

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Nov 21 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Nov 23 at 10:00 am: Women’s Bible Study on Zoom- Luke 8
7:00 pm: Adult Ed via Zoom
Wednesday, Nov 24 at 7:00 pm: Men’s Study Group on Zoom
Sunday, Nov 28 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream: Advent 1



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
November 21, 2021 at 11:00 am**

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick and Susanne
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Barbara and Jake Ens

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne’s day off from NPMC; she is otherwise available
Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office,
email, or at home.
Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Hymns	Holy God, we praise thy name	VT #126 / HWB#121
	Holy, holy, holy	VT #76 / HWB #120
Peace Lamp Offering		Joyce Tremmel
Story for all Ages	Elijah and Elisha	Patrick
Hymn	Go, silent friend	VT #657 / StJ #110
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture	Hebrews 11: 29- 12:3	George Enns
Meditation		Patrick
In Memorium		
Hymn	Nothing is lost on the breath of God	VT #653 / StS #121
Communion Service		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	All Creatures, Worship God Most High	VT #81 / HWB #48
Postlude		

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

NPMC CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUSE - Sunday, **December 19th - 3:00 & 6:30!** The NPMC Christmas Coffee House will be a wonderful celebration of community. Marlene and Denelda would like to hear what talents you and your group are interested in sharing with family and friends! You can perform on stage or video your performance and have it shown on the big screen. Please contact either one of us to confirm your spot on the program. Watch for an invite in your mailbox with details on how to register to be part of the audience.

Men's Study Group: Chapter 7: The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr. If you have not received an email copy please contact the church office.

Tuesday, Dec 7 at 7 pm, Zoom: First Advent Adult Ed. session on the theme of "The Pandemic Christmas that Was," reflections on what Christmas 2020 was like for us. More information coming next week.

Opportunities for Christmas Generosity

Young families and others are invited to bring a donation for EGADZ. Drop off box is in the foyer. Please bring your items by December 8th. The Christmas wish list is: family size shampoo and lotion; body wash; travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash; hair brushes; deodorant; toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss; toques, gloves, mini mitts; socks; Christmas candy (individually wrapped). Thank-you!

As temperatures drop the poor, and especially the homeless, find themselves vulnerable. **Friendship Inn** is looking for gently used or new mittens, and gloves as well as new socks to give out to those who come through their doors. The **Saskatoon Foodbank** lists the following as their "most wanted" food items: We will collect these items at the church building aiming for delivery after Sunday, December 5th. Material donations will be received on Sundays, and other days staff is available to receive them. The service committee is also willing to do pickup deliveries. Both institutions also take financial donations. Let us be mindful of those of our city who are hurting.

The Service Group of Nutana Park Mennonite is interested on coordinating a day in which our congregations takes responsibility for one kettle (ringing bells, collecting donations and such). Friday, December 17th, is a proposed date. If you are interested is slotting an hour or two of service between 2:00--9:00pm please let Patrick or James Friesen know. If we have enough interest we will book with the Salvation Army at a site where they need assistance.

Nov 24: RJC Spend-A-Day has been cancelled.

Nov 27: MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly via Zoom has been cancelled.

Host families needed for RJC International students. Would you like to support RJC in a different way? RJC is looking for individuals, couples, or families who would be open to hosting an International student during closed dorm weekends or extended holidays. If you are interested please email deansoffice@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba is offering two webinars for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. "Behind Closed Doors: The Church and Domestic Abuse in Christian Homes" is on Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 10:00 – 11:15 am CT, and the second, "Opening Closed Doors: The Bible, Pastoral Care, and the Challenges of Domestic Abuse" is on Wednesday, Nov. 24 from 10:00 – 11:15 am CT. For more information or to register, visit:

<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/domestic-violence-awareness-month-webinar-series>

MCC Connects: Theatre of the Beat invites you to **Forgiven/Forgotten**. This audio-visual presentation follows the varying responses of a community that learns an ex-offender will be serving his parole in their midst. This emotionally driven piece addresses issues of crime, reintegration, and our responses to those affected by these themes most. Digital screenings are available from November 26th to 28th. Community/church screening kits will be available starting in December! Reach out to heatherpeters@mccsk.ca if you are interested. For more info head to www.theatreofthebeat.ca/forgivenforgotten.

Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation is looking for volunteers to assist at Mayfair School and W.P. Bate School to support their lunch nutrition program and their literacy programs. You may volunteer daily, weekly, or once per month. The schools will work with you to find opportunities that fit within your schedule. Each volunteer will be required to attend a 30 minute training session and will be given an opportunity to "observe" prior to being scheduled. There is no obligation should you not feel comfortable after these sessions. SPSF will provide each volunteer with a letter to get a free Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check which must be completed prior to volunteering. All volunteers must provide proof of double vaccination as per Saskatoon Public Schools guidelines. Please fill out this form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQDAX8UfBICWBmPBgA7O467ItySYcI0LiB345pUQKGf5iwXw/viewform> if you are interested, and we will be in touch to discuss the opportunities available.

FREE PIANO! If anyone is interested in a Heintzman upright piano, please contact George Enns and Joyce Tremmel. They have one available.