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RJC is looking for temporary homestays for international students: The RJC Dormitory currently has 8 international students, 6 boys and 2 girls. These students need a home away from their RJC home during holidays and long weekends as our dormitory buildings are closed. If you would be interested in opening your home and hosting one of our wonderful international students please fill out one of the Holiday & Long Weekend Homestay Forms or contact one of the RJC Dormitory Deans by text, call, or email. Forms can be left in the mailbox of an RJC staff member that attends your church, emailed to us, or mailed to the school. Thank you for your support.

For the Love of Creation brings together over 30 churches and faith-based organizations in Canada and is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening this November on Zoom. Join us to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. Join us for one or more of the following sessions:

Nov 2nd: Communicating Climate Change

Nov 9th: Advocating for Climate Justice

Nov 16th: Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation (English Only)

Nov 23rd: Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful

Nov 30th: Climate Action Now!

To Register: <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020> [1]

Questions? Email flc.pac@gmail.com.

Holy Yoga Classes: A Christ-Centered Yoga Practice. Leader Cathy Richman is a certified RYT and would like to offer classes. For more information on available times and locations please register by emailing Cathy at homesteade@sasktel.net. Also for additional information see Facebook page Heart's Home Yoga.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In Person and Live Stream Worship

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester

Accompanist/Song Leader: Saskatune Singers (Carey Redekopp-Kroeger,

Lynn Driedger, Bob Neufeldt, Ron Peters)

Tech Support: David Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn:

Lord We Bring To You Our Children

STJ No. 90

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Hymn:

I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry

STJ No. 89

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Musical Offerings:

Lead Me, Guide Me

Hymn:

Lord Of The Home

HWB No.490

Scripture Reading:

1st John 2:1-6; 4:7-12

Sermon:

Learning To Walk

Patrick

Child Dedication

Hymn of Response:

Guide My Feet

HWB No.546

Spoken Benediction

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.

Child Dedication Congregational Response

Leader: You have offered Vincent to the strong and tender care of God.

People: We rejoice with you and give thanks for the gift of your child.

With God as our guide, we will share in your child's nurture and well-being. We will support, by our example and words, your efforts to provide a loving and caring home where trust in God grows and Christ may be known. Our prayers are with you and for you. May our shared life and witness help you grow as a family in faithfulness and joy.

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We are welcoming back the congregation to NPMC! If you would like to attend worship service please register by calling the office at 306-374-2144 or use the registration form that will be sent out in a link through email every Monday. You can also find the link to register on our website. Please note the importance for people to register ahead of time so that we do not exceed our capacity. Thank you!

As the weather becomes colder we have some additional information for those attending worship in person.

- Plan to keep your coats and boots with you in the sanctuary.
- Visiting will be allowed in the education wing for 15 people, following Health Region guidelines at this time, with masks and striving for appropriate physical distancing. 15 people in the sanctuary are also allowed, so if you wish to remain in the sanctuary following worship just remain seated. When we are done visiting, we will be asked to exit the education wing through the main foyer exit doors. Visiting time will be no more than 30 minutes in either location.

Thank you all for your giving, especially in these uncertain times.

- Total revenue is about \$8,000 below budget.
- Operating expenses are also down due to reduced costs during the pandemic.
- Net income to date about \$7,000.
- With an uncertain future and expected major repair cost, we hope for continued giving from our great church family.

Coming Up This Week

Tuesday, November 3 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study will be gathering in the church sanctuary. Please wear a mask, bring your own Bible, and let Susanne know if you are coming so we can stay within the 15 person limit. We will be following the guidelines as we do for worship services. All NPMC women are welcome.

Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting at NPMC in the fireplace room.

Wednesday, November 4 at 3:00 pm: Men's Group Study will be gathering in the education wing.

Children's Sunday School: Check the "NPMC Kids" page of our website for a new video lesson and activities from Lori Weiler-Thiessen.

New Directories are available now: They will be available at the church building. If you would value a new directory being mailed to you please contact the church office.

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Shekinah is having its first, virtual art auction on November 7/8. For information on the event, please go to <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/shekinah-art-auction>

Thanks to you, the Shekinah Move-A-Thon has currently raised just over \$9000! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. You can see a video at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon>.

MCC Connects: Join us (virtually) at our second annual MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00am-4:30pm! This year's Peace Conference entitled, "Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home" will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. We will hear from experts and everyday people about how to respond with radical hospitality, so that everyone can find a place to call home. For more information and to register for this virtual conference, visit: www.mccsk.ca/sk-peace-conference.