

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Call for RJC alumni & friends to join virtual choirs: We invite anyone interested to join one or both of the virtual alumni & friends choirs that Richard Janzen is putting together for RJC's upcoming Virtual Choirs & Cakes fundraiser event on March 14. There will be a mass choir (alumni, friends, greater community, & RJC students) and an alumni & friends choir. All are welcome. If you are interested in singing, email richard@rjc.sk.ca.

MCC Connects: Our shipment of hygiene kits is scheduled to leave the warehouse this week. Help meet the urgent needs of families by donating a hygiene kit today. Drop off supplies at the MCC Saskatchewan Centre, or donate funds by contacting us by phone: (306) 655-2555 or email: saskoffice@mccsk.ca. For information on what makes up a hygiene kit, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/hygiene>.

CMU| Wednesday Webinar: Music at CMU - Be part of this Webinar and explore the options and possibilities that music studies at CMU afford. Learn how music studies can open a breadth of skill and depth of knowledge to prepare you for a range of vocational pathways and careers. Consider unique opportunities offered through Bachelor of Music, Music Therapy, or a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Music degrees. Interact with professors and learn more about what CMU music graduates are doing now! Wednesday, March 3, 4:00 PM. Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar

Save the Date – MC Sask Virtual Youth Retreat – March 27. We are PUMPED to be planning a one-day, online gathering for youth! With games, cool hang-out spaces, a speaker, coffeehouse, and a one-of-a-kind virtual layout of Shekinah, we are excited to be bringing youth together again. Mark your calendars, and watch for more information coming soon!

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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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Lent 2

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg. Read by Zach Janzen
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Geraldine Balzer and Gordon Peters
Service of Shadows: Andrew, Macy, Davis Neufeldt

Prelude

Welcome and Announcement

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: **Fill Us With Your Feast**

VT No. 309

Service Of Shadows

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn: **Nothing Is Lost On The Breath of God**

STS No. 121

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading:

Light In The Forest
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Mark 8:31-38

Schellenberg's

Sermon:

Hymn of Response

Spoken Benediction

Into the Woods
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Susanne

STJ No. 14

Lent Service of Shadows

This Lent our service of shadows will serve as a prayer of confession and words of assurance.

Reader 1: We are waiting, oh God. We are waiting for your kin_dom to come on earth as it is in heaven; for promises to be fulfilled; for peace to reign in our families, our communities, our country, our world. We extinguish a candle aware that we do not always wait well. [extinguish a smaller candle]

(Silence-15 seconds)

Reader 2: God's covenant is an everlasting covenant extending beyond the generations. In God's time and in God's way God's purposes will realized.

Reader 1: Thanks be to God.

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Lent Devotionals: This year, we are providing two options: "Lent at Home" devotionals for 2021 from Mennonite Church USA and "Breaking the Chains," a devotional from The Salt Project. Both are intergenerational and have something for all ages! Please see the church website under "Sermons" to download or contact the church office for a paper copy.

Many of our congregational events have switched to being held on Zoom. If Zoom is new to you or you'd like a refresher in how to set it up and sign into a Zoom meeting, see this how-to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> or contact the church office for help. If you are also needing help with access to worship service on Sunday's please also contact the church office for direction. Thanks!

Voices Together: We give thanks for the generosity of the Ruth Hamm Endowment which made purchase of our Choir loft Voices Together possible. If you are interested in purchasing the new hymnal, Voices Together, please let our church office know. We will put together a group order and hope to take advantage of group order pricing if there is enough interest. Resources available include a book for worship leaders, large print edition, digital edition, and an accompaniment edition. For more details on the various resources and Canadian pricing go to: <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/products/ordering-and-discounts/> **Please have your order in to the church office by March 15. Make sure to specify which VT resource you are requesting.**

The Mennonite Church Saskatchewan 2021 Annual Delegate Session will take place on Saturday, March 13, 2021. The ADS will be held via Zoom from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Nutana Park Mennonite Church is allowed to send 11 delegates to represent our church community. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Brent Guenther at (306) 514-7020 or email at brentguenther@hotmail.com before Thursday, March 4. More information about the ADS can be found here: <https://mcsask.ca/event/9954-2021-03-13-2021-mc-sask-ads>

Tax Receipts: Carmen has started emailing or mailing all donation tax receipts. Please watch for this to come and if you don't receive one please contact the office.

The Adult Education Committee is offering a book study on "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism", by Drew Hart, an Anabaptist African-American theologian from the US. Our next session will be on March 1st from 7:30-8:30 pm. We'll be looking at Chapter One: When You "Fit the Description," led by Edna Froese. Meetings are every other Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm on Zoom unless other church functions interfere. Any and all who are interested are welcome. Please contact Christie at the church office (npmc@npmc.net) to register.

Last chance to purchase NPMC masks: We have printed a limited-edition mask with our church logo on it to support the work of Prairie Harm Reduction. If you wish to purchase a mask for \$25 each please contact Christie in the church office at npmc@npmc.net or call 306-374-2144.

NEW UPDATES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT! Please take note of WINTER FUN photos on the CHURCH LIFE page on the private side of our website.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, February 28 at 11:00 am: Worship on Livestream. Lent 2.

Sunday, February 28 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on Zoom.

Monday, March 1 at 7:30-8:30 pm: Adult Education Meeting on Zoom.

Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.

Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on Zoom.

Sunday, March 7 at 11:00 am: Worship on Livestream. Lent 3.

Sunday, March 7 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on Zoom.

