

Highlights from the Relief Sale:

THANKS to your support the MCC Relief Sale was a success again this year. We set out to reach the goal of raising \$90,000 and because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$93,566! THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated, and to all of you who came out to buy a plant, enjoy great food and placed auction bids to raise money for MCC!

Plant Sale: \$825
Drive Through Lunch: \$33,792 (600 meals served)
Online Auction: \$10,000
MCC Thrift: over \$14,300 Plus My Coins Count and Salebration donations
Grand Total: \$93,566



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**June 27, 2021
11:00 am**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer
Scripture Reader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Song Leader: Zach Janzen
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause

Summer Hours
Worship Service will begin
at 10:00 am
July and August

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 27 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream -- Susanne's ordination service with Ryan Siemens speaking
Sunday, June 27 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour on Zoom
Tuesday, June 29 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study at the home of Alma Elias.
Please bring your own chair and a mask.
Sunday, July 4 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream – Note Time change

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.

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship VT #851
Hymn of Praise **Could It Be That God Is Singing** VT #42
Lighting of the Peace Lamp
Hymn **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant** VT #778
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Children's Time Susanne
Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** VT #549
Scripture Genesis 32:22-30
Mark 16:1-8
Sermon Ryan Siemens
Ordination
Sending Hymn **Go, My Friends, In Grace** VT #810
Spoken Benediction

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## Announcements

**June is Pride month, a time to celebrate diversity!** We remember with pride that our congregation was one of the first in our denomination, Mennonite Church Canada, to celebrate a same-sex marriage. We celebrate those of us who are Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (2SLGBTQ+) and recommit to welcoming everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, as made in the image of God.

**MCC Connects:** Volunteers are needed in MCC's Meadowgreen Den program. This program delivers safe after school programming three to four times a week for close to 50 Newcomer, Indigenous and Settler children and youth (ages 3-15). We are looking for volunteers to help us run various summer activities. All activities are designed to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Amanda Dodge at [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) for more information.

### MCC Announcement:

MCC Saskatchewan grieves, again, at the news from Cowessess First Nation, with the identification of 751 unmarked graves. We grieve with the families and communities affected by the losses. We grieve for the larger legacy of Indian Residential Schools, and we acknowledge our complicity in the work of IRSs. We grieve for the on-going harms and injustices against Indigenous people in this province and nation. We offer our prayers, and we reaffirm our commitment to work towards being respectful Treaty partners, allies, and neighbours in this difficult moment, and in the future as similar tragic stories unfold across this province and beyond.

**MC Sask Songfest of Thanks, Oct. 15-16, 2021, Rosthern Mennonite Church.** We continue to plan in hope and faith that we will be able to come together to give thanks and sing this fall, and are excited to announce **Duff Warkentin** as our Songfest Conductor and **Glenn Sawatzky** as Accompanist. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Stay tuned to [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for registration and further information in the fall. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), with any questions.

**NPMC Students:** The deadline for Post Secondary Bursaries will be extended to July 30th, 2021. For a list of bursaries and the application form please check the website under Resources/Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to [npmc@npmc.net](mailto:npmc@npmc.net).

**Wildwood Mennonite Church invites applications for a half-time pastor!** The successful candidate will work closely with our current pastors and will focus their attention on the younger generations in our congregation - - young adults, youth and young families! Learn more about us at <https://wildwoodmennonite.org/engage/hiring> and check out the job description here! We are very excited for this position and if you are too, please apply by the end of July. Ideal start date is fall 2021. Please email applications to Denise Martens [searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org) or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca).

### Rosthern Junior College:

**Employment Opportunity - Head Caretaker.** Full-time, permanent position. The Head Caretaker is responsible for providing a safe, clean environment in the school, dormitory and on campus; and for managing, ordering supplies and coordinating all aspects of school cleaning. View at [rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities](http://rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities). Send all resumes to the principal, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).

### Shekinah Retreat Centre:

**\*\*July 4 -- Forest church at Shekinah at 3:00pm.** The first Sunday of every month: outdoor worship with music, scripture, community, and the opportunity to encounter God in the beauty of creation. See under 'news' at [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) or find the forest church facebook group for more info. All are welcome.

**\*\*Shekinah is excited to announce that our Cabins-By-The-Pond have been renovated and are ready to be rented!** Enjoy a mixture of double beds, day beds, and bunk beds. Use our brand new countertop convection ovens, coffee makers, fridges, hotplates, etc. Get access to 287 acres of beauty. Relax on our Edison-light-lit decks to wind down for the night. Perhaps best of all, enjoy in-cabin composting toilets. No more late night jaunts to the outhouse! Call or email the office for availability and pricing.

**\*\*Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Follow us on: **Facebook @Shekinah Summer Camp, Instagram @Shekinah\_Camps,** and our website [www.shekinah.ca](http://www.shekinah.ca) for more fun and exciting information to come! Poster available at <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Events/final-move-a-thon-poster.pdf>