

Joys & Concerns

November - Hospitality Month

As the board of deacons focuses on Visionary Intention #1 - "A Caring, Respectful and Inviting Culture," we would like to declare November as Hospitality Month.

As a way of fostering caring and connection in our church community, we encourage you to invite someone into your home that you have not seen at church for some time, who might be lonely, or who you've never hosted before. If you have questions, please contact any of the deacons.

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**October 27, 2019
Radical Reformation Sunday**

This Week

Today	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Politics & Religion: Obscured Influence?: Canada's System of Church and State.</i> Dr. Chris Hrynkow, St Thomas More College, Presenter.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen and Youth sharing.
	Noon	Care Group #1 potluck - visitors are welcome to join us.
	4:00 pm	Care Group #6 Halloween party.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study.
Wed.	7:00 pm	Men's Study -- Matthew, Chapter 2.
Thursday	1:30 pm	Share & Care Group; meet in East Sunday School room.
	2:00 pm	Knitting Group at the home of Ag Peters.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Politics & Religion: MCC's advocacy in Ottawa.</i> Guest presenter is Esther Epp-Thiessen.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Child dedication; Patrick Preheim speaking.
	Noon	Care Group #2.
	2:30 pm	Classical Music Afternoon; please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program.
Nov. 11	2:00 pm	Remembrance Day Service at the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor: You are invited to attend a service of reflection, Scripture readings, and to hear the Doukhobor story of the burning of the guns. Participants will include Mae Popoff and Lois Siemens. Coffee and sweets served.

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.

Vol. LIV	11:00 a.m.	No. 43
	Worship Leader: Jared Regier Accompaniment: Musica Tribus Greeter: Charlene Krahn Ushers: Elly & Orv Neufeldt	
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Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Hymn	<b>Come And See</b>	HWB No. 20
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Spotlight		Garry Koop
Hymn	<b>We Are People Of God's Peace</b>	HWB No. 407
Joys & Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Shake Youth Conference Sharing		
Children's Time		Rachel Regier
Scripture		Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Hebrews 12:1-3
Sermon	<b>Singing with Our Ancestors</b>	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Offering and Hymn	<b>As Tranquil Streams</b>	StJ No. 51
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	<b>Sizohamba Naye</b>	StJ No. 78
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Announcements

Movie Night at NPMC has been cancelled for October.

Volunteers are needed for the MCSask Leadership meetings that will be held here at NPMC on Saturday, **November 23**. We are looking for volunteers in the kitchen as well as muffins for the morning coffee. There is a sign-up sheet in the Education Wing.

MCC Connects: Save the date! MCC Saskatchewan is excited to welcome back Cat Jahnke for an evening of music and fellowship. Join us on November 24th at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon as we kick off the Christmas season. Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 7pm. Donations will be gratefully received to support MCC's Christmas Giving Campaign. For more information call the office at 306.665.2555.

Saskatoon Brass Band extends an invitation to their **Prairie Showcase Concert** on **October 27** at 3:30 pm at Mayfair United Church. Guest conductor is Paul Suchan.

Rosthern Junior College Kielke & Sausage Fundraising Supper on **November 13** at Bethany Manor. First seating: 4:30 pm for Bethany Manor residents & guests; Second seating: 6:30 pm for all other friends & family of RJC. Admission by donation. **Everyone is welcome!** Please RSVP to 306-232-4222 or email alex.tiessen@rjc.sk.ca. Let us know if you are able to help out with this event (setting up, clearing tables, etc.).

Saskatoon Choral Society invites us to their Winter Concert on **November 24** at 2:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church. Tea & Silent auction to follow. Tickets from McNally Robinson or from choir members.

Lighthouse Benefit Christmas Concert, December 1 at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Church. The Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, RJC choir, and Duff Warkentin are all involved, as well as inspiring stories from the staff and residents of The Lighthouse.

Calling All Knitters and Crocheters:

We would like to display knitted and crocheted articles in the Lounge at NPMC during the months of November and December of this year. If you have made any such articles and would like to display them please bring them to the church office during the week of October 28 to November 1. There will be large plastic tubs in which to place them. Please attach an identification tag on each article with your name, what the article is and whether it is knitted or crocheted and if you are selling it, please indicate the price. If you have any questions please contact Hedie Borne 306-371-9604.

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for the Christmas kettle campaign. Funds are raised to support local children and families in need. If you can help, please call or text 306-713-0454.

Care Group Potlucks and Church Potlucks:

Nov. 3: Group 2 **Nov. 10:** Group 3 **Nov. 17:** Church Potluck **Nov. 24:** Group 1
Dec. 1: Group 4--noon; Group 6--3:00 pm **Dec 8:** Church Potluck **Dec. 22:** Group 5

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Pasta products, Canned meat/fish

Nutana Park Mennonite Church September 30, 2019			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - Sept	Jan - Sept	Jan - Sept
Revenue	309,714.38	304,112.00	5,602.38
Expenses	<u>303,862.65</u>	<u>304,112.00</u>	<u>-249.35</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>5,851.73</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,851.73</u>