

*This Week*

- Today**
  - 9:25 am **Choir rehearsal.**
  - 9:30 am **Adult Ed:** *Discussion of sermon on Mark 12, given on March 8. Facilitator: Susanne Guenther Loewen.*
  - 10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
  - 11:00 am **Lent 3 Worship;** Garth Ewert Fisher speaking.  
**Care Group #6 event postponed.**
- Monday**
  - 7:00 pm **Board meeting;** the Agenda and January approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
- Tuesday**
  - 10:00 am **Women's Bible Study.**
- Wed.**
  - 8:15 am **Ecumenical Lenten Service at NPMC,** followed by breakfast. Service by St. Stephen's Anglican.
  - 7:00 pm **Men's Study;** Matthew Ch. 11.
- Thursday**
  - 2:00 pm **Knitting Group** at the home of Ag Peters.
- Friday**
  - 7:30 pm **Musical Jam Session;** lounge.

*Coming Up*

- Next Sun.**
  - 9:25 am **Choir rehearsal.**
  - 9:30 am **Adult Ed:** *Discussion of sermon on Mark 13, given on March 15. Facilitator: Valerie Epp.*
  - 10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
  - 11:00 am **Lent 4 Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.  
**Noon Care Group #1 Lunch.**
- March 26**
  - 1:30 pm **Share & Care Group;** meet in East Sunday School room.
- March 29**
  - Noon Potluck following worship;** A-H, bring sandwiches, help clean-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help set-up.  
**The Annual General Meeting will follow the Potluck.**

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:**

- March 22 – Group 1
- April 5 – Group 4
- April 19 – Group 5
- March 29 – AGM and Potluck
- April 12 – Easter Breakfast
- April 26 – Church Potluck



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**March 15, 2020**  
**Lent 3**

Vol. LV

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 11

Worship Leader: Edna Froese  
Accompaniment: Musica Tribus  
Greeter: Trudy Reese  
Ushers: Lydia & Peter Schroeder

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| Prelude                    |   |
| Welcome                    | <b>I Will Stand In The Congregation</b>       |
| Announcements              |   |
| Invocation                 |   |
| Gathering Hymn             | <b>Spirit, Working In Creation</b> StJ No. 10 |
| Service of Shadows         | Orlaw Family                                  |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |   |
| Hymn of Praise             | <b>Christ Is Our Cornerstone</b> HWB No. 43   |
| Service Report             | Cory Neudorf                                  |
| Joys and Concerns          |   |
| Congregational Prayer      |   |
| Offering/Offertory         | <b>I Go To The Rock</b> Musica Tribus         |
| Children's Time            |   |
| Scripture Reading          | Mark 13:1-8; I Peter 2:4-10                   |
| Sermon                     | <b>The Stone Of Hope</b> Garth Ewert Fisher   |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>Renew Your Church</b> HWB No. 363          |
| Spoken Benediction         |   |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>The Lord Lift You Up</b> StJ No. 73        |

## Announcements

We will continue to warmly greet and welcome one another to this space of worship and community, but as a precaution against spreading COVID-19, we are following health guidelines and **discontinuing handshakes and physical contact**. We are grateful for the continued work of our health system and lift all of those affected by the virus in prayer. Our church Board will be discussing this further at our meeting on Monday evening.

**Forever in Motion exercise classes are cancelled until further notice.**

**Rosthern Junior College Choirs & Cakes event for tonight has been postponed.**

**NPMC Students:** Post-secondary bursaries are available—**deadline is May 31**. For a list of bursaries and application forms, check the website or contact the church office.

NPMC has a Women's Mission Society **Youth Services bursary** and **Theological bursary** that accepts donations; they can be found on our website under Resources, Bursaries. Write on the memo line the name of the bursary you are donating to.

The **Big Sky Artist Group** that meets in our church invite us to their 2020 Show & Sale at Grace Westminster United Church on **March 20, 21, 22**. Friday 5:00-9:00, Saturday 10:00-5:00, and Sunday 1:00-4:00. Norma Rempel & Hedie Borne belong to this group.

**Coro Nova Spring Concert - March 28th - 7:00pm** at Knox United Church. Tickets (\$10) at the door, children free. Please join us for an evening of song!

Save the Date: **Theatre of the BEAT** presents Selah's Song -- story telling through the art of song. Held at Wildwood Mennonite Church on April 25, details to follow.

**Shekinah Summer Camp Registration:** We are excited that our summer camps are filling up quickly this year. If you have or know of a child that wants to register for a specific week of summer camp we recommend you do it sooner than later. For more information about Shekinah Summer Camp email [craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

**Wood Cutters Needed May 2:** Shekinah would like to invite folks out that feel confident with a chainsaw to help fill our firewood reserves. We will meet by the Chalet at 9 am and go until folks get tired. Please bring a chainsaw and safety wear. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Tell us if you can come: [office@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:office@shekinahretreatcentre.org) OR 306-945-4929.

**The SMYO coffee fundraiser is now on the webpage!** You can order directly online or download the fillable coffee order form! Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry#CF>

**New Rosthern Junior College website now live!** It is now possible for prospective students to apply online, it is more convenient for supporters to make online donations, and easier to find information on school events. Visit us today at [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca).

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Breakfast cereal, Baked beans

## Lent Service of Shadows

O God, you make a way through the wilderness,  
a highway through the desert,  
"a way out of no way."

As we journey through the season of Lent,  
remind us that you go ahead of us  
and, as Christ, God-with-us, call us to meet you  
on the way.

Remind us that though the shadows are long,  
though we have not arrived  
though we are not perfect,  
it is enough to be on the way  
following your way of justice and peace  
as your disciples and friends.

Empower us with your Spirit  
to continue  
on the way. AMEN

**MCC Connects:** MCC is excited to introduce a Centennial webinar for donors and supporters. This is a great opportunity to 'meet' (virtually) with reps from three of our key Centennial project locations: Lebanon, DR Congo and Chad. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to join other supporters from across the country! This will take place Wednesday, April 15 at 11am CST. Stay tuned for more information or call the office to learn more at 306.665.2555.

**Volunteer Opportunity:**  
**Become a Spiritual Care Volunteer Visitor at LutherCare Communities!** We are looking for caring and compassionate people who are able to visit with one person once a week. Six hours of (free) training is provided on Wed., March 18 & April 1 from 9–12 noon at Luther Heights (1800 Alexandra Ave). Please call 306.664.0314 to register or for more information.

## Ecumenical Lenten Services

Held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church

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

Churches leading services are:

St. Stephen's Anglican -- March 18

St. Martin's United -- March 25

St. Philip Neri RC -- April 1

Redeemer Lutheran -- April 8