

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

**October 2, 2016
World Communion Sunday**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 40

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen
Accompanists: Sharon Klassen, Kathy Peters, Rhonda Krahn
Song Leader: Ron Peters
Children's Song Leaders: Fern Stockdale Winder, Lynn Driedger
Greeter: Rosemary Slater
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Prayer  
Gathering Hymn **Praise With Joy The World's Creator** StJ No. 16  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Children's Time/Song **God Loves A Picnic** insert  
Offering  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Hymn **Become To Us The Living Bread** HWB No. 475  
Scripture **Luke 17:5-10 (The Message)** Colin Ens Funk  
Sermon **Table Service** Rev. Michael Webster  
Choir **O Sacred Feast** by Healey Willan  
Communion **Jesus, Priceless Treasure**  
**Heilig, Heilig, Heilig** Choir  
Hymn of Response **Seed, Scattered And Sown** HWB No. 454  
Benediction

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We welcome Rev. Michael Webster from St. Martin's United Church
to our service today.



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Spotlight on Prairie Centre For Ecumenism

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism was founded in Saskatoon in 1984 to promote unity across Christian denominations. They encourage churches throughout the prairies to work together toward "Christian reconciliation and unity . . . in one faith and one Eucharistic fellowship expressed in worship and in common life in Christ, through witness and service to the world."
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is a member of this centre and our own Kurt Sawatzky serves on the board.

This Week

- Today** **8:55 am** **Contemplative Prayer** in the sanctuary.
9:25 am **Choir rehearsal** for all ages.
9:45 am **Adult Ed:** *How do we manage the budget at NPMC? Where do we give our money?* Facilitators are Renata Klassen and Armin Krahn.
11:00 am **Worship;** Michael Webster from St. Martin's United Church is speaking; communion.
 Creative Church--make biscuits to share with family.
Noon **Fall Harvest Festival** at NPMC following worship; a hot dog lunch will be provided --- A-H, please help with set-up; I-Z, please help with clean-up. If you have produce from your garden you would like to share, bring it along.
2:00 pm **The Bridge** invites us to a celebration of His Faithfulness at their new location, 1008 20th St W for Worship, Prayer, Praise, and Thanksgiving!
- Monday** **2:00 pm** **Ecumenical Bible Study.**
Tuesday **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**
5:00-7:00 pm **Youth Farm Bible Camp Fall Supper fundraiser** at the camp Quonset. Admission is by donation.

Coming Up

- Next Sun.** **11:00 am** **Worship;** Susanne and Patrick will be speaking.
Oct. 14-15 **Women's Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre;** Registration forms are available on the table by mailboxes or online at www.mcsask.ca. Contact Valerie Wiebe at dvwiebe@yourlink.ca or 306-283-4340.
- Oct. 14-16** **The TRC Calls Churches to Action:** hosted by Bartimaeus Institute at St Andrews College. See www.bcm-net.org/node/21 and poster in ed. wing.
- Oct. 21** **7:00 pm** **Bryan Moyer Suderman Sing Along;** Wildwood Mennonite Church, free admission.
- Oct. 22** **Equipping Day** at Mount Royal Mennonite. Bryan Moyer Suderman is our plenary speaker and workshops for everyone! Registration forms and details can be found on the mailbox table or at the MC Sask website www.mcsask.ca under the coming events tab.

- Oct. 22** **5:00 pm** **Rosthern Junior College Annual Corporation Meeting** in the chapel.
6:00 pm **Rosthern Junior College Fundraising & Appreciation Dinner** - "The German English Academy Awards". We are pleased to have alumni Eric Paetkau, Vickie Dyck and Elise Epp as guest speakers. Entertainment plus a live and silent auction; reception at 6:00pm and Dinner/Program at 6:30pm. Complimentary tickets reserved by October 14th at 306-232-4222 or by email at office@rjc.sk.ca.
- Oct. 23** **2:30 pm** **Bryan Moyer Suderman Sing Along;** Eigenheim Mennonite Church, free admission.
- Oct 27-29** **Prairie Centre for Ecumenism** Fall Ecumenical Conference at Lutheran Theological Seminary. To register admin@pceecumenism.ca or 306-653-1633. October 28-Oktoberfest at German Cultural Centre. See the bulletin boards for further information.
- Oct. 28** **6:30 pm** **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper,** held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.
- Oct. 28, 29** **Rosthern Junior College** Alumni volleyball/soccer weekend! Soccer is Saturday only - meet in Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com by October 24th to register for volleyball. A delicious lunch will be available in the Rehearsal Hall between 11-1:00. Alumni and friends, come join in the fun!

