

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Aug 8 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream with Parking Lot Picnic to follow
Sunday, Aug 15 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

August 8, 2021
10:00 am

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Fern Stockdale Winder
Accompanist: Saskatune Singers
Song Leader: Saskatune Singers
Ushers: Ross and Hedie Borne

Summer Hours
Worship Service will begin
at 10:00 am
July and August

Prelude		Saskatune Singers
Welcome and Treaty Recognition		
Announcements		
Musical Offering	<i>Walk dem Golden Stairs</i>	Saskatune Singers
Call to Worship		VT #851
Gathering Hymn	<i>Here in This Place</i>	VT #10
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		VT #996
Congregational Hymn	<i>I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength</i>	VT #601
Children's Time		Bob Neufeldt
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:1 Colossians 1: 15-20a	
Sharing	Richard Rohr- One of My Spiritual Guides	Joyce Tremmel
Congregational Response	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	VT #743
Offering Prayer		VT #1022
Sung Benediction	<i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i>	
Spoken Benediction		STJ #158

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.

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## Announcements

As NPMC cautiously eases into reopening this summer, "**Parking Lot Picnics**" are being planned for today, August 8, and August 22. Congregants who have registered for these Sunday worship services will be invited to bring their own bag lunch, beverage and lawn chair. A portion of the parking lot will be roped off in order to leave space for lawn chairs. Households are asked to socially distance from each other. We look forward to this first step towards sharing food together!

From Christian Peacemaker Teams and Mennonite Church Canada: Thank-you so much for hosting the CPT-MC Canada Team as we travelled to Unist'ot'en in Wet'suwet'en Territory (in B.C.). It was wonderful to have a home in Saskatoon. Our time in Unist'ot'en was contributing to the Healing Centre which is a site of decolonization. In this space we experienced Indigenous sovereignty in new ways. But we also want to thank you for being in solidarity with us as we journeyed to the territory. Thank you for your commitment to peace, justice, and decolonization!

**Aug 22: "Under the Arbour":** an afternoon of Cree & Mennonites sharing music, dance, and a meal. **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**, 3pm. Organized by "Walking the Path" committee of MC Sask. Watch for details!

**Aug 24: Gathering at Stoney Knoll**, NW of Laird. An invitation from the Stoney Knoll Band to the Mennonite & Lutheran communities to come and meet each other, and reaffirm relationships around the Reserve 107 story. Watch for details!

**\*\*Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Follow us on: **Facebook** @Shekinah Summer Camp, **Instagram** @Shekinah\_Camps, and our website [www.shekinah.ca](http://www.shekinah.ca) for more fun and exciting information to come! Poster available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Events/final-move-a-thon-poster.pdf>

**MC Sask Songfest of Thanks, Oct. 15-16, 2021, Rosthern Mennonite Church.** We continue to plan in hope and faith that we will be able to come together to give thanks and sing this fall, and are excited to announce **Duff Warkentin** as our Songfest Conductor and **Glenn Sawatzky** as accompanist. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Stay tuned to [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for registration and further information in the fall. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), with any questions.

**Wildwood Mennonite Church invites applications for a half-time pastor!** The successful candidate will work closely with our current pastors and will focus their attention on the younger generations in our congregation - - young adults, youth and young families! Learn more about us at <https://wildwoodmennonite.org/engage/hiring> and check out the job description here! We are very excited for this position and if you are too, please apply by the end of July. Ideal start date is fall 2021. Please email applications to Denise Martens [searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org) or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca).

Rod Suderman, pastor at First Mennonite Church, is looking for a house-sitting opportunity (for himself) in Saskatoon from mid-August through to end of December, at which time he will move to join his spouse in BC. Would also welcome shorter periods of time within that time frame. If you have a possibility in mind, please contact Rod at [rodsuderman@gmail.com](mailto:rodsuderman@gmail.com) or at 306 514 2523.

Church Fireplace: Please note that the church fireplace will be removed prior to the commencement of our roof repair. If anyone is interested in acquiring this gas fireplace, we will be accepting bids over the next two weeks with bids closing at 8:00 AM on August 9th. You may place your bid by sending it by email to [bobneufeldt@gmail.com](mailto:bobneufeldt@gmail.com). If any of you have questions or would like to view the fireplace you may contact Bob Neufeldt at the same email address or by calling 306 381 4523.

**WEDDING & BABE SHOWER** - Marlene and Denelda have created a plan to honour the couples that are tying the knot and babes born into our congregation. The shower will be celebrated in the same format as last year and will take place beginning August 15th and will run over a couple of weeks. We will again miss celebrating with our honoured guests and community in person. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website following the "virtual" event. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

### NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Susanne is away from the office on Thursdays.

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN  
(Words by Joanne Ewert)

Chorus:

Will the circle be unbroken, Bye and bye, Lord, bye and bye:  
There's a better world awaiting, In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

1. In this circle of God's children,  
We are friends who share the faith,  
Let this circle know no ending,  
While we walk in God's great grace.

Chorus:

2. Let the circle of His great love,  
Bind us closer day by day,  
Let us reach out - sister, brother,  
While we travel Jesus' way.

Chorus:

3. May this circle be made stronger,  
As we gather round in prayer,  
Building bonds that can't be broken,  
As God holds us in His care.

Chorus:

4. Friends may leave us - bound for glory,  
To that promised home above;  
New friends join us, join the circle,  
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