

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Apr 2 at 9:30 am: Choir in the sanctuary
At 10:15 am: Children's Palm Sunday Skit Rehearsal
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Apr 4 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study, John 20
Wednesday, Apr 5 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group in lounge (Despair and Loneliness)
Friday, Apr 7 at 7:00 pm: Good Friday service
Sunday, Apr 9 at 9:30 am: Choir in the sanctuary
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.mcccana.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



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 2, 2023 at 11:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen
Accompanist: Lynn Driedger, Ron Peters and Bob Neufeldt
Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

Lent 6: Palm Sunday

Prelude		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Hymn of Praise	All Glory, Laud and Honor	VT #896
The Triumphant Entry		VT #315
Hymn	Sanna Sannanina	dramatization by NPMC Children VT #79
Service of Shadows		
Hymn	Ride On, Ride On in Majesty	VT #316
Sharing in our Life as Community		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music/ Offertory	Ride On, King Jesus	Saskatune Singers
Scripture	Matthew 21: 1-13	
Sermon	Processions and Reconciliations	Patrick Preheim
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Jesus Is Coming	VT #312
Postlude		

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

Come sing with us! Tristan Brenneman is directing a church choir to sing on Easter Sunday. All levels of experience are welcome. Rehearsals are 9:30am Sunday mornings. Come with your voices warmed up and ready to sing. If you come a few minutes early, we might even be able to do a few warm ups together.

DIRECTORY UPATE! The second round of printing has now been completed. If you requested a hard copy, please stop by the office and pick one up. At the same time, we updated most of the pages that have had changes since our first printing in the fall. If you received a directory from the initial round of printing, please pick up one "package" of changes to be inserted into your current hard copy. These packages are on the table below the mailboxes. Also on the table is a paper with the heading DIRECTORY UPDATES. Please add your name to this list when you pick up your inserts. The updated digital directory has also been sent out.

Men's Breakfast: On April 5th (Wednesday) at 8:00 am the men's breakfast will give the Coachman in Market Mall a try as a venue for their gathering. Hopefully this will alleviate some of the transportation issues which have arisen since work began on the Circle Drive bridge.

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

Community Announcements

April 2 (today) - Forest church outdoor worship at Shekinah 3:00 pm. Zac Schellenberg will take the lead as we embrace the coming spring! All are welcome.

April 14-15, 8:30 am-4:30 pm - Have you encountered someone experiencing a mental health crisis? What did you do? Did you feel confused, uncomfortable or ill-prepared? With mental health first aid training, you can have the knowledge and tools to help. Lorraine Harder, an educator and mental health nurse, is offering a two-day training session in Mental Health First Aid and has several spots still available. It will take place at Wildwood Mennonite Church, and the cost is \$200 per person. Bring your own lunch. Please contact Joe Heikman at Wildwood to register (306-373-2126).

April 16, 2:30 pm 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

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 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 or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!

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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 for more information.

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.

NPMC Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.