

Coming Up

Sunday, Apr 13 at 11:00 am: Palm Sunday Service, Luke Bushman speaking
Tuesday, Apr 15 at 10:30 am: Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, Apr 16 at 7:00 pm: Men’s Group – What does the Resurrection mean to you?
Friday, April 18 at 10:30 am: Good Friday Communion Service at Wildwood
at 7:00 pm: Good Friday Service at NPMC
Sunday, April 20 at 9:30 am: Easter Brunch
at 11:00 am: Easter Sunday Service, Patrick Preheim speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 13, 2025 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

Palm Sunday

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna VT #313
Service of Shadows Luke Bushman, Luther and Silas Miazdyck Shield
Children’s Time Luke Bushman
Children’s Song Ride on, King Jesus Jake and Barb Ens
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Hymn Be Still and Know VT #37
Confession and Words of Assurance
Scripture Luke 19:29-44
Sermon Luke Bushman
Hymn of Response With Astonishment, Fear and Wonder VT #579
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering and Offertory
Sending Song Christ Has No Body Here but Ours VT #568

Points of Progress

- 1. **Zambia and Malawi:** A movement to repair solar panels prevents e waste and creates local jobs assisting in Africa’s booming solar economy. SolarAid trains people to diagnose and repair the equipment which helps the average age of the products.
- 2. **India:** A government deal with 30 publishers gives millions of students access to scientific journals. Under One Nation One Subscription some 18 million students, faculty and researchers can access 13,000 journals for 3 years.

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

Choir: We invite ALL who love to sing to join the NPMC Choir (led by Jordan Wiens) this spring! All are welcome - if you are a veteran of NPMC Choir OR just want to try something new for a couple Sundays we would love to have you! Rehearsals will be held for four Sundays- 9:30am to 10:30am - April 13th and April 20th. Sunday worship service performance on April 20th Easter!

NPMC at Shekinah: In support of Shekinah's Summer Camp Program, Nutana Park has offered to supply cooks for the week of July 20th. If you are interested in working a day or two or the entire week, please contact Denelda.

Office Coverage: When Gwen is away, we still hope to have bulletins printed and office correspondences made. If this sounds like something you would be willing to assist with, contact Gordon Peters.

April 18 at 7:00 pm: Good Friday Service: Artistic Reflections from our community on the Stations of the Cross.

April 20 at 9:30 am- Easter brunch. Please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit. Volunteers are invited to help clean up afterwards.

Sunday, April 27th, Krista-Dawn Kimsey, Executive Director of the Mustard Seed, the new homeless shelter in Saskatoon will be speaking in our church. Following the service, the Community Life Committee invites you to bring a bag lunch and join us in the education wing to hear more about volunteer opportunities available at the homeless shelter downtown Saskatoon along with opportunities to participate in preparing Kits for a Cause where we pack specific designated items in kits that will be given out at the shelter. Regardless of your interest in getting involved, please join us to hear more and have deeper dialogue regarding our homeless population and how we can support the needs in Saskatoon.

Conference and Community Events

A message from Executive Minister Len Rempel: Recently I have received two documents relating to our upcoming election that I thought were worth passing along to you.

“**Letter from Canadian Christian leaders to Politicians**” which has signatories from almost 30 national Christian denominations, including Mennonite Church Canada. It was organized by Kentro Christian Network – Mission through connection of which MCC is a member. https://kentronetwork.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Letter-from-Canadian-Christian-leaders-to-politicians_English.pdf

The second document comes from The Canadian Council of Churches. It is called “**2025 Federal Election Guide: Called to Be Salt and Light**” and it identifies a number of issues that come out of our faith. There are also questions that could be asked of candidates. If you would like a copy of this, they can be found in the foyer.

April 24 12:00 pm Engaged Citizenship - The Role of Faith Communities During an Election. The Participants' Assembly is a unique moment to enhance interfaith co-operation and advocate for religion in a pluralistic society. The Assembly is sponsored by the [Canadian Interfaith Conversation](#) which gathers representatives of over 60 faith-based communities and organizations believing that people of faith can contribute positively to the benefit of all in Canadian society. For more information and to register (free) go to <https://particpantassembly2025.eventbrite.ca/>

April 26 from 9-5 pm: Shekinah Spring Work Day: Do you love painting/staining, cutting up and/or splitting firewood, demolishing old shanties, washing windows or pruning trees and bushes? Do you love sharing good food with good friends? If the answer to either question is yes, come out and join us for all or part of the day! Leave a message at the office (306) 945-4929 to ensure we have enough food.

May 8 from 2-4 pm: Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. The proceeds from the event will go towards replacing the raised garden beds that have deteriorated from the many years of gardening. Everyone is welcome to attend."

May 10: BIG DAY at CAMP ELIM! CAMP CLEAN UP starting at 9:30am at Camp Elim. Come and go as you wish. Bring your own lunch. BINGO Fundraiser starting at 7:00pm in the Camp Elim Tabernacle! We've got snacks. We've got prizes. We've got a FREE night stay in a suite to give away!! and more!! Spread the word, and reserve your BINGO cards before May 1st to receive your 4th card FREE! Contact: 306-631-8463 or elimdirector@sasktel.net

July 26, 3:00pm at Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern: Anabaptism at 500: Join fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating with music and stories the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring your lawn chairs.

Behind the Scenes at the MCC Thrift Store. Andy Arthur, who oversees MCC thrift stores in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, helps us understand some of the global considerations around thrifting. It's no trifling matter! Read about it at <http://mcsask.ca/behindthesceneatMCCthriftstores>