

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School/ Skit rehearsal
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, April 12 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Friday, April 15 at 7:00 pm: Good Friday Service (in person)
Sunday, April 17 at 9:30 am: Easter Brunch
At 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits.

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

Service Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers from our community to help with a one day event! In partnership with other communities around Canada, Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) will be coordinating the Saskatoon Point in Time Homeless count for 2022. This event will require a three hour training session on April 26th or 27th - with time slots available in the morning and afternoon. Contact Brenna Sych, bsych@shipyx.ca or call 306-979-6706 ext. 108 if you have further questions or are looking to volunteer.

Palm Sunday Skit:

Henri Driedger - role of Peter

Luther Shield - role of John

Simon Loewen - role of Colt Owner

Simon Leis - role of Jesus

Leo Driedger - role of Crowd #1

Eric Leis - role of Crowd #2

Silas Shield - role of Pharisee

All other children - members of the crowd

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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 10, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast

Song Leader: Jordan Wiens

Accompanist: Sharon Klassen

Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Hymn Open my Eyes StS #65

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Children's Time- Palm Sunday Skit / Jesus Is Coming VT #312

Hymn Ride On, Ride On in Majesty VT #316

Service of Shadows

Special Music Sharon and Rhonda

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

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Scripture Luke 19: 28-40

Sermon The Drama of Palm Sunday
Susanne Guenther Loewen, Kijo Gatama, Dean Stockdale

Hymn of Response All Glory, Laud and Honor VT #315

Benediction

Sending Hymn I Owe the Lord a Morning Song VT #496

Postlude

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## Announcements

**NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services.** We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. We will also be continuing with mandatory masking and will revisit this expectation on May 16.

**My Coins Count** - This year, Mennonite Central Committee is collecting coins for children living and learning at a unique school in Salt, Jordan called the Holyland Institute for the Deaf and Deafblind. They are teaching tactile signing to help the children develop life skills. \$30 (or any amount) helps to cover costs of classroom materials and teacher training. The children of NPMC will help collect coins throughout the month of May. The colourful buckets will be in the foyer for coins to be collected before the service. We will take some time to bring the coins forward during children's time each Sunday in May.

**We are starting to collect household items, furniture, electronics etc for the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC.** There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the education wing with items that we are looking for. If you are able to store these items until the refugees arrive, that would be great or if you need them gone, Merv and Dorothy Sorensen and Garry and Glenis Koop have kindly made storage space available in their garages. Please contact them directly to arrange for drop off.

**NPMC Library:** Please check your bookshelves, nooks, crannies, etc, for any NPMC library materials. They may have been checked out a few years ago!

**Mennonite World Conference** will be a hybrid event hosted in Indonesia **July 5-10**. The assembly is a global gathering of Anabaptists and Mennonites, happening only once every six years. During this week-long fellowship, we worship together and celebrate our common roots, study the Bible with Anabaptists / Mennonite brothers and sisters from around the world, and celebrate the diversity in our global family of faith. If you are interested in participating or more details please contact the church office.

**May 13-14: MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!** Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "**The Divine Spark**". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125 Registration is now open!! Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!

**MCC Connects:** For the Love of Creation is a faith-based initiative for climate justice of which MCC is a partner. MCC Saskatchewan is providing opportunities for small groups to participate in workshops on meaningful climate conversations throughout the year. Whether you're new to this conversation or you're ready to become a climate advocate - contact Erika at 306-665-2555 or [erikathogersen@mccsk.ca](mailto:erikathogersen@mccsk.ca) for more information.

**MDS Canada** will be setting up a project in Monte Lake, BC starting in early May and running through the fall. If you would like to sign up to serve for 1-3 weeks at this project, please contact Clara Flores at [cflores@mds.org](mailto:cflores@mds.org) or by calling 204-261-1274. Volunteers

of all skill sets are welcome to serve. Help us bring hope to a community affected by disaster.

**May 28- Touchdown! at RJC: a celebration of the legacy of athletics-** This year RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet will be celebrated as one event! Golf begins at 1:00pm (shotgun start) at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern, with a banquet and program on the RJC campus to follow at 6:30pm. Visit [rjc.sk.ca/homecoming](http://rjc.sk.ca/homecoming) to register your team for golf or call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your banquet tickets.

**June 23-25: RJC Musical: Anastasia-** Tickets will go on sale in May. An alumni & friends barbeque is planned for Saturday, June 25 prior to the musical for any who would like to attend. Email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222 to register for the meal.

**April 10: Spring at CMU 2022** program premieres on April 10, 7:00 PM CDT. View it at that time or when most convenient for you. Hear reflections from CMU students, faculty, and alumni and engage the CMU story. Choral performances by CMU's ensembles. Visit [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).

**June 6-10; 13-17- Canadian School of Peacebuilding:** Registration is open for courses taught by local, national, and international peacebuilders to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. Visit [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca).

**Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: [reno@shekinah.ca](mailto:reno@shekinah.ca).

**The Mennonite Nursing Home** in Rosthern, SK, an affiliate of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), is seeking a **Chief Executive Officer/Administrator**. Reporting directly to the MNH Board of Directors, the **Chief Executive Officer/Administrator** will be responsible for providing overall leadership, direction and management while achieving the mission and values of MNH. Applications close when a suitable candidate is found. Anticipated start date: Immediate. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Documents/CEO-Administrator-Description.pdf> or email [tbjanzen@sasktel.net](mailto:tbjanzen@sasktel.net)

## **Easter Brunch, 9:30 am Sunday, April 17**

Hello to the NPMC Family,

At their recent meeting, the NPMC Board approved having a potluck brunch on Easter Sunday. It feels good to resume one of our cherished traditions, the first potluck in more than two years! Here is how we plan to do it safely:

- ✧ Please register with Gwen in the office if you would like to attend. The deadline to register is 4 pm, Thursday April 14. You can use the link, call or email.
- ✧ Please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit.
- ✧ Participants will be asked to seat themselves at tables. After grace is spoken, you will be called to a food station, table by table, and served by the Fellowship Committee.
- ✧ Masks are to be kept on except while eating at your table. Please do not mingle between tables while eating.
- ✧ Volunteers are invited to help clean up afterwards.

We wish you a Joyful and Blessed Easter!

Sincerely  
Bonnie Ramage  
On behalf of the Fellowship Committee

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