

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Apr 16 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, Apr 17 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Board Meeting
Tuesday, Apr 18 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Apr 19 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group (Envy, Suffering and Adversity)
Sunday, Apr 23 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity
At 10 am: Children's Sunday School
At 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

My (Lori Weiler-Thiessen) friend Khatoun and I are working to bring her sister Somaya and her family to Canada. Somaya, her husband and their six children were forced to flee the war in Syria, and have been in a refugee camp in Beirut Lebanon for many years. They face harsh conditions, racism, inadequate food, no education for the children, no employment for the parents and inadequate medical care.

They have been approved by MCC and their application is progressing through the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada process.

There is a great need for contributions toward their support. If you are able to help please go to: donate.mccc.ca/registry/team-somaya to donate.

Please contact Lori: 306-933-0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Thank you very much, Lori and Khatoun

Children's Song

Oh, Be Joyful

Oh, be joyful, oh be jubilant.
Put your sorrows far away,
Come rejoice and sing together,
This happy day.

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 16, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Lynne Driedger Enns

Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen

Accompanists: Kathy Peters and Lorene Nickel

Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

Singing Sunday

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
We Sing	My Life Flows on in Endless Song	VT #605
Welcome		
Treaty Acknowledgement		
Sharing by Wally Krause	Großer Gott, wir loben dich!	VT #126
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
We Sing	Dona Nobis Pacem	VT #707
Sharing by Elva Epp	Great is Thy Faithfulness	VT #419
We Sing	In the Rifted Rock	VT #619
	Heilig, Heilig, Heilig	VT #137
Sharing by Eric and Simon Leis		
	Praise, I will Praise You Lord	VT #131
Jake and Barb Ens with the Children		
	Oh, Be Joyful	
Sharing by Marie Guenther	Will You Come and Follow Me	VT #540
Joys and Concerns		
We Sing	Be Thou My Vision	VT #549
	Here I am Lord	VT #545
Congregational Prayers		
	Lord Listen to Your Children Praying	VT #682
	Healer of Our Every Ill	VT #644
Benediction	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	VT #846
Postlude		

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## NPMC Announcements

### Sunday, May 7 Potluck after the church service:

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

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

Looking for exercise options? Our church building currently has two groups offering **community exercise programs** free of charge. Forever in Motion continues to meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 am in the Education Wing, offering gentle fitness training for older adults (50+). Inner Peace Yoga is also offering a weekly Yoga 4 Backs session on Tuesdays at 12-1 in the Education Wing. Led by experienced instructor Joelle, these sessions focus on back stretches and are ideal for beginners of all ages.

## Community Announcements

**April 16, 2:30 pm (today) at Zion Lutheran Church:** The Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents *Spring Forward: a Musical Celebration of Time*. Guest artists are actor Kent Allen and percussionist Darrell Bueckert. General admission is \$25, Seniors (65 & up) \$20, and free for children 12 and under. Available from any Chorus member, at the door, or by sending a request to [inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca](mailto:inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca)

**April 22, 6:30pm - Mega Menno Earth Day, MCC Centre, Saskatoon.** With snacks, worship, and presenting the all-new game, Mega Menno 'Mensch' Matching, where it's not about who you know (and who they're related to!), but about how people are caring for the earth in their lives. All youth gr. 6-12 welcome, friends encouraged! Contact Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more details.

**April 22nd at 10:00-11:00am at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, MCC Climate Change event.** This event kicks off MCC's new advocacy campaign, Climate and Peacebuilding. We will be **screening MCC's brand new film, "Women Will Renew"** The 15-minute film follows two community leaders who hold a powerful vision of finding solutions to problems that involve both climate change and gender inequity in Zimbabwe. We will also **hear from Leidy Munoz and Nathan Toews, MCC's Representatives in Bolivia**, about the effects of climate change in their region. We will close with small group discussions that focus on the steps we can take toward a better future.

**April 28 at 7:00 pm (CDT): Spring at CMU** person at the Loewen Athletic Centre on the Shaftesbury campus. The concert is a time to **Gather** with others, **Celebrate** with students and **Give** to support the mission of CMU. The concert can also be watched online at [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).

**April 30 at 7:00 pm: The Watoto Children's Choir will be having a concert at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Come be a part of this vibrant worship experience! The children are from Uganda and love to sing! At the heart of the Watoto Children's Choir

is a message of God's unfailing love. On Monday morning, the choir will be serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home.

**Save the date!** MCC-SK's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church.**

**For this year's Relief Sale Festival, we are currently accepting items to be donated for the online auction, which runs from June 7-17.** These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, and gardening equipment. To donate, please contact us at 306-665-2555 or visit [www.mccskreliefsale.com](http://www.mccskreliefsale.com) for more details.

**MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17.** 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](mailto:mepp@sasktel.net) or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!

**MCC is looking for volunteers to help the Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 17.** Volunteer duties may include: making or serving food, wiping tables, collecting garbage, selling tickets, set up and take down, etc. For more information, please contact Lois and Gaylord Mierau at [lgmierau@gmail.com](mailto:lgmierau@gmail.com) or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

**Spring is almost here! Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for seasonal workers:** spring school group programmers, spring/summer maintenance workers, and summer camp counsellors. Please visit [shekinah.ca/jobs](http://shekinah.ca/jobs) for more information.

**RJC is hiring: Women's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE)** - RJC is inviting applicants for a women's dormitory dean position, beginning Fall 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Our dormitory staff, along with the RJC Student Life Team, are responsible for overseeing the dormitory and supervising students who live on campus. A primary emphasis in the role is student care, including relationship building and individual support. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**MDS was in Cape Breton last fall doing clean-up following the storm.** Working with its partner, the United Way of Cape Breton, MDS has gone back in 2023 to repair homes damaged by the hurricane. Over 200 people have already signed up to volunteer from March to October. More are needed! Those who want to serve can contact Clara Flores at [cflores@mds.org](mailto:cflores@mds.org) or visit [www.mds.org](http://www.mds.org). Travel subsidies are available.