

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

September 23, 2018

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11:00 a.m.

No. 38

Worship Leader: Macaila Funk
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Greeter: Anita Retzlaff & Ken Warkentin
Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky
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**We Gather**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Gathering Hymn

**What is this Place**

HWB No. 1

**We Pray**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp/Prayer for Peace  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Hymn  
Children's Time  
Offering

**Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

HWB No. 523

**We Meditate on the Word**

Scripture Reading  
Sermon

***"Trees Planted by Streams"***

Psalm 1  
Patrick Preheim

**We Respond and are Sent**

Hymn of Response  
Spoken Benediction  
Sending Song

**Lord Speak to Me**

HWB No. 499

**How Bless'd Are They**

HWB No. 525

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SPIRITUAL PATHS



Designed from the Spirituality Wheel, Corinne D Ware

A link to a summary of Corinne Ware's work as well as the temperament questionnaire can be found on line at:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53a91858e4b006b9082369ca/t/58d9aa00c534a5f7a6319b50/1490659841077/Spirituality+Wheel+Questionnaire.pdf>

- Or borrow the book from Patrick

Spotlight on Saskatoon Food Council

Join the second annual "Ride the Local Food Trail" event on Saturday September 29. Visit Osler area farms by bike and connect to farmers growing healthy food. A highlight this year will be to learn about one dairy farm's plan to build a milk-on-tap self-serve dispensary for cream-on-top non-homogenized milk. Contact Gord Enns at saskatoon.foodcouncil@usask.ca for more details.

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: What happens when we learn a new form of prayer? Facilitator: Renata Klassen
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	10:30 am	Coffee
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	2:30-6:00 pm	Canadian Foodgrains Bank Anniversary & Educational Carnival; Zion Lutheran Church. Presentation at 4:00 pm.
	3:00 pm	Gordon Unrau funeral
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study, lounge
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, lounge
Wed.	6:30-8:00 pm	Sonrisa, NPMC, mixed choir practice. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for information gord.lynn@sasktel.net
	7:00 pm	Men's Study, lounge.
Thursday	1:30 pm	Support and Care Group, Sunday School room
	5:00-7:00 pm	Fall Supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp; admission by donation.
Friday	7:00 pm	An Evening of Art & Music, see bulletin board for poster
	7:00-10:00 pm	Choir, sanctuary
Saturday	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session, sanctuary

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: Looking at prayer styles and types of spirituality. Facilitator: Anita Retzlaff
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship.
	12:00 noon	Care Group 2 Lunch
	12:00 noon	Service Group conversation, following church service
Nov. 3	1:00-9:00 pm	MCC Connects, MCCS Encounter & AGM, Wildwood Mennonite Church

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 sign in front of the church will be replaced shortly, giving correct time of worship.

Zoar Mennonite Church (Langham) moved into their new facility on Sept. 9. Not only are they in a new building, they also have a new name - **Langham Mennonite Fellowship**.

October 25 and 26, MC Sask continuing Education Opportunity at Bethany Manor. **Rachel Miller Jacobs** (AMBS) will present *Deepening our Walk with Christ: Habits, Habitus & Habitation*. Whether you call it spirituality or discipleship, following after Christ is a process of picking up habits that form us to be the kinds of people who can see what God is up to and join in. Register at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-continuing-education-event-registration/> by October 19. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

October 27, Equipping Day 2019 at Warman Mennonite Church. **Rachel Miller Jacobs** (AMBS) is our keynote speaker, and we have 7 different workshops to choose from. Registration begins at 9 am. Registration forms and a poster with details can be found at <http://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> or at your church office. Cost is \$40 if you register before October 19, \$50 after. Lunch is included.

MCC Connects: Grab a friend or family member and help MCC respond to the needs of people around the world. The second annual Buckets of Thanks event is just around the corner and we need your help to meet our target of 1000 relief kits! Events will be happening throughout the province around Thanksgiving and a wrap up kit packing event will be held at the MCC Centre on October 12th. For more information contact Graham MacDonald at grahammacdonald@mccsk.ca or call 306.665.2555.

RJC Alumni Weekend - October 12 & 13: Alumni and friends are welcome to join in the fun as a participant or a spectator! Soccer will take place on Saturday only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00. Register at snl.warkentin@live.com by October 11th if you want to play. Email deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball (or for more information) by October 8th. A delicious lunch sponsored by Alumni will be served between 11:00 and 1:00 on Saturday in the Rehearsal Hall. See you there!

Care Group Lunches

Oct. 14--Group 3; Oct. 28--Group 1; Nov. 4--Group 4; Nov. 11--Group 5; Nov. 25--Group 1

MC Sask is behind in our budgeted donations and that is putting us in a difficult situation. We [MC Sask] have had to use our reserves to get through the summer months. We are at a point now that we will have to suspend our support payments to RJC, CMU, AMBS and Canadian Mennonite unless the level of donations increases. We will continue to send money to MC Canada and any amounts designated to be forwarded. When we look at the planned budgeted giving for MC Sask and MC Canada, we have only received about 63% of budgeted donations to date, putting us about \$100,000.00 behind. This is concerning for everyone. Please give this prayerful consideration. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Executive Minister Ryan Siemens. Gordon Peters, Chair of the Finance Committee; gordonpeters@sasktel.net minister@mcsask.ca.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church August 31, 2018

	Actual Jan-Aug	Budget Jan-Aug	Difference
Revenue	234,986.42	264,446.00	(29,459.58)
Expenses	225,740.67	264,446.00	(38,705.33)
Surplus (Loss)	9,245.75	0.00	9,245.75