

*This Week*

- Today**      **9:30 am Adult Ed:** *Gardens and Cities: From Eden to the Environment. Ethical Landscaping: How do we beautify our cities?* Paul Schroeder and/or Rachel Regier.  
**10:15 am Children's Sunday School.**  
**11:00 am Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking; Communion.  
**Noon Care Group #1 lunch;** visitors are welcome to join us.  
**5:30 pm Movie Night;** bring finger foods to share, movie *Soul Surfer* at 6:30 pm.  
**9:00 pm Broadcast Debut --** *n̄pawistam̄sowin: We Will Stand Up.* On CBCDOCS POV.
- Tuesday**      **10:00 am Women's Bible Study.**  
**Wed.**            **8:15 am Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Lenten Service at NPMC,** followed by breakfast. Service by Nutana Park Mennonite.  
**7:00 pm Men's Study;** Matthew Ch. 8.
- Thursday**      **1:30 pm Share and Care Group;** East Sunday School room.  
**Sat.**            **1:00-4:00 pm In This Together Network Workshop at NPMC;** see information under Announcements.

*Coming Up*

- Next Sun.**      **9:30 am Adult Ed:** *Canon formation and Mark's Gospel.* Edna Froese and Patrick Preheim.  
**10:15 am Children's Sunday School.**  
**11:00 am Lent 1 Worship;** Coro Nova singing; Patrick Preheim speaking.  
**Noon Care Group #2 lunch.**
- March 3**        **7:00 pm** Intergenerational games night; crokinole, scrabble, and other board games.
- March 5**        **2:00 pm Knitting Group** at the home of Ag Peters.

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.

**Care Group Lunches and Church Potlucks:**

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| March 1 – Group 2                 | April 5 – Group 4           |
| March 8 – Group 3                 | April 12 – Easter Breakfast |
| March 15 – Group 6 – Easter Craft | April 19 – Group 5          |
| March 22 – Group 1                | April 26 – Church Potluck   |
| March 29 – AGM and Potluck        |                             |

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**February 23, 2020  
Transfiguration Sunday**

Vol. LV	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	No. 8
Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen		
Accompaniment: Sue Schellenberg		
Scripture Reader: Valerie Epp		
Greeters: Geraldine Balzer & Gordon Peters		
Ushers: Lydia & Peter Schroeder		

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| Welcome and Announcements  |                                      |                 |
| Call to Worship            |                                      |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>What Is This Place</b>            | HWB No. 1       |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                      |                 |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                      |                 |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                      |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>Christ Upon The Mountain Peak</b> | HWB No. 232     |
| Offering                   |                                      |                 |
| Children's Time            |                                      |                 |
| Scripture                  |                                      | Matthew 17:1-8  |
| Sermon                     | <b>Transfiguration</b>               | Patrick Preheim |
| Hymn                       | <b>You've Got A Place</b>            | StJ No. 4       |
| Communion                  |                                      |                 |
| Benediction                |                                      |                 |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Move In Our Midst</b>             | HWB No. 418     |

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## Announcements

### Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

Please contact Helen in the office if you wish to be a delegate for the **MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions -- March 13 & 14 at First Mennonite Church.**

Online registration at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/>.

The final draft of the 2020 bylaws is available at <https://mcsask.ca/bylaws/>. A resolution to accept them will be brought forward at the Sessions.

**Help needed! Volunteers** to look after approximately 10 children (ranging in ages from 1 to 8 years old) during the MC Sask ADS. Times: Friday--1pm – 9pm and Saturday--8:30am – 5pm. Contact Linda Martens at [linell.martens@gmail.com](mailto:linell.martens@gmail.com) or 306.384.4786.

**\*\*MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** One of the first mission workers to Colombia, Mary Hope Wood Stucky, died Feb. 8 at the age of 103 in Bogotá, Colombia, leaving a legacy of mission work spanning 75 years. Alix Lozano, retired director of Seminario Bíblico Menonita de Colombia in a tribute to Mary Hope, said, "... you are a woman whose presence reminds us ... that we are a church with a past and a present that we hold on to for the future, a church that must bequeath future generations with challenges and commitments." Let us keep the family of one of our original International Witness Workers in our prayers.

