

Coming Up

Sunday, Aug 18 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Luke Bushman speaking

Sunday, Aug 25 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
August 18, 2024 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther

Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter

Ushers: Gordon Peters and Audrey Kampen

Points of Progress

- 1) **Pakistan: After devastating floods, southern Pakistan is rebuilding with low-cost, water-resistant housing.** Although some express concern that brick and cement are more permanent, houses made of lime, mud and bamboo are better than traditional mud huts at withstanding extreme weather events.
- 2) **Benin: Young people in Benin are a growing share of booming entrepreneurship.** More than 27,000 new businesses were founded in 2019, 27% of which were started by young adults ages 18-30.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Hymn We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer VT #34

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me VT #540

With the Children Luke

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Mark 2: 13-17

Sermon Disdain for Jesus' Dinner Party Luke Bushman

Hymn of Response Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling VT #544

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn Move in Our Midst VT #827

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

On **September 1, a sharing meal** will be held after the 10:00 a.m. Communion Service.
A -H Please bring muffins/bagels/rolls and cheese, and help with set-up.
I -Z Please bring muffins/bagels/rolls and fruit, and help with clean-up.

NPMC Kids' Club and Choir!

Nutana Park Mennonite Church is once again excited to offer ***Kids' Club and Choir*** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. beginning September 12, 2024. Children who are entering Grade 2 - Grade 6 will be eligible to participate. We will run the program each Thursday (excluding school holidays) from September to March. Each Thursday will include a devotional, a half hour choir practice, and activities including crafts, baking, and woodworking! If you are interested, please follow the link below to register your child. There will be a \$50 registration fee which will cover the cost of materials and other expenses. We are also looking for volunteers to help lead some of the programming. Contact us if you are willing to help! Looking forward to seeing you and your children at Kids' Club and Choir! Talk to Luke or Brent if interested.

<https://forms.office.com/r/HzxNcrwKyz>

Community Announcements

Sept 1: Join us for Forest Church at Shekinah at 3pm as we celebrate the ministry of Kirsten Hamm-Epp with MC Sask. Kirsten will be leaving her role as Youth Minister after 11 years. Come help us thank Kirsten and celebrate her many contributions to MC Sask over the years. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a wiener roast to follow.

Sept 8: Save the Date to Celebrate Shekinah's 45th Anniversary from 2:00 - 6:00 pm! There will be singing, activities, craft, farmer sausage on a stick and birthday cake! Watch for more details!

Sept 25: The MCC Saskatchewan Board of Directors has chosen to hold the MCCS AGM on Wed, Sept 25 from 6:30-9 pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom. More info can be found on the bulletin board in the education wing. If you would like to be a delegate please talk to Gordon Peters.

Osler Mennonite Church invites interested persons to a 6 week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl. This is a zoom class on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am on October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6. We will have lunch on site for those interested. No need to register ahead. For more info contact Osler Mennonite Church at 306-239-2133

Registration is open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine Enns & Ched Myers. The course is presented jointly by CMU and MC Sask and will be held at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon November 11-15. ***"Through bible studies, social analysis, communal narratives and historic literacy, this interactive course will explore how Canadian landscapes are "haunted" by historic and continuing violence against Indigenous peoples."*** Details and registration available at www.mcsask.ca

Apply Now to RJC High School | Students and families interested in applying for the fall can contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 to book a school and dormitory tour. To complete an application visit rjc.sk.ca/apply. You belong at RJC!

MCC Connects: Join the School Kit Challenge in August and help support 24,000 children! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge and to download a fun activity guide, please visit: www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge. The challenge goes for the month of August and supplies can be dropped off at the MCC building.

MCC Connects: The MCC Saskatchewan board of directors is seeking potential members to participate in the governance of MCC resources and activity in Saskatchewan. If you or someone you know is interested in serving the mission of MCC as a board member, please request a board application package by emailing saskoffice@mccsk.ca or calling the MCCS office at 306-665-2555.

Join the CMU team – CMU invites inquiries and applications for employment opportunities in teaching, Development, and Facilities. Visit cmu.ca/employment for details.

