

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMU's next **Wednesday Webinar, *Faith Matters***, will explore how faith is woven within the life of CMU in classes, dorms and broader student experiences. Join this conversation about why reflecting spiritually and ethically on the world's big challenges matters – and how in the process you will shape your character and conviction for change. **Wednesday, January 20, 4:00 PM (CST)**. Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.

CMU's **Community School of Music and the Arts** continues to offer fabulous *online group classes* starting in January 2021! Check out music and arts related programs for kids *and* adults. Go to www.cmu.ca/csma/ or contact Judith Oatway, CSMA Program Coordinator, for more information CSMA@cmu.ca.

RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live - Friday, January 22 - Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house at **7:00pm**. Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at **8:00pm**. Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

RJC Early Application Incentive - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive **\$500 off their tuition!** Apply online at rjc.sk.ca/apply.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Karen Leis, Read by Susanne Guenther Loewen
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Geraldine Balzer and Gordon Peters

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn: **All People That On Earth Do Dwell** HWB No. 42

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn: **I Bind My Heart This Tide** HWB No.411

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time: Karen & Family

Hymn: **In Christ There Is No East Or West** HWB No. 306

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 3:14-4:6**

Sermon: **Being The Church In Riotous Times** Patrick

Special Music: **We Shall Overcome** Lynn Driedger

Hymn of Response: **Jesus, Help Us Live In Peace** STJ No. 52

Spoken Benediction

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NPMC Needs: 25 egg containers for 1 dozen eggs by January 31 for a children's lent project. Please drop off at the church or contact Lori Weiler-Thiessen at 306-933-0285 or email loriwt60@gmail.com to arrange pick up. Thank you!

NPMC Coffee Hour: Do you miss visiting with our church family after the Sunday Service? Here is your opportunity. The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a weekly coffee hour on ZOOM for the congregation. These meetings will take place every Sunday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 pm. An email with the link to the ZOOM meeting will be sent out each week. We look forward to seeing you there!

Men's Group Conversation and Study this week: We will be discussing the polarization of thought based upon articles from Wade Davis. The gathering happens by ZOOM so please contact the office if you would value being included. A link to the ZOOM meeting will be sent out this week. This is a space for sharing, encouragement, and learning.

The Adult Education Committee is offering a book study on "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism", by Drew Hart. He is an Anabaptist African-American theologian from the US. We propose meeting on Zoom from 7:30 - 8:30 on Monday evenings, beginning on January 25th. Our meetings will be every other Monday unless other church functions interfere. The first session will be an informal discussion of our experiences of racism in the church. The second session will be an introduction to how African American and Anabaptist culture overlap. In the third session we will begin discussing the book. Any and all who are interested are welcome. Please contact Christie at the church office (npmc@npmc.net) to register.

NPMC masks are almost sold out! We have printed a limited-edition mask with our church logo on it. If you wish to purchase a mask for \$25 each please contact Christie in the church office (npmc@npmc.net) Payment can be made by cheque or E-transfer Carmen (made out to NPMC, with masks indicated in the memo or comments. Please note that these funds aren't eligible for tax receipts.). Wear it as a reminder of your church community, keep yourself and others safe, and support the work of Prairie Harm Reduction with our most vulnerable neighbours!

As the weather becomes colder we have some additional information for those attending worship in person.

- Plan to keep your coats and boots with you in the sanctuary.
- At this time we ask you to please leave directly after the service.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, January 17 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Board Meeting on ZOOM.

Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on ZOOM.

Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on ZOOM.

Sunday, January 24 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

Mennonite Church Canada annual report available online

Mennonite Church Canada's annual report, "Looking Back on 2020," is available through CommonWord at <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/83/10101>. A one-page summary and full report are both available for congregational AGMs.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is preparing three worship services based on the 2021 Annual Delegate Session theme *Called to Hear*. These services can be downloaded and used as a "Sunday off" for pastors, worship leaders, tech people, etc. The first service, led by Ryan & Sandra, will be made available after January 17; the second service, led by Josh & Cindy, will be available after January 31; and the third service, led by Kirsten, Josh & Ryan, will be a part of the Annual Delegate Sessions on Saturday, March 13. This last service will include communion, and be made available for Sunday, March 14. Links will be sent out when services are available.

MCC Connects: In 2020, MCC and partners adapted quickly to provide COVID-19 relief at home and around the world. As of December 1, 2020, 24,936 households received locally purchased COVID-19 hygiene kits, 1,899 health staff and volunteers were provided with personal protective equipment, 122,178 people were provided with emergency food assistance, more 9,499 cans of meat were distributed to communities in need in the U.S. and 4,400 hygiene kits were distributed to communities in need in Canada. Thank you!

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.