

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 14 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
At 11:00 am: Potluck
Thursday, Aug 18 at 2:00 pm: Connie Gutwin Memorial
Sunday, Aug 21 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits.

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

August 14 potluck:

- A-H Muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit; help with clean up
- I-Z Muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help with set up

NPMC has a long history of sponsoring refugee families. We are currently committed to, and waiting for, Speciose Nyamahirwe's family, who fled the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In addition to the Nyamahirwe family, there is another family in need of support.

Somaya and her husband and their six children are refugees from Syria. They have been living in a tent in a refugee camp in Lebanon for 7 years. They often go to sleep hungry and experience racism that confines them to their tent.

Lori W-T is working with Somaya's sister to bring them to Canada, and MCC has selected them for sponsorship. If you are interested in contributing to their support, please visit the following Go-Fund-Me page (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-syrian-family-in-coming-to-canada?qid=976645c5a321b253ddff0886e5c1144b>), or talk to Lori W-T (306.933.0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com) for more information.

As a follow up to our Children's Time on the book "Good People Everywhere", see this activity for families;

<https://www.threepebblepress.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/community.pdf>.

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.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory August 14, 2022 at 10:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen

Song Leaders: Dean Stockdale and Kathleen Regier

Musicians: Lynn Driedger and Jake Ens

Accompanist: Fern Stockdale

Ushers: Merv and Dorothy Sorensen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn Here to the House of God We Come VT #27

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Responsive Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Hymn of Praise Holy, Holy, Holy! VT #76

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn We Dream of a Turning VT #209

Dedication of the Gifts We Share

Time with the Children Audrey

Special Music Turn, Turn, Turn

Scripture Revelation 11: 15-12:12

Sermon Revelation II: Apocalypse Now? Susanne

Hymn of Response Beyond a Dying Sun VT #416

Spoken Benediction

Doxology Praise God VT #70

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## Announcements

**The NPMC Board of Deacons** decided that masks are no longer required but we are a mask-friendly space. Please continue to be respectful of one another's comfort levels. We expect those 12 years of age or older to be fully vaccinated and ask you to remain at home if you are feeling unwell. Please contact Bob N with any questions or concerns

**The Refugee Committee** would like to thank everyone who has offered to donate items to the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. We are close to having what we need to get them settled and we will contact you once we have housing secured for them. At this time, we are still unsure of when they might be coming but are hopeful it won't be too long. For now, if you are able, please store them at your home as we have very limited storage space available. Thanks so much!

**General yard maintenance:** We are looking for some volunteers to help out around the church. Whether you want to just help once a month, or volunteer on a weekly basis, everyone is welcome. Please contact Zachary Janzen through text at 306-491-1087 or by email at [zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca](mailto:zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca).

**We are revamping our directory.** We are combining the telephone and picture directory. **Here is what we need from each of you who wish to be included in the directory:** A photo (if you would like us to use the photo from 2018 please let us know), make sure your information in the current 2021-2022 directory is correct (include your preference of pronoun if you wish) and let us know if you would like a black binder and/or a digital copy (you can have both if you wish). Some of you will still be in possession of your little black binder from 2014 which you could use. If not, please purchase a binder of your choice to insert the pages once they have been printed. We hope to print this revamped directory in the fall, so we would like your photo and any other information you wish to include by **August 31st**.

**SAVE THE DATE - NPMC PARKING LOT PARTY!** Sunday, August 28th - This event will begin with a hot dog lunch (following the worship service and set up) and will include activities for the young, the young at heart and everyone in between. We will create community while enjoying music, playing outdoor games, bouncing in a bouncy castle, having your face painted and visiting. Watermelon and rollkuchen will be served throughout the afternoon. Bring your own lawn chair if you prefer that over sitting at a table. As an extension of the NPMC community we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

**WEDDING & BABE SHOWER** - Marlene and Denelda have created a plan to honour the couples that are tying the knot and babes born into our congregation. The shower will be celebrated in the same format as the last couple of years. It will take place beginning August 15th and will run over a couple of weeks. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website following the "virtual" event. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please offer a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

**NPMC Kids' Club and Choir!** As you already aware, NPMC has offered Peace Club for the past few years. This year, we are hoping to expand the program and we are excited to offer **Kids' Club and Choir** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8, 2022. Children who are entering Grade 2 - Grade 6 will be eligible to participate. We hope to run the program each Thursday (excluding school holidays) from September to April. Each Thursday will begin with a half hour Children's Choir practice led by Lynne Driedger-Enns and the second half of the evening will have children engaged in crafts, baking, woodworking, and learning about peace! 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! Contact Marie and Brent Guenther or see: <https://forms.office.com/r/i4LTUUv4PL>

### **Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services this summer August 14, 2022 Mount Royal Mennonite Church (MC Sask)**

In the land of plenty Matthew 14.6-21. Does God care if people's stomachs are full? Does God care if all God's children are nourished for the here and now? Yes. God does care. This morning we begin a worship series on FOOD AND FAITH, and we begin with the one miracle story told in all four gospels – the feeding of the five thousand plus! Mount Royal Mennonite Church invites our nationwide community to join for worship on August 14!. Available at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

**It's not too late!** CMU is still accepting applications for fall 2022 classes. Whether full- or part-time, while on a gap year, check out our course offerings at [cmu.ca/courses](http://cmu.ca/courses). Apply at [cmu.ca/apply](http://cmu.ca/apply).

Want to do some in-depth Bible study or delve into key theological questions? Consider taking a course through **CMU's Graduate School of Theology and Ministry** for personal enrichment, professional development, or for academic credit. All courses offered in-person and online. For more information, visit [cmu.ca/gstm](http://cmu.ca/gstm).

**Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life** – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or examinations! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

### **Pastor of Faith and Community (Greater Saskatoon Area)**

Osler and Nutana Park Mennonite Churches are seeking an enthusiastic, committed, creative individual to lead our children's, young families', youth and young adult programs. The Pastor of Faith and Community will inspire the congregations to build relationships within their churches, while focusing on the faith formation and pastoral care of children, young families, youth and young adults. Details and job description can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/resources/pastoral>

**The Micah Mission needs volunteers!** If you have an interest in visiting people in prison or providing support to people returning to the community from prison, please contact Dave at 306-653-3099 or [dave@themicahmission.org](mailto:dave@themicahmission.org). We have 8 patients at RPC waiting for Person to Person visitors with new requests every week. We are also receiving new referrals for the Circles of Support and Accountability program. If you're looking for a volunteer experience this fall, please contact us! You can make a difference!

**Village Green Furniture and Village Green Thrift** will be moving to a new building on the corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Quebec Street. This new building will have ample free parking, a larger retail floor, and will allow both shops to be under one roof. This new building comes with new volunteer opportunities, to find out how to participate e-mail [andyarthur@mccsk.ca](mailto:andyarthur@mccsk.ca) or call the MCC Saskatchewan office, 306-665-2555. Stay tuned for grand opening festivities, in time for your Christmas shopping!

Join Elders Harry and Germaine Lafonde and authors and theologians Elaine Enns and Ched Myers for a time of land-learning, teachings, listening, and decolonizing. **Decolonizing Ourselves: Healing Haunted Histories** is a gathering that will take place on Muskeg Lake Cree Nation on **August 27 from 1-5 pm**. It will be followed by a community meal and optional overnight camping.



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