

*Coming Up*

Sunday, April 28 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed MAID Session 4 presenter will be Simon Lasair in the sanctuary  
at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Geraldine Balzer speaking  
Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, May 1 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman's  
at 7:00 pm: Men's Study (last one)  
Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed MAID Session 5: Series Review  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Brent Guenther speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
April 28, 2024 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier  
Speaker: Geraldine Balzer  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

**KIDS CORNER**

Sunday School Schedule- 10:00- 10:45 am

April 28 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service  
May 19 - Preparing to help lead worship  
May 26 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service  
June 23 - Preparing to help lead worship  
June 30 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

**Points of Progress**

- 1) A 15-minute film from **MCC** follows two community leaders who are working together to empower women in Zimbabwe impacted by climate change and gender inequity through the provision of fuel-efficient stoves. <https://mcc.org/women-will-renew>
- 2) **Madagascar:** A startup is enlisting large corporations to finance coral farms, supporting marine life that can later be introduced to the wild. Though the country remains rich in biodiversity, Madagascar's 927 square miles of coral reefs have been subject to coral bleaching, overfishing and sedimentation from deforestation since the 1980's.

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Land Acknowledgement  
Call to Worship Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT #88  
Lighting the Peace Lamp  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayer  
Hymn Calm Me, Lord VT #680  
Offering  
Scripture John 15: 1-8 Silas Miazdyck-Shield  
1 John 4: 7-21 Anna Guenther  
Psalm 22: 25-31 Ben Guenther  
Hymn O Sing to the Lord (v1,3,4,5) VT #113  
Children's Time Geraldine and Lori  
Children's Song Rachel Regier  
Sermon Dancing into Resurrection Geraldine Balzer  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn Save Us O Lord (v3 English x2) VT #833  
Postlude

*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.*

## NPMC Announcements

**Library:** Check out the new books in the church library windows! (The Library Bunch)

**WHO DOESN'T LIKE A SWEET SURPRISE?** In an attempt to continue making connections with congregants, please anticipate a delivery on your doorstep on **Sunday afternoon, May 5th**. You will definitely want to answer your doorbell!

### Sunday, May 5 Noon Potluck

A-H Please bring Sandwiches and help with Set-Up

I-Z Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

Care Group 6 is bringing the church service and likely there will be a crowd in attendance. Thank you for bringing generous portions of food!

**Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm: Annual Spring-Cleaning Bee:** Spring is here, and we are looking to do a bit of a clean-up of the church and the church yard again this year! We are looking for volunteers to come together on May 11th. The range of work will be some sweeping of the parking lot, raking of the lawn, wiping down cabinets in the kitchen, and more! It will be a come and go event. We request that if you intent to do some yard work, to bring some rakes along so there is enough to go around. If you have a leaf blower that you are willing to bring along, it would go a long way. There will be some snacks and hot beverages provided as well! So if you can spend 20 min or 2 hours, we would enjoy your company!

**May 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Tea.** This tea is open to all women from the congregation who would like to attend.

**New payment option,** NPMC has set up a new account to receive payments via Visa and MasterCard. We request that you not use this to replace regular donations made via Direct Payments, cheques or cash. There are extra service charges associated with this form of payment. To make donations using this method, please contact Gordon Peters directly via phone at 306-221-9537.

## Community Announcements

**April 28, today, 3:00 pm at Knox United Church:** North Sky Chorale and St. Vincent's Chamber Voices present "Timeless". Come enjoy an afternoon of choral singing with choirs led by Richard Janzen and Kimbal Siebert. Tickets available online and at the door. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/north-sky-chorale-59531583313>

**May 5: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** This month we reflect on the promise, hope, and divine beauty of spring's arrival after a season of wintering. Erika Thogersen will provide the input. First-timers and regulars, all are welcome!

**May 9 2-4 pm:** The Mennonite Nursing Home is glad to announce that we will be hosting our Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk in the Mennonite Nursing Home

Auditorium. Admission is by donation. The proceeds from the Tea will go towards purchasing outdoor furniture for our resident courtyards. Everyone is welcome!

**May 10 & 11: Voices Together in Worship - a gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians.** Hosted by Mennonite Church Manitoba, sponsored by Canadian Mennonite University. Cost: \$65 before May 1, \$80 after. Info and registration at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship)

**May 22, 9:00am-3:30pm: RJC Spend-a-day:** Prospective students in grades 8-11 are invited to live a day in the life of an RJC student. Shadow a current student, attend class, chapel, a music class, lunch in the dining hall, and an afternoon of activities planned by student leaders. Register by contacting Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca).

**May 25, RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:30am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf) for more details and to register.

**MCC Connects:** Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, a Treaty Simulation will be facilitated by traditional knowledge keeper and storyteller Lyndon Linklater on Tuesday, April 30 from 7-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome to this simulation of the treaty-making process. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays>

**RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Dean for 2024/25!** RJC dormitory deans provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca), or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).

### Financial Summary February 2024

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Donations	\$56,860	\$60,600	-\$3,740
Expenses	\$50,509	\$60,600	-\$10,091
Surplus (shortfall)	\$6,351	\$0	\$6,351