

*Coming Up*

Sunday, Aug 25 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking  
Sunday, Sept 1 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Communion, and Ron Schellenberg speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
August 25, 2024 at 10:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**  
Worship Leader: Don Klaassen  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

**Points of Progress**

- 1) **World: Countries around the world are guaranteeing their children access to early childhood education.** Since 2015, 16 countries have passed laws to establish or expand pre-primary programs, targeting years when education is known to be critical to children's long term development.
- 2) **Denmark: Denmark's second biggest city is taking recycling to the next level,** reusing everything from couches to appliances in order to reduce waste with the Reuse Center. The Reuse center also holds weekly workshops for adults and children.

Prelude		
Welcome		
Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	VT #716
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Healing River of the Spirit	VT #642
Responsive Reading	Psalm 84	
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		
Offering		
Hymn	Take My Life, and Let it Be	VT #759
Scripture	John 6: 56-63 Ephesians 6:10-20	
Sermon	Spirituality, Service, Shalom	Patrick Preheim
Hymn of Response	Spirit Open My Heart	VT #636
Spoken Benediction		
Closing Hymn	Teach Me Thy Truth	VT #776
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>

#### **Join us in the NPMC Annual Parking Lot Party following the Sunday church**

**service - September 15.** Food, musical and kids entertainment, and a celebration of the harvest season and the start of a new school year. Feel free to bring excess produce from your garden or preservatives that you have prepared this summer, that you want to give out.

### ***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!** Enjoy hikes, crafts, zip line, climbing wall, wide games, tours of the Timber Lodge and Timber Frame Cabins, a special service, and of course, a simple supper of farmer sausage on a bun and a cupcake! *What to bring:* A picnic blanket and/or chairs, \$20.00 for the newest Shekinah fashion wear, if you wish, hiking boots, creativity, energy and an appetite! *What to wear:* Any Shekinah tee shirt you own! Please pre-register at the following link for the event so we are able to have enough food!

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/SHEKINAH45thANNIVERSARYPREREGISTRATION>

**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](http://www.mcsask.ca)

**Apply Now to RJC High School |** Students and families interested in applying for the fall can contact [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto: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](http://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](http://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: Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day!** We invite you to join the Doerksen family for their 11th annual antique threshing demonstration on Saturday, Aug 31st. The field is located 4 miles north, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Carrot River. Threshing starts at 10:30 am. Lunch served at noon. Donations received go to the Grow Hope Saskatchewan project to provide emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster.

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