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

In Person Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim

Panel Speakers: Jake & Barb Ens, Gordon Enns, Rhonda Krahn, Debra Heinrichs, Ron Peters, Janet Barnes, charter member input (Patrick)

Accompanist: Teresa Koop- Hunter

Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

We Gather

Prelude Eileen Gratrix
 Welcome & Announcements
 Opening Scripture Psalm 84
 Invocation
 Opening Hymns Holy, Holy, Holy VT #76
 Now Thank We All Our God VT #114
 Service of Shadows Alison Jantz and Jordan Riekman
 Hymn Christ is our Cornerstone VT #4

We Pray

Peace Lamp Prayer
 Children's Time Birthdays Patrick Preheim
 Children's Song Ride On, King Jesus Barb and Jake Ens
 Joys, Concerns and Congregational Prayer
 Offering & Offertory Rita Dahlem

We Reflect

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-7
 Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory VT #716
 Reflections of the NPMC Generations
 Hymn Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1

We Are Sent

Benediction Anita Retzlaff
 Sending Hymn Doxology VT #71



1964—Nutana Park Mennonite Church under construction

60 years

1965-2025

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.

Coming Up

Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 am: NPMC 60th Anniversary Worship Service
At 12:00 pm: 60th Anniversary Faspa Luncheon
Tuesday, Apr 8 at 10:30 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Apr 9 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Sunday, April 13 at 11:00 am: Palm Sunday Service, Luke Bushman Speaking

Points of Progress

1. **Brazil:** DIY green roofs are cooling Brazil's favelas, the informal settlements where temperatures are higher than average and building codes do not apply. Green roofs absorb less heat than other low- cost roofing materials common in favelas such as corrugated steel.
2. **Norway:** Oslo is pioneering a future for emissionless construction vehicles. Oslo has made strides in replacing the diesel burning construction vehicles with those burning biofuels and running on electricity. In Norway, this past fall, private electric cars outnumbered internal combustions engine cars for the first time.

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 - March 30th, April 6th, April 13th and April 20th. Sunday worship services performances on April 6th (NPMC 60th) and April 20th Easter!

Special thank you to Eileen Gratrix for supplying the prelude recordings for this mornings service. Eileen attended NPMC with her husband Blaine Funk and their children Melanie and Matthew. Eileen is the daughter of charter members Jake and Margaret Sawatzky and sister in law to Joan (Bob) Sawatzky. Eileen played the prelude at the first NPMC church service in 1965.

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.

Conference and Community Events

April 6, today: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. Ed Olfert will center our time of outdoor worship around the well-known lyric: *"Gott ist de Liebe, er liebt auch mich!"* All are welcome!

April 6, today, at 7 pm: The Bethany Manor Music Committee would like to welcome you to enjoy our Easter concert in the Bethany Fellowship Centre. Admission is by offering at the door.

April 8 7:00-8:30 pm at Mennonite Central Committee Office **Citizens for Public Justice Election Tour 2025 Faithful Election Conversations:** Three presenters from Citizens for Public Justice on their climate and anti-poverty campaign will be in Saskatoon. This is part of a national tour before the election (but policy-focused, not partisan). CPJ's executive director, Willard Metzger, will be there in person, and on zoom, the CPJ climate justice policy analyst, Mario Wahba, and senior economic policy analyst, Natalie Appleyard. Registration advised:
<https://cpi.ca/events/election-tour-2025-faithful-election-conversations-saskatoon-2/>
A Zoom option for those unable to attend in person will be provided.
Contact Mark Bigland-Pritchard @ MCC for details.

April 9: RJC Spend-a-day: Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC on Wednesday, April 9 from 9:00am – 3:30pm. Shadow a student, enjoy a meal in the dining hall, attend chapel, explore music, sports, and dorm life. Come and see what RJC is all about and what we can offer you! Register at rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day.

April 13, 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church presented by The Saskatoon Men's Chorus: Our featured soloists will be Kim de Laforest and Erik Jeerakathil. Tickets can be purchased from any SMC member, through Eventbrite, or at the door.

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.

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 lawnchairs.