

Coming Up This Week

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
Tuesday, Apr 25 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Apr 26 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group (Illness and Fear of Death)
Sunday, Apr 30 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 23, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier
Accompanists: Sharon Klassen
Ushers: Ross and Hedie Borne

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.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Land Acknowledgement		
Opening Hymn	What is this Place	VT #22
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Special Music		Simon and Eric Leis
With the Children		Patrick
Children's Song	Oh, Be Joyful	Mackenzie Fast
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		VT #996
Hymn	Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us	VT #718
Scripture	John 10: 1-21	
Sermon	Aging and Mortality	Bernie Wiebe
Spoken Benediction		VT #1067
Sung Benediction	God Be With You	VT #840

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

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 28 at 7:00 pm (CDT): Spring at CMU in 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.

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.

April 30 at 2pm and May 1 at 7pm: The Bethany Chorus present a Spring Concert "With a voice of Singing" with conductor Duff Warkentin and pianist Verna Olfert and featuring percussionist Darrell Bueckert. Performances are on Sunday, April 30 at 2pm and Monday, May 1 at 7pm in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon. All are welcome!

May 11, 2-4 pm: The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is glad to announce that we will be hosting our **Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser** this year in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. The proceeds from the Tea will go towards purchasing a Hot Towel Warmer for Sunrise Place. Everyone is welcome!

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 for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at 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 or visit www.mds.org. Travel subsidies are available.

MCC would like to express gratitude for the many dedicated volunteers who contribute countless hours to the work of relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ. The impact of your work is immense! Every year, over 1000 volunteers throughout Saskatchewan give themselves to helping in our thrift shops, making comforters, packing kits, helping at the Relief Sale, and in many other ways. There’s no other way to say it – this work could not be done without you! May God bless your generosity!

Financial Summary January - March 2023

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Donations	\$94,964	\$109,250	(\$14,286)
Expenses	\$97,870	\$109,250	(\$11,380)
Surplus (shortfall)	(\$2,906)	\$0	(\$2,906)
Unfunded Roof Balance	\$11,858		

Full financial statements are available under the financial tab in the congregant section of the website.

<http://www.npmc.net/financials.html>