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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.

Face2Face | From Violence to Peace: Stories can change the world – CMU's next Face2Face conversation draws upon a CMU Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies class, 'Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace'. This class of 27 includes 11 students from the Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI) in the Philippines. The weekly learning, relationships, and stories shared by these students and peace practitioners have been transformative. Wednesday, November 18 from 8:00–9:30 PM (CST) Online, somewhat later than normal in order to accommodate participants in the Philippines, given a 13-hour time difference. Visit www.cmu.ca/face2face to participate.

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.

Nov 9th: Advocating for Climate Justice
Nov 16th: Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation
Nov 23rd: Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful
Nov 30th: Climate Action Now!
To Register: <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020>
Questions? Email flc.pac@gmail.com.

EGADZ has sent out its Christmas wish list for this year. You can find out more information here: <https://www.egadz.ca/pages/egadz-wish-list.html>



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Zoom Worship Only (Due to Weather)
Guest Speaker: Eileen Klassen Hamm, MCC Saskatchewan
Worship Leader: Eric Neufeld
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Song Leader: Ens Funk Family
Tech Support: David Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Invocation		
Hymn:	We Are The People Of God's Peace	HWB 407
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Prayer for Peace		
Hymn:	Will You Come And Follow Me?	STS 39
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	For The Beauty Of The Earth	HWB 89
Children's Time:		Susanne
Scripture Reading:	Mark 6:30-44, 2 Cor 5:16-20	
Sermon:	Creation, Compassion, Reconciliation: MCC at 100	Eileen
Hymn of Response:	Go My Friends, In Grace	STS 57
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.

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Due to the poor weather forecast for this weekend we are shifting our worship service on Sunday, November 8 at 11:00 am to Zoom only and the church building will be closed. For those of you who have pre-registered for in person worship please note this change and we apologize for the inconvenience. If you would like to attend our Zoom meeting please visit the website under Worship Recordings.

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.

NPMC Kids: we hope you're enjoying the Sunday school videos and activities and the children's time videos up on your page of the website! You can find it all here:
<http://www.npmc.net/401/login.php?redirect=/npmc-kids> (Contact the church office if you need a reminder of the password).

Coming Up This Week

Tuesday, November 10 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 10 at 7:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting at NPMC in the fireplace room.

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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MORE UPDATES FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT! Please take note of photos from Vincent's Dedication alongside Ben and Marlie's blog under the Wedding & Babe posts on the CHURCH LIFE page on the private side of our website. Hallowe'en Fun is a new tab on the CHURCH LIFE page with photos from our young families. Also noteworthy (or viewing worthy) is a video of Patrick's Children's Time on the NPMC Kid's page with actual children!

This year during Advent, we will be collecting donations for the children staying at the Crisis Nursery. They are in need of: toilet paper, liquid hand soap, bleach, kleenex, pasta, canned food, crackers, baking supplies, kitchen garbage bags, large garbage bags. These items can be dropped off at the church building on weekday mornings or Sunday mornings beginning Nov. 15th and we will be making a delivery to Crisis Nursery. Thank-you!

Virtual Book Launch: Join Ray Friesen, former pastor and lifelong "believing skeptic," as he reflects on his own wilderness experiences alongside Dr. Brené Brown's Wholehearted living research and the stories and teachings found in the Bible. From those reflections he offers an ancient biblical pathway for our own desert pilgrimage. Date: Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm. Register at www.commonword.ca/go/2159 to receive the Zoom link you will need.