

Announcements

Rosthern Junior College Virtual Open House - Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00pm:

Prospective students & families are invited to learn more about RJC from the comfort of their own home! Experience a virtual school tour, a brief presentation, as well as an opportunity to hear from current students and teachers. The event will be held over Zoom. Please register at admissions@rjc.sk.ca to be sent the Zoom link.

Friends of Shekinah: Due to the COVID-19 virus, Shekinah has had to make difficult decisions. As Shekinah is closed to the public, we have had to lay off all our staff except for our Executive Directors. Please keep them in your prayers as they go through the employment insurance process and a period of financial instability. While our school group programming (very) likely won't happen this spring, we believe that it is too early to make a decision on summer camp. In consultation with MC Sask, Camp Elim, and Youth Farm Bible Camp, we believe we will be better able to make a decision about summer camp towards the end of May. Thank you for your prayers, upbeat phone calls and emails, and continued support. *Ron & Sue Schellenberg Co-Executive Directors*

Mennonite Church Sask: Praying For Each Other: Many thanks from Shekinah Retreat Centre to the volunteers who helped us get ready for the spring flood waters of 2020! We were able to fill water blocks to surround the Chalet, which means it is safe and completely dry! The flood waters reached our newly built cabins, but minimal damage was done. We are grateful that the flood waters were kept at bay and that all of our buildings are relatively dry. Thanks be to God.

Parkland Restorative Justice in Prince Albert is seeking an Executive Director (1FTE). For job description see parklandrestorativejustice.com or contact Board Chair, Jacquelyn Janzen at jacqjanzen@hotmail.com. Closing date: July 1, 2020.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available—**deadline is May 31**. For a list of bursaries and application forms, check the website. To send an application form, go to the secure website under "Joys/Concerns/Updates".

There is content for children on our church website on the **NPMC Kids** page.

A list of services that can be streamed or downloaded is available on the MC Sask website: mcsask.ca/COVID-19. Many have new services weekly.

The MC Canada service will be presented by MC Eastern Canada this week and will be livestreamed at <https://www.hmc.on.ca/mc-canada> beginning at 7:30 am and will be posted after livestreaming at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

Our NPMC Facebook page is another way to stay connected. To "like" our page, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Mennonite-Church/Nutana-Park-Mennonite-Church-615879745502807/>

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

May 3, 2020

Vol. LV

No. 18

Audio Service
Worship Leader: Rachel Regier
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Tech Support: Colin Ens Funk and Jeff Olfert

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn

God, Who Touches Earth

HWB No. 511

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

Spirit, Working In Creation

StJ No. 10

With the Children

Hymn

O Blessed Spring

StS No. 100

Scripture

Matthew 13:31-33

Ezekiel 31:1-10

Patrick Preheim

Sermon

Seeds, Trees and Leaven

Spoken Benediction

Hymn

I Saw A Tree By The Riverside

StS No. 116

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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.

## *Announcements (continued)*

### **Urgent Need for Saskatoon Apartment Furnishings:**

SRT8-UP works with people leaving gangs and criminal lifestyles. They are in urgent need of household items for their transitional housing units.

DROP-OFF FOR ITEMS FOR OUR APARTMENTS IN SASKATOON WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 11AM-2PM. Social Distancing, sanitization, and community safety will be our priority at all times.

If you are able to donate new or gently used items to the STR8-UP Transitional Housing Project, please call Emily Carr, Outreach Worker, for instructions at 306-291-2256. If you are able to contribute financially to this project, call Russ Misskey, Executive Director, 306- 221-1831.

### **For each of the four apartments, we will need:**

Bed Sheets / Waterproof mattress cover / Blanket / Pillow / Lamp / Laundry Basket / Dresser

Toilet Bowl Brush / Shower Curtain / Soap / Tooth Paste / Tooth Brush / Toilet Paper / Shampoo / Towels

All Purpose Cleaner / Paper Towels / Broom / Mop / Garbage Can / Garbage Bags

Pots / Pan / Plates / Bowls / Cups / Cutlery / Coffee Maker / Cooking Utensils / Can Opener / Dish Soap / Groceries / Kitchen towels / Dish cloths

Table or Desk and Chair / Couch/Love Seat/Chairs / T.V. / T.V. stand / Coffee Table

**The Saskatoon Open Door Society** is seeking people to sew masks which they will sterilize and pass on to those in need. To read more about the project, see

<https://www.ckom.com/2020/04/09/saskatoons-open-door-society-leads-initiative-to-sew-10000-masks-for-vulnerable-populations/>

To contact them for instructions and more information:

<https://www.sods.sk.ca/welcoming/look-for-work/womens-business-hub/face-mask-project>

**Company of 1000 Study Reserve Fund** provides support for pastoral ministry students and also provides financial support to undergraduate students at CMU, Conrad Grebel University College and Columbia Bible College. If you wish to donate, send a cheque to Mennonite Church Canada, Study Reserve Fund, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4.