

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Be a part of CMU's next Virtual Open House-take a virtual tour of the CMU campus and connect with admissions counsellors, faculty and current students. This open house, open to all students, parents, teachers and school counsellors, is an excellent way to orient yourself to a CMU University experience. If you are unable to make it at the scheduled time, please sign up as an attendee to receive a recording of the tour. Wednesday, January 27 at 4:00 pm. Register at www.cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.

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.

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!

MCC Connect: Pray for the MCC Bangladesh program as it prepares for a new representative, Rob Enns, who will start in March by working remotely from Canada due to COVID-19. We are grateful that Ron Ratzlaff has been able to serve as interim representative for Bangladesh since May, managing the program remotely from Canada. The Bangladesh program has undergone many transitions in the past year.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Edna Froese

Speaker: Heather Peters, Peace Building Coordinator for MCC Sask

Accompanist/Song Leader: Susan Ens Funk

Ushers: Evelyn Roden, Eric Neufeld

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn:

We Sing To You, O God

STJ No. 1

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn:

For We Are Strangers No More

HWB No. 322

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn:

Longing For Light

STJ No. 54

Children's Time:

Susanne

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 6:16

Thessalonians 1-10

Sermon:

The Trauma-Informed Church

Heather Peters

Hymn of Response:

Beauty For Brokenness

STS No. 115

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn:

Lord, Listen To Your Children

HWB No. 353

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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!

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 will meet 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 24 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

Monday, January 25 at 7:30-8:30 pm: Adult Education Book Study on ZOOM.

Tuesday, January 26 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on ZOOM.

Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering/Topic Truth Decay on ZOOM.

Sunday, January 31 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.

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.