

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

We are welcoming back the congregation to NPMC! If you would like to attend worship service please register by calling the office at 306-374-2144 or use the registration form that will be sent out in a link through email every Monday. You can also find the link to register on our website. Please note the importance for people to register ahead of time so that we do not exceed our capacity. Thank you!

A reminder that along with resuming pre-registered, in-person worship, we are changing our remote worship format this Sunday for those worshipping from home. On the Worship Recordings page of our church website, you will now find a link to a livestream of our worship service via YouTube. This link will also be emailed to the church-wide email list. The link will "go live" about 15 minutes before worship begins, so you can watch it in real time. You can also watch or re-watch the worship service as a video at a later time, using the same link. Thanks to the reopening committee, worship committee, and tech-savvy folks who helped make this possible.

Announcing the NPMC Peace Club! We will be starting a kids' club for ages 7-11 this fall, with the first session happening on Sept. 18 at 7 pm. For now, we will be hosting it on Zoom. See the NPMC Kids page on the church website or contact Susanne for more info.

Lori Weiler-Thiessen has a walker with a basket and an 'M' bar (that is attached to the side of the bed to assist with getting in and out and turning over) to give away. She can be reached at (306) 933-0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com.

Wedding & Babe Shower Posts - Thank you to everyone who has donated to help purchase gifts for our New Parents and soon to be Newlyweds. We are still accepting donations (just drop in the offering plate or at the office). All the posts are now on the private side of our website under the Congregant's Area tab. ENJOY!

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In Person and Live Stream Worship
Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist/Song Leader: Sue Schellenberg
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Dave Weiler-Thiessen

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn:

Praise The One Who Breaks Darkness

STS No. 1

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Musical Offering

Children's Time

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:1-15

Congregational Prayer

Hymn:

Let There Be Light, Lord God

HWB No.371

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:9-21

HWB No.850

Sermon:

Called To Just Peace

Susanne

Hymn Of Response:

Go, My Friends, In Grace

STS No. 57

Benediction

Postlude

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We now have an option for Interac E-Transfer. To view all options see under Ways to Give on our Website. Or you can send your donations to: finance@npmc.net. Please provide your name, mailing address and email address in message section in order to be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year or send a separate email to finance@npmc.net with the information.

"Hello from The Shekinah Move-A-Thon Committee! We are holding our Move-A-Thon (formerly known as the Shekinah Bike-A-Thon) fundraiser on September 19th, 2020. It will be a virtual event and all instructions are on our website. Please visit our website <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon> to register and take time to view the "inspirational" videos updated weekly which highlight examples of how you can MOVE! Thank you."

A special challenge has been issued by Hamilton Fast. For every \$150.00 pledged by the early bird date of September 12th, he will ride one kilometer on his tiny bike, as shown in the "Race Day" video on the Shekinah website. So let the office know by the 12th the amount of your pledge. Hamilton is willing to ride up to 75 kilometres (the distance from Saskatoon to Shekinah) for Shekinah!

Help match Mennonite Church Canada's donation to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund! This spring [Mennonite Church Canada donated \\$50,000 to MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Now Mennonite Church Canada is asking its congregations to *match this donation* so that we collectively raise \$100,000. *Donations will go through regional churches.* Click [here](#) for more info.

MC Sask congratulates the following students who received a scholarship from MC Sask this fall: Colin Enns Funk (Conrad Grebel), Kristen Haines (RJC), Madison Harms (CMU), Chloe Harms (RJC), Jesse Neufeld (CMU), Rachel Neufeld (CMU), Alexa Nicolle (CMU), Andres Proanos (CMU).

Save the Date: MC Sask Navigating Reopening Virtual Townhall, Sept 3, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We welcome you to join us in a space of sharing our stories, excitement and concern, and discerning how God is working throughout our regional church in this new landscape. This townhall-style meeting will follow a similar pattern to June's "Dreaming Church beyond Pandemic" virtual gathering. It will have space for telling and hearing stories as well as listening for how God may be speaking through them. Please RSVP to churchengagement@mcsask.ca, and we'll send out a Zoom invitation closer to the date, or any questions or requests for more info.

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Sport and Solidarity: Gode Katembo, is a fourth-year CMU business student whose family moved to Canada from Uganda. Check out the inspiring story of Gode's founding of the Manitoba chapter of the 'African Cup of Nations', a recreational soccer league bringing diverse African communities together through sport and solidarity. media.cmu.ca/story-godekatembo

On-Campus Learning: CMU is preparing for on-campus and virtual hybrid learning this fall. Sixteen students from Ontario and one student from the US are presently in 14 day self-isolation on campus, in preparation for September 9 classes to begin. Please keep staff, faculty and students in your prayers as campus re-opens safely in the coming weeks. Details of CMU's learning and living framework can be found here www.cmu.ca/2020-21-framework

CMU Convocation: An outdoor Convocation, celebrating graduates who completed their degrees in April, was held on the grounds of CMU on August 26. Maximum grouping sizes, physical distancing and masks did not detract from celebrating the degree completion of 91 students, 58 of whom were present at the event. We are deeply grateful for the contributions that these students will make in church and society.

Holy Yoga Classes: A Christ centered yoga practice will be held by leader Cathy Richman. For more information and to pre-register email Cathy at homestead@sasktel.net. Also see Heart's Home Yoga on Facebook. Covid Protocols will be applied.