**Join us at Bethany Manor at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 5 to learn more about the Rosthern Junior College 115 Turnaround Strategy for Renewal & Growth.**

Founded in 1905, RJC is celebrating 115 years! There will be a presentation by Principal Ryan Wood at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Centre, followed by a performance from the RJC Singers. We will close the evening with a reception including coffee, drinks, and sweets provided by the RJC kitchen. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) if you are planning to attend.

**My Little Plastic Jesus returns March 5-6 in Saskatoon:** Burnt Thicket Theatre is taking My Little Plastic Jesus on tour to living rooms across SK & AB March 5-15. This new comedy urges Christians to reflect on how we engage with culture and invites those who think they're done with Jesus to hear his voice. "We all have baggage, mine just has a 'Honk if you love Jesus' bumper sticker on it." In this one-man house concert style show, Tim Bratton unpacks his upbringing in evangelical pop culture, examining its folly and redeeming its faith from a posture of critical loyalty, offering challenge and hope. From the producers of Every Brilliant Thing and She Has a Name. March 5-6 in Saskatoon; tickets, trailer & living room locations at [MyLittlePlasticJesus.com](http://MyLittlePlasticJesus.com).

**Rosthern Junior College Choirs & Cakes - March 15 @ 7:00pm, RJC**

**Auditorium.** Come for an evening of desserts and choral music as we auction off cakes in support of RJC. Rush seating, call 306- 232-4222 for information.

**Coro Nova Spring Concert - March 28th - 7:00pm** at Knox United Church. Growing from choral experiences in RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys, this new choir continues to sing in community. Tickets (\$10) at the door, children free. Please join us for an evening of song!

**Youth Farm Bible Camp 28th Annual Vereniki Supper, March 31 - 5:00-7:00 pm** at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.

### Ecumenical Lenten Services

Held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church

Services begin at 8:15 am, followed by a light breakfast.

Churches leading services are:

Nutana Park Mennonite -- Feb. 26

Our Lady of Lourdes RC -- March 4

Calvin Goforth Presbyterian -- March 11

St. Stephen's Anglican -- March 18

St. Martin's United -- March 25

St. Philip Neri RC -- April 1

Redeemer Lutheran -- April 8

**MCC Connects:** We would be honoured if you would join us at the MCC Centre on **Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** for an unveiling ceremony of our Treaty Land Acknowledgment. We will assemble to consider our commitments as Treaty people, and our successes and challenges along the road of reconciliation. Afterward, as is customary in Mennonite and Indigenous community gatherings, we will celebrate with a potluck feast! Please bring a traditional dish to share. For more information, check out MCC Saskatchewan's Facebook page or contact our office at 306.665.2555.

**Shekinah Summer Camp work opportunities:**

**\*\*Camp Counsellor**

8 weeks with a week off in the middle of summer. You must have graduated from high school and must complete the Standard First Aid/CPR C before camp starts.

Apply at: [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org)

**\*\*Counsellor-In-Training**

CITs volunteer for 1-2 weeks of camp, working directly with a counsellor and learning all the tricks of the trade. CITs must be going into grades 10, 11 or 12 to apply.

Apply at: [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) Deadline: June 22.

**"IN THIS TOGETHER" NETWORK WORKSHOP -- Sat, Feb 29, 1-4pm,** Nutana Park Mennonite Church. "In This Together" is an Anabaptist LGBTQ+ network seeking to build on connections and conversations across Mennonite Church Canada, with a vision of building safer Anabaptist communities together across the country. To this end, you are invited to an afternoon workshop/brainstorming session to discuss what a national network connecting and resourcing Anabaptist communities regarding LGBTQ+ matters might look like. While the primary gathering is happening in Ontario, this SK group will gather our input to contribute to the larger conversation. RSVPs are helpful but not necessary; talk to Susanne Guenther Loewen for more details.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Canned vegetables, Flour, Rice