

Rosthern Junior College Virtual Open House - Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00pm:

Prospective students & families are invited to learn more about RJC from the comfort of their own home! Experience a virtual school tour, a brief presentation, as well as an opportunity to hear from current students and teachers. The event will be held over Zoom. Please register at admissions@rjc.sk.ca to be sent the Zoom link.

Friends of Shekinah: Due to the COVID-19 virus, Shekinah has had to make difficult decisions. As Shekinah is closed to the public, we have had to lay off all our staff except for our Executive Directors. Please keep them in your prayers as they go through the employment insurance process and a period of financial instability. While our school group programming (very) likely won't happen this spring, we believe that it is too early to make a decision on summer camp. In consultation with MC Sask, Camp Elim, and Youth Farm Bible Camp, we believe we will be better able to make a decision about summer camp towards the end of May. Thank you for your prayers, upbeat phone calls and emails, and continued support. *Ron & Sue Schellenberg Co-Executive Directors*

Mennonite Church Sask: Praying For Each Other: Many thanks from Shekinah Retreat Centre to the volunteers who helped us get ready for the spring flood waters of 2020! We were able to fill water blocks to surround the Chalet, which means it is safe and completely dry! The flood waters reached our newly built cabins, but minimal damage was done. We are grateful that the flood waters were kept at bay and that all of our buildings are relatively dry. Thanks be to God.

Parkland Restorative Justice in Prince Albert is seeking an Executive Director (1FTE). For job description see parklandrestorativejustice.com or contact Board Chair, Jacquelyn Janzen at jacqjanzen@hotmail.com. Closing date: July 1, 2020.

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available—**deadline is May 31**. For a list of bursaries and application forms, check the website. To send an application form, go to the secure website under "Joys/Concerns/Updates".

There is content for children on our church website on the **NPMC Kids** page.

A list of services that can be streamed or downloaded is available on the MC Sask website: mcsask.ca/COVID-19. Many have new services weekly.

The MC Canada service will be presented by Mount Royal Mennonite Church this week at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

Our NPMC Facebook page is another way to stay connected. To "like" our page, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Mennonite-Church/Nutana-Park-Mennonite-Church-615879745502807/>

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

May 10, 2020

Vol. LV

No. 18

Audio Service
Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen
Music led by Musica Tribus
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert and Colin Ens Funk

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

StJ No. 91

Story for All Ages

Special Music: "I Come to the Garden Alone"

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

Seed, Scattered, and Sown

HWB No.454

With the Children

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 21:1-19

John 15:1-11

Special Music

Fresh and Green

Sermon

Vine and Vineyards

Susanne
Guenther Loewen

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn

Thou True Vine, That Heals

HWB

Sending

Go in Peace, Rooted in Love, Bearing

No.373

Fruit to Harvest and Share!

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## *Announcements (continued)*

### **For each of the four apartments, we will need:**

Bed Sheets / Waterproof mattress cover / Blanket / Pillow / Lamp / Laundry Basket / Dresser

Toilet Bowl Brush / Shower Curtain / Soap / Tooth Paste / Tooth Brush / Toilet Paper / Shampoo / Towels

All Purpose Cleaner / Paper Towels / Broom / Mop / Garbage Can / Garbage Bags

Pots / Pan / Plates / Bowls / Cups / Cutlery / Coffee Maker / Cooking Utensils / Can Opener / Dish Soap / Groceries / Kitchen towels / Dish cloths

Table or Desk and Chair / Couch/Love Seat/Chairs / T.V. / T.V. stand / Coffee Table

**The Saskatoon Open Door Society** is seeking people to sew masks which they will sterilize and pass on to those in need. To read more about the project, see

<https://www.ckom.com/2020/04/09/saskatoons-open-door-society-leads-initiative-to-sew-10000-masks-for-vulnerable-populations/>

To contact them for instructions and more information:

<https://www.sods.sk.ca/welcoming/look-for-work/womens-business-hub/face-mask-project>

**Company of 1000 Study Reserve Fund** provides support for pastoral ministry students and also provides financial support to undergraduate students at CMU, Conrad Grebel University College and Columbia Bible College. If you wish to donate, send a cheque to Mennonite Church Canada, Study Reserve Fund, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 0M4.

**Attention those who sew:** Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan is responding to request from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner for homemade masks. As COVID-19 continues to impact communities in northern Saskatchewan, the need for masks becomes more urgent. If you are willing and able to help us respond to this request please visit: <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/responding-needs-our-community>.

**Plant Sale for MCC:** Edna and Don Froese will be setting up a plant sale on their front yard beginning May 15 and ending when they run out of plants to sell. It will be a no-contact, cash-only, honor-system sale. If you have started plants in preparation for NPMC's usual garage sale (which won't happen this year), you may bring them to 1805 Cumberland Ave. We ask that plants be individually potted, clearly labeled and reasonably priced; perennials should have been dug up and potted a week ahead of time to make sure that they have survived the uprooting from their winter home. Ph: 374-2668.

### **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!

Would you be interested in being a pen pal with a member of the NPMC community? This is open to all ages with the hope of connecting the generations. If you would like to participate, or if you have questions, please contact Lori Weiler-Thiessen at [loriwt60@gmail.com](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com) or 306.933.0285.

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