

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A message from Heather Peters of Mennonite Central Committee

Saskatchewan: Thank you for helping to sponsor Theatre of the Beat's online production of [Unmute: The Impact of a Pandemic on Gender-Based Violence](#). Along with MCC provincial offices ToTB is organizing a virtual tour for March 26, 27 and 28th. Registration is now open for this free virtual event, and there are four showtimes to choose from. Register here: mcccanada.ca/unmute

Thank you from RJC! We are so fortunate to have such a wide community of support at RJC, particularly for our Virtual Choirs & Cakes fundraiser that was held on March 14. Because of **you** we were able to exceed our \$30,000 fundraising goal! Thank you! In case you missed it, the virtual program is still available to watch at rjc.sk.ca/cakes.

Be part of CMU's next *Virtual Open House* and take a virtual tour of the CMU campus, connect with Admissions Counsellors, faculty and with current students. All students, parents, teachers and school counsellors are invited to this open house, which 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, March 31, 4:00 PM (CST)**. Register at www.cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.

MCC Connects: When a family is forced to flee their home because of a disaster, they are all too likely to face a second crisis: malnutrition. The good news? You can feed displaced families for as little as \$7 a month through Share Your Table, our monthly giving program. In return, you'll receive personal stories and regional recipes from families around the world. Learn more: <https://mccshareyourtable.ca/>

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 marginalizat



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

March 28, 2021
Palm/Passion Sunday

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast

Accompanist: Sharon Klassen

Song Leader: Lynn Driedger

Ushers: Ted and Joanne Ewert

Service of Shadows: Matthew and Thomas Klassen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Children's Time:

A Palm Branch Video

Jesus Is Coming

VT No. 312

Holy Lord

VT No. 314

Hymn:

Service of Shadows

Peace Lamp Offering

Hymn:

Open My Eyes

VT. No. 732

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn:

Go To Dark Gethsemane

HWB No.240

Passion Sunday Reading from

Denelda/Patrick

Mark's Gospel with Hymns:

Stay With Me, The Night Has Come

VT No. 319

Ah Holy Jesus

HWB No. 254

My Song Is Love Unknown

HWB No. 235

How Shallow Former Shadows

HWB No. 251

Silence

Spoken Benediction

Lent Service of Shadows

This Lent our service of shadows will serve as a prayer of confession and words of assurance.

Reader 1: The crowds who welcomed Jesus are the same that called for his crucifixion. We recognize that the ministry of Jesus made him a threat to the religious establishment and the empire and those living comfortably. As we extinguish the last Lenten Candle we acknowledge our selective acceptance of the manner in which Jesus lived and died, and our reticence to fully trust in the way of the cross. [extinguish the last smaller candle]

(Silence)-10 seconds.

Reader 2: You, Oh God, are One of steadfast love and compassion. In your mercy grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader 1: Thanks be to God.

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The next Adult Education Zoom discussion is on Monday, April 5 at 7:30-8:30 pm. Edna Froese will be leading the discussion on Chapter Four of Drew Hart's *Trouble I've Seen*: "Don't Go with Your Gut."

From the Caring & Visitation, Church Life and Fellowship Committees:

It has been a year of creativity and flexibility and we have learned new ways of staying connected to each other. This Easter will be no different. We will again miss visiting around the beautiful table laden with Easter baking, cheese and fruit; however, this year the Paska will come to you! Some time on the afternoon of **Saturday, April 3**, your doorbell will ring and a little white box will appear on your doorstep. If you are quick, you may be able to catch a glimpse of the NPMC delivery person. The box will contain small Paska buns for each person in your household, lovingly baked by Marlene Froese and Hedio Harder (thank you, ladies!). Our hope is that this little gift will symbolize the enduring love and friendship within the NPMC congregation.

Easter Sunday, 5:00 p.m. – “Paska Fasma”: You are invited to join in a Zoom potluck. We will eat our Paska buns together, visit and share in the goodness of the day. Some may want to share stories of Easter traditions or memories. Everyone is welcome! (Christie will send a Zoom link a few days in advance.) If you are unable to attend the Paska Fasma, think of NPMC friends whenever you partake of your Paska bun. We send our sincere wishes to everyone for a Happy and Meaningful Easter!

Many of our congregational events have switched to being held on Zoom.

If Zoom is new to you or you'd like a refresher in how to set it up and sign into a Zoom meeting, see this how-to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQOE> or contact the church office for help. If you are also needing help with access to worship service on Sunday's please also contact the church office for direction. Thanks!

CHURCH LIFE is looking for your winter fun photos! With spring just around the corner, let's celebrate the wonderful season of winter by sharing photos with each other. Please email one or two photos of your winter fun to deneldafast@hotmail.com. They will be added to those already posted by Care Group #6 on the Church Life/Winter Fun page on private side of our website.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, March 28 at 11:00 am: Palm/Passion Worship on Livestream.

Sunday, March 28 at 1:30 pm: NPMC Annual General Meeting on Zoom.

Tuesday, March 30 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.

Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on Zoom.

Friday April 2 at 7:00 pm: Good Friday Worship on Livestream.

Sunday, April 4 at 11:00 am: Easter Sunday Worship on Livestream.

Sunday, April 4 at 5:00 pm: Easter Sunday Paska Fasma Potluck on Zoom.