

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

June 25, 2017

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10:00 a.m.

No. 26

Worship Leader: Kelly Winder
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Special Music: Musica Tribus
Greeters: Donna & Ernie Epp

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship **Here In This Place** HWB No. 6

Invocation

Hymn of Praise **Praise To The Lord** HWB No. 37

Lighting of the Peace Lamp **Be Still And Know**  
**Lord, what are you calling us to live into?**  
**Be Still And Know**

Psalm Reading Psalm 80

Special Music Musica Tribus

Children's Time

Offering and Offertory

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **For God So Loved Us** HWB No. 167

Scripture John 15:1-17

Sermon **To Be Saved Is To Love** Ryan Siemens

Hymn of Response **Here I Am, Lord** HWB No. 395

Sung Benediction **Bwana Awabarki** HWB No. 422

Spoken Benediction

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We welcome Ryan Siemens from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan
to our worship service this morning.



Announcement from MCC: Your donations, purchases and volunteer work at the **2017 MCC Relief Sale & Auction** helped to raise over \$100,000.00 for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Many will experience hope because of your generosity - thank you!

Spotlight on Famine

Famine continues to affect millions of people in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, and Chad. Until June 30, the Canadian government is matching funds donated to Mennonite Central Committee for famine relief. MCC is also in urgent need of items or funds to replenish its supply of relief kits and hygiene kits. See <https://mcccanada.ca/learn/what/relief/famine-relief> or <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits>.

This Week

Today **10:00 am** **Worship;** Ryan Siemens from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is speaking.
2:30 pm **Rosthern Junior College** graduation exercises.

Saturday Come and enjoy a visit to the **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation Powwow**. Enjoy an afternoon of dance, music, pageantry and culture. The bus will leave Wildwood Mennonite Church at 9:30 am and Bethany Manor at 10 am, arriving at Muskeg Lake by 12pm. The Grand Entry begins at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$ 50 /person. Bring extra money for food and souvenirs. To register contact the MCSask office at [306-249-4844](tel:306-249-4844). For more information email Valerie Wiebe at dvwiebe@yourlink.ca.

Coming Up

Next Sunday **10:00 am** **Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.
July 9 **11:00 am** **Brunch** following worship; A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit, help set-up. I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese, help clean-up.

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

Urgent request: The **Mennonite Disaster Service site in Hague, SK** working on Fort McMurray rebuilding is asking for an experienced person for drywall work as soon as possible. Contact Carl Wiens 306-230-0690 or Ida Buhler 431-777-4820.

If you are interested in subscribing to the **Rejoice devotional booklet**, beginning with the September issue, please let Helen know this next week. The cost for a one year subscription is \$37.44; the cheque should be made out to Nutana Park Mennonite Church with the word "Rejoice" written in the memo line.

From Mennonite Church Saskatchewan -- Save the dates:
September 15 & 16: *Refresh, Refocus, Renew Fall Mini Retreat*
October 13-15: *MC Canada Assembly in Winnipeg*
October 28: *MC Sask Equipping Day*

Summer camp volunteers needed. Shekinah is currently looking for Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Male CITs (Counsellors in Training) to help run the 2017 summer camp program. If you're interested, sign up on the Shekinah website www.shekinahretreatcentre.org, or call 306-945-4929 and talk to Matt Schellenberg.

Saturday, August 12, 2017, **The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** take places at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). Event begins with pipe ceremony and stories at 10 a.m., and music from 1-6 p.m. Performers include Sparky and the Plugs, Joseph Naytowhow, and Well Sister. Food available on site. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Heather Driedger at 306.763.6224 or email parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com

Job Opportunities:

****Executive Assistant to President and Academic Dean at **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**; email mtroyer@ambs.edu for information. To apply, send resume to jobs@ambs.edu.

******Rosthern Junior College** opening in Admissions and Constituent Relations, beginning Monday, September 18. Please contact office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222.

New Address as of July 1: Susanne Guenther Loewen & Kris Loewen
104 – 1015 Dufferin Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7H 2B9

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Canned soups, Canned fruit

John 15:1-17

1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. 2He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. 9As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10If you keep my

commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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Nutana Park Mennonite Church May 31, 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-May	Jan-May	Jan-May
Revenue	162,046.50	162,545.00	-498.50
Expenses	<u>159,557.34</u>	<u>162,545.00</u>	<u>-2,987.66</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>2,489.16</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,489.16</u>