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

Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC

October 16	Group 2	November 13	Group 4
October 23	Group 1	November 27	Group 1
November 6	Group 3	December 4	Group 5

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

The telephone directory is posted in the church foyer – please check your name to update our directory.

MCC Saskatchewan is in urgent need of two more host families to host young women who are part of MCC's **International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP)**. The young women coming to Saskatchewan this year are from the countries of Zambia, Lesotho, and Malawi in Africa, and will be arriving in Saskatchewan on October 18th. We would need families from the Osler, Rosthern, and Saskatoon areas. Host families are provided a monthly financial allowance for their participation. So if you have a desire to welcome the stranger, expand your world, and provide the gift of hospitality for IVEP participants, please contact the MCC Saskatchewan office at: 306-665-2555 or Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca.

Bethany Manor is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for serving meals in our Dining Room. This is your chance to get some light exercise while helping our Bethany Manor Community. Enjoy a free meal each time you serve plus you don't have to do the dishes! Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or jbulka@b55.ca if you would like to hear more about this opportunity to get involved.

Employment Opportunity: Shekinah is currently looking for a new Program Director. The successful applicant will be responsible for the summer camp and year-round school programs. To view the job description please see www.shekinahretreatcentre.org.

MCC Connects: MCCS is pleased to be partnering with CMU's Outatown program for the first time this fall. A group of 25 - 30 students will be in the Saskatoon area from October 17 - 23 and will be interacting with MCCS staff and programming as part of their one year program. MCCS is excited to link our work with Outatown's mission of inspiring and nurturing young adults in their walk with Jesus.

Can you help? We need **winter clothing for our refugee family** – Nashwa very slight (size small, feet size 6 – 7) needs warm coat or jacket with hood if possible, boots, Bilal also quite slight (men's size small, feet probably about 8) also needs warm jacket or parka and boots. Wafik age 10 (about size 10), Mohammed age 8 (about size 8) and Bothayna age 5 (size 6). The children need warm parkas, snow pants, and boots. Everyone needs hats, scarves and mitts. All clothes must be in very good condition. If we receive extra clothing or clothes that do not fit, they will be donated to other refugee families. Contact Renata Klassen at 306-373-2260 or 306-250-5948.

Youth Announcements

Discussion group-Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for youth in Grades 7-12.

Scripture

Luke 17:5-10 (The Message)

5 The apostles came up and said to the Master, "Give us more faith."

6 But the Master said, "You don't need more faith. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree, 'Go jump in the lake,' and it would do it.

7-10 "Suppose one of you has a servant who comes in from plowing the field or tending the sheep. Would you take his coat, set the table, and say, 'Sit down and eat'? Wouldn't you be more likely to say, 'Prepare dinner; change your clothes and wait table for me until I've finished my coffee; then go to the kitchen and have your supper'? Does the servant get special thanks for doing what's expected of him? It's the same with you. When you've done everything expected of you, be matter-of-fact and say, 'The work is done. What we were told to do, we did.'"

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 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 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 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!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts to God.

We open them to God and to one another.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

We thank you, God, Creator of us all;

from the beginning you made the world and all its creatures.

You made people to live for you and for one another.

You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden;

you showed Noah a rainbow;

you gave Moses strength to free your people

and taught Miriam to sing;

you gave courage to Esther

and loyalty to Ruth;

you gave David a harp to sing your praise,

and helped him defeat the giant.

You sent Jesus to the world

to show how much you love us

and to bring us back to you again.

He came as one of us,

first an infant, then a child,

later a youth, then an adult.

He rejoiced with those who rejoiced,

and wept with those who wept.

To the despairing, he spoke a word of hope.

To the sick, he gave healing.

To the hurting, he was a friend.

Still, people turned away from you.

They betrayed Jesus and nailed him to a cross.

But he was lifted from the grave and restored to life,

that he might be with us and we with him,

alive for evermore!

Therefore with all the saints of every time and place,

we join the angels in their praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We gather at this table to remember that

on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his friends,

he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it,

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

“Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Each time you do this, remember me.”

That same night, Jesus also took a cup, and after giving thanks,

passed it to his friends, saying:

“Drink. This cup, poured out for you,

is the promise of God.

Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

We remember Jesus’ death and celebrate his resurrection;

we await with hope his coming again

to bring peace and justice to the earth;

and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here,

that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit,

may be signs of life and love to one another,

and to the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, God most holy,

now and forever. Amen.

The Prayer of Jesus

Breaking and Sharing

Prayer following Communion

We give thanks to you, O God, that you have refreshed us at your table

by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith,

increase our love for one another and send us forth into the world united

in courage and hope, rejoicing in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus,

our friend and brother. Amen.