

Coming Up

Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed MAID Session 1 speakers will be Dr. Cory Neudorf and Dr. Lillian Thorpe will be presenting.
at 11:00 am: Worship Service (Membership and Communion Sunday)

Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study

Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed MAID Session 2 presenter will be Helen Olfert

at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Anita Retzlaff speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 7, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Charlene Sorensen

Membership and Communion Sunday

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	Here in this Place	VT #10
Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Announcements		
Prayer		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Children's Time		
Sharing	Kim and Eduardo Nunéz Harold Regier and Edith Fransen	
Hymn	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	VT #156
Sharing	Barry and Deanna Toews Eric Neufeld	
Hymn	In the Bulb there is a Flower	VT #670
Membership Liturgy		
Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy	VT #76
Joys, Concerns and Congregational Prayer		
Offering and Offertory		
Scripture	Luke 24: 13-35	
Communion Liturgy		
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	When Peace Like a River	VT #617
Postlude		

KIDS CORNER

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

- April 21 - Preparing to help lead worship
- 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

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

Tired of eating by yourself(selves)? Put "Fridays at the Froese's" on your calendar and call Don and Edna (306-374-2668 or ednafroese@gmail.com) by Thursday to claim your seat at the table. Door is open at 5:30 p.m., simple supper served at 6:00 p.m. Bring a contribution if you want to but it's not necessary. Yes, we are serious - EVERY Friday. Repeat visits are welcome; you might break bread with a new friend.

Nganji and Nolan need new laptops or tablets. The computers MCC gave them when they arrived, have died. The boys need the technology to access the English as an Additional Language (EAL) program their EAL teacher assigns. Please contact Speciose at (306) 321-2386 or Lori W-T at (306) 933-0285 if you can help.

Typo in the directory: Edna Froese email is gmail.com not sasktel.net. Please update your home copies.

April 14: German folksong singalong at Bethany manor fellowship hall on Sunday April 14 @ 2:30. Kathy Peters is the pianist. For more info contact Marlene Froese.

Community Announcements

April 7, today: 3pm Forest Church @ Shekinah. All are welcome to gather around the fire to contemplate the miracle of resurrection in outdoor worship. Ric Driediger guides our gathering this month.

April 16: Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard – a Face2Face panel discussion on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at **CMU and via livestream**. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit cmu.ca/face2face.

April 19, 7:00pm – Mega Menno Event- Party with the Poovongs! Meet MC Canada Witness Worker Tom Poovong and his co-workers, Pastors Khampane and Thippawan. We'll hear about life in Thailand, and learn some Issan worship and dance moves, and share some of our own favourite worship songs as well.

April 21: SASKATOON MEN'S CHORUS Spring's concert, "Meetin' Here Tonight," takes place on Sunday, April 21st at 2:30 PM at Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$25 (children under 12 free) and are available from Chorus members, on-line from Eventbrite.com, or at the door. Expect quite a range of music on the all-sacred program. We are thrilled to welcome several special guests, including Bruce Wilkinson on stand-up bass, baritone Adam Brookman (winner of SMC's Saskatoon Music Festival scholarships), and the Outlook Men's Chorus, conducted by Graham Codling. For more information: www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

April 25, 6-8 pm – Join us at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th Street in Rosthern) for a dessert buffet. Choose from many delicious desserts, including gluten-free options. Hosted by Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Admission by donation. Proceeds will provide support for refugee families.

MCC Connects: MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15. If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$100 and all proceeds of sales will go to the artisan. For more information, please contact Rick and Marg Epp at mepp@sasktel.net or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!

Points of Progress

- 1) Malawi:** Farmers in Malawi are collaborating with meteorologists to make weather information more useful. Traditional knowledge has long been used to predict the weather (changes in birdsong or insect behaviour). These can shift based on humidity, barometric pressure, or other metrics, which are also tracked by weather scientists.
- 2) Can going to a museum be therapeutic?** A partnership of therapists, health care workers, and educators in France is creating pathways for doctors to "prescribe" museum visits and art interactions to those needing mental health care.