

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be part of CMU's next Wednesday Webinar entitled *Free Money: CMU's Scholarships*. Each year, *over 50%* of CMU students receive scholarship and bursary support. Find out about CMU's financial support of students from academic entrance to leadership scholarships! Learn about every scholarship offered, along with criteria details and how to apply. Wednesday, February 3, 4:00 PM. 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 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 Connects: Ten young people from across the Americas will be starting two-year Seed service terms in Guatemala-El Salvador and Colombia in February. Pray for their health, safety and energy as they start this new journey of service and learning together. Learn more about Seed at mcccanada.ca.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Eric Neufeld
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Song Leader: Ron Peters
Ushers: Jake and Barb Ens

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Hymn:	You've Got A Place	STJ No. 4
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn:	One Is The Body	STJ No. 72
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	Will You Let Me Be Your Servant	HWB No. 307
Children's Time		
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 13:1-9, 31-33 Ephesians 5:25-30	
Sermon:	The Church Without Spot Or Wrinkle?	Susanne
Hymn of Response:	God Be With You	HWB No. 430
Spoken Benediction:		
Postlude		

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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, an Anabaptist African-American theologian from the US. It was good to meet as a group of 13 for our first discussion. Our next session will be on February 8th at 7:30-8:30 pm and will be an introduction to how African American and Anabaptist culture overlap. In the third session we will begin discussing the book. Meetings are every 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.

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 31 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on ZOOM.

Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on ZOOM/Topic What is Truth? John 18:38.

Sunday, February 7 at 3:00-4:00 pm: Weekly Coffee Hour on ZOOM.

Online Pastor's workshop: Leading During COVID: Supporting each other when we all feel the strain Feb 24 9am-12pm The COVID-19 pandemic experience has a curious quality of reaching that level of crisis where you cannot ignore it but you must get on with life in an altered way. Some of us have suffered significant losses of people or employment. At the same time, *all* of us are facing a barrage of new small choices and altered ways of acting, many of which do not even enter our consciousness. And it continues... and continues... details and registration at www.mcsask.ca

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!

Thank you to all who supported Shekinah's A Very Shekinah Christmas virtual fundraiser. We didn't quite make our \$50,000 goal, but we did make it to \$47,000! Thank you all for your generous donations. To see the stretch-goal antics of the staff, and to get the latest info, please visit our website: <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/a-very-shekinah-christmas>.

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.