 23 Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. 25 Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? 26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church September 30, 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept
Revenue	280,565.49	290,352.00	-9,786.51
Expenses	<u>284,801.13</u>	<u>290,352.00</u>	<u>-5,550.87</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-4,235.64</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-4,235.64</u>