

## Announcements

**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*

**Parkland Restorative Justice** in Prince Albert is seeking an Executive Director (1FTE). For job description see [parklandrestorativejustice.com](http://parklandrestorativejustice.com) or contact Board Chair, Jacquelyn Janzen at [jacqjanzen@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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>.

**Please visit our Facebook page** for a virtual tour of the church done by Patrick. See the link below. 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/>

**Thank you** to those who joined our conversation and provided feedback on Zoom last week. We are working on a plan to have more regular opportunities to connect as a congregation over Zoom. –Patrick and Susanne.

**This week Patrick is providing the Sunday message at Osler Mennonite Church.**

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### Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Audio Service  
Worship Leader: Ken Warkentin  
Accompanists: Sharon Klassen & Rhonda Krahn  
Tech Support: Don Froese, Colin Ens Funk and Jeff Olfert

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Special Music		
Invocation		
Call to Worship		
Hymn:	<b>Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him</b>	STJ No. 3
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	<b>New Earth Heavens New</b>	HWB No. 299
With the Children		
Special Number		
Giving Methods		
Offering Prayer		
Hymn:	<b>Praise With Joy the World's Creator</b>	STJ No. 16
Scripture Readings:		Genesis 1-3 Philippian's 2: 5-13
Sermon:	<b>Creating Together: Divine Gardening</b>	Edna Froese
Sending Hymn:	<b>Let All Creation Dance</b>	STS No. 122
Spoken Benediction		
Postlude		

## *Announcements (continued)*

**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>

**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>.

**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.

**Correction:** due to restrictions declared by the City of Saskatoon which forbid all garage and yard sales, Edna and Don Froese will **NOT** be putting up a table with plants in their front yard (1805 Cumberland Avenue), to raise money for MCCSask. However, we do have over a hundred baby strawberry plants that would like a new home. We will keep them in our back yard and anyone is free to come and pick them up; we encourage generous donations to MCC! If you have any questions please call 306-374-2668.

### **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!

**NPMC Pen Pals:** 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.

**Pentecost Communion:** Susanne and Patrick will be presiding over a virtual Communion on Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 pm. The medium will be Zoom. Please talk to one of the pastors if you have any questions.

**The Board of Deacons Meeting:** Is scheduled for Monday May 25, 2020. This will be a meeting over Zoom. If you have any comments, concerns, or questions please contact the chair or vice-chair.

**RJC Spring Showcase (Spring Concert):** Join us online on Sunday, May 24 at 7:00 pm (CST) or a showcase of RJC student and staff music, art, and activities. This event will be held on our YouTube channel. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for more information.

**Study Science at CMU -** Join this online webinar to learn about distinct features of CMU's Science degree options, pre-requisites, labs and opportunities for research and fieldwork. In addition, you will interact with CMU science faculty. **Wednesday, June 3, 3:00 -4:00 PM CDT.**  
[www.cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://www.cmu.ca/campusvisit)

On **June 5** CMU Alumni from across Canada and beyond, are invited back to the cafeteria - this year for a **Virtual Chicken Fingers and Fries**. The evening's program will feature diverse musical guests including the renowned George Herberts! Full details coming soon at [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca), or email [j.derksen@cmu.ca](mailto:j.derksen@cmu.ca) for details.

The **CMU Farm** is celebrating 10 years of learning, growing, and farming for change. The Metanoia Farmers' Cooperative is a group of CMU students and alumni who are responsible for running both the CMU Farm on campus, and working 14 acres of associated land near the village of Neubergthal. All of them are emerging farmers: lovers of God's good creation motivated by their faith to learn and develop skills they may or may not have grown up with, in order to learn and practice sustainable agriculture. Read about their story at <https://media.cmu.ca/story-cmufarmtenthanniversary>.

## *Announcement's Continued*

This month on **Sunday@CMU**, CMU's President Dr. Cheryl Pauls, opens and reads selections from **The Believer's Church Bible Commentary series** (7 of which have been, or are being written, by CMU faculty). These excerpts, framed under the theme, **A Way into Scripture for All**, act as a form of meditation and reflection. The **Sunday, May 24** program is focused on the commentary on **Joshua**, written by Dr. Gordon Matties. <https://media.cmu.ca/sunday-at-cmu-may-2020>

**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.

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