

## Announcements

### NPMC Reopening Update:

Thank you to those who provided feedback in the NPMC Reopening Survey. We received 99 responses, and 42 responders expressed interest in attending worship services under the current guidelines. A number of people who said they were interested in attending services also said they would prefer to wait until the fall. We heard a similar theme from other respondents. The NPMC Reopening Committee is mindful that people may have different levels of comfort about attending worship services. The safety of the congregation is our priority. With that in mind, the NPMC Reopening Committee is planning for potential in-person worship services following the August long weekend. More information will be forthcoming towards the end of July. As mentioned previously, audio services will continue to be available to everyone before and after we initiate in person services. Thank you for your feedback and your prayers as we discern and plan for our time together, whether it be at a distance or face to face.

- NPMC Reopening Committee

Please note that our co-pastors will not be distributing the **mid-week pastoral reflections** over the summer. If you would like to read past reflections, they are available on the Sermons page of the church website.

**We now have an option for Interac E-Transfer.** To view all options see under Ways to Give on our Website. Or you can send your donations to: [finance@npmc.net](mailto:finance@npmc.net). Please provide your name, mailing address and email address in message section in order to be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year or send a separate email to [finance@npmc.net](mailto:finance@npmc.net) with the information.

**Announcing the NPMC Peace Club!** We will be starting a kids' club for ages 7-11 this fall, with the first session happening on Sept. 18 at 7 pm. For now, we will be hosting it on Zoom. See the NPMC Kids page on the church website or contact Susanne for more info.

**Thanks to all those who participated in our "Drive By Food Drive"** on the church parking lot two weeks ago. It was lovely to visit briefly in person (with proper physical distancing, of course)! Thanks to your generosity, we collected three large blue barrels of food donations for our neighbours who rely on the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre.

## NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH

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### Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**July 5, 2020**

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No. 18

Audio Service  
Worship Leader: Hedio Borne  
Accompanist and Song Leader: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Colin Ens-Funk

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Hymn:

**Comfort, Comfort O My People**

HWB No. 176

Offering

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn:

**I Will Come To You In The Silence**

STS No. 49

Children's Time

Scripture Readings:

**Genesis 24:42-49, 58-67**

**Song Of Solomon 2:8-13**

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Sermon:

**Comfort And Rest**

Susanne

Hymn:

**The Lord Lift You Up**

STJ No. 73

Spoken Benediction

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

## *Announcements Continued*

**Friends of Shekinah Fundraiser:** Thanks to all those who participated in the June 28<sup>th</sup> virtual fundraiser, which raised \$15,000 in donations for Shekinah. Please check out [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org) for more information. Thanks so much for your kind help. I trust that you are staying safe, well, and (mostly) sane in these "interesting" times.

**MCC Connects:** 100 years ago MCC did something unprecedented by bringing people together to respond to a great need. Today, we also find ourselves in a unique situation. In light of COVID-19 we have made the decision to cancel the 2020 MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale. This event is our largest gathering and fundraising event each year and we need your help. We invite you to think creatively about hosting a fundraiser in your church or community, or to make a donation designated Relief Sale 2020. Stay tuned for more information about resources and opportunities to participate. Please contact the MCC Sask office at 306.665.2555 if you have questions.

**MCC Connects:** As we look to re-open our MCC Thrift Shops throughout the province we are in need of VOLUNTEERS. If you are looking for something to do that serves the community and the world, this is a great opportunity! Some of our volunteers are unable to come back at this time, and we need some new hands to help! If you are interested in volunteering in your local MCC Thrift Shop, please contact the MCC Saskatchewan office at 306-665-2555 or e-mail [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) for more information.

**CMU continues to accept applications for September** learning that will feature a unique combination of in-person, on-campus and online learning. Discover more about CMU by taking a **Virtual Campus Tour!** [enrolment.cmu.ca/register/virtual\\_tour](http://enrolment.cmu.ca/register/virtual_tour)

CMU, together with all parts of society, is faced with the realities of COVID-19. As we work at many complex questions, we remain focused on our core task of serving present and prospective students. Thus, the **Summer 2020 issue of *The Blazer*** is offered in 'Digest' form with pandemic-related reflections, updates, and news. Read it online at [cmu.ca/blazer](http://cmu.ca/blazer)

The **Spring 2020 issue** of *Vision* is available! "Encountering God," edited by Andrew Dyck (CMU Assistant Professor Christian Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry), features gracious and honest reflections of people's encountering God. Writers draw on Scripture, theology, psychology, cross-cultural perspectives, missiology, and more. Read the issue online for free at <https://bit.ly/3fVm4XN>

**RJC Employment Opportunity: Dean in the Girls' Dormitory, Fall 2020**  
RJC High School is accepting applications for the position of Dean in the Girls' Dormitory beginning in the fall of 2020. The successful candidate will work with a team of RJC deans and school administration to provide a supportive environment where students can live, learn, and grow both personally and as a community. For more information contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) Come and join our team.