

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Apr 30 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, May 3 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman
at 7:00 pm: Men's Group (First 4 Pillars of Joy)
Saturday, May 6 at 9:00 am: Spring Cleaning Bee (come and go event)
Sunday, May 7 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream followed by potluck



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 30, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer
Musicians: Sharon Klassen and Rhonda Krahn
Ushers: Ted and Joanne Ewert

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, Greetings, and Announcements		
Call to Worship		VT #1011
Opening Hymn	Come Away from Rush and Hurry	VT #9
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Offertory Prayer		
Special Music		Rhonda and Sharon
Confession and Affirmation		VT #1044
Hymn	O thou in Whose Presence	VT #600
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music		Rhonda and Sharon
With the Children		Geraldine Balzer
Children's Song	Oh, Be Joyful	Jake and Barb
Scripture	Psalm 23 Acts 2: 42-47	
Sermon	Living in the Resurrection	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn	Heart with Loving Heart United	VT #813
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	We are People of God's Peace	VT #797

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

Spring Cleaning Bee- Spring is here, and we are looking to do a bit of a clean up of the church and the church yard! We are looking for volunteers to come together on **Saturday, May 6th** starting at 9am and running until 2pm. The range of work will be some sweeping of the parking lot, raking of the lawn, wiping down cabinets in the kitchen, and more! It will be a come and go event. So if you can spend 20 min or 2 hours, we would enjoy your company!

May 9 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Spring Tea.

Our series on "**Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity: Welcoming Conversations**" is continuing this Sunday at 9:45 in the lounge with a discussion on what this conversation means for our church community.

Members of the planning committee will lead us. All are welcome!

Resources, including the presentation from Dr. Loewen Walker last week, are available here: <http://www.npmc.net/understanding-gender-and-sexual-diversity.html>

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 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 5-6: Big Sky Artists and Guests Show and Sale. Friday May 5, 4-9 pm and Saturday, May 6th, 9-5 pm at Grace Westminster. See bulletin board for poster.

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!

May 13 and May 14: North Sky Chorale present Light Music for Spring. Directed by Richard Janzen. May 13, 2:00 pm at Station Arts Centre in Rosthern and on May 14 at 3:00 pm at Knox United in Saskatoon. Electronic tickers \$20, cash at door \$25. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

Saturday, May 27, 2023: RJC Golf Classic Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:00am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit rjc.sk.ca/golfclassic for more information and to register.

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. Visit rjc.sk.ca for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Another growing season begins! As **Grow Hope Saskatchewan** launches its 6th season, this is an opportunity for you to sponsor the cost of fertilizer, seed and other inputs needed to help local farmers grow a crop to support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security. There are 828 million people who are hungry today. To hear stories and for more information and to donate, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>. As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month.