

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Gratitude! On this Thanksgiving Sunday CMU expresses deep gratitude for the well-being and health of this bustling, in-person and virtual learning community. We are grateful for safety, learning and growth during the first 6 weeks of classes. We're thankful for a broader church community that continues to undergird the mission of CMU to 'inspire and equip women and men for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society'. Thanks be to God.

Two Opportunities for Prospective Students! Be part of a **Webinar Workshop** entitled '*It All Adds Up*' in which you will reflect on your values, work experiences, interests, and dreams and gain a holistic sense of possibilities for your future path in university and beyond. **Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 PM.** For more information go to cmu.ca/webinar. Also, CMU's first **Campus Visit Day** of the fall will be held on **Friday, October 23** and include a campus tour and conversations with faculty and current students. This is an invaluable opportunity for students and parents to explore what CMU has to offer. Maximum six individuals, all masked, per group. Sign up for one of 5 two-hour slots through the day at cmu.ca/campus-visit-day-oct23.

RJC Annual Corporation Meeting: Saturday, October 24, 11:00am-12:00pm (CST). This year's meeting will be held over Zoom. Please visit the website rjc.sk.ca for further details or call the school at (306) 232-4222.

RJC Homecoming Fundraiser: This Hour Has 115 Years! Join us virtually on Sunday, October 25 at 7:00pm (CST) for an evening of entertainment, playing off the CBC program of a similar name. The evening will feature: an online auction, alumni interviews, musical performances, and more! Visit rjc.sk.ca/homecoming to watch the event.

Curling, curling, curling. Hurry, hurry, hard. SWEEP. If these are terms that you love, then you should get involved with the Saskatoon Church Curling League. We curl on Wednesday nights at 8:45 pm starting in October. It is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship and to meet new people. Worried about COVID19? No problem. Each sheet of curling is 250 square feet so there is lots of room to physically distance. Join as a regular or as a spare. For more information, please email Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com or text at 306-221-2846.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Thanksgiving Sunday

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In Person and Live Stream Worship
Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
Accompanist/Song Leader: Sue Schellenberg
Tech Support: Dave Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude		
Call to Worship:	Psalms 100:1-5	HWB No. 821
Invocation		
Hymn of Praise:	We Sing To You, O God	STJ No. 1
Welcome and Announcements		
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Thanksgiving Hymn:	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	HWB No. 94
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music:		Sue S.
Children's Time:	The Butterfly Song	
Scripture Reading:	Psalms 69:30-36 1 Thessalonians 5:13b-23	
Hymn of Response:	Now Thank We All Our God	HWB No. 86
Sermon:	Practicing Gratitude	Susanne
Hymn:	For The Beauty Of The Earth	HWB No. 89
Spoken Benediction		

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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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 up to 30 people, with masks, striving for appropriate [physical] distancing. An usher will stand at entrance of Education wing to [allow 30 people to enter] Congregants will be asked to exit the sanctuary as ushers direct, and to enter the education wing through the door of the main foyer. When they are done visiting, they will be asked to exit education wing through the main foyer exit doors.
- Congregants who wish to remain to visit in the sanctuary will also be allowed to do so up to a maximum of 30 people. Masks required and appropriate [physical] distancing encouraged.
- Visiting time will be no more than 30 minutes in either location.

A message from the worship committee: Effective at the end of October, we will be archiving worship service recordings after 30 days. If you'd like to watch past services on our church website, please do so within the 30-day time limit."

UPDATED WEDDING & BABE POSTS - As weddings take place and babes are dedicated the Wedding & Babe Shower blog will be updated with photos. Please check at your leisure for ongoing updates to keep in touch with these important happenings. ENJOY!

Tuesday, October 13 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 keep track of numbers. We will be following the guidelines as we do for worship services. All NPMC women are welcome.

Tuesday, October 13 in the evening: Youth Group Meeting at NPMC in the fireplace room.

Wednesday, October 14 at 1:30 pm: Care Group Socializing. As we enter the fall and winter seasons the board and pastoral staff is making space in our education wing for people to gather for sharing and conversation. Space will be limited to the first 15 who register. Between the Women's Bible Study, the Men's Group, and this additional opportunity for safe gathering we are striving to create space for mutual support. Appropriate physical distancing and masks are required.

Friday, October 16 at 7:00pm: Peace Club for ages 7-11 will meet online to talk about Peace with Our Neighbours. **A Zoom link will be sent by email.**

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 will be available this week: They will be available at the church building. A delivery will be made to Bethany Manor. If you would value a new directory being sent out please contact the church office.

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SAVE THE DATE: International Witness Sunday, October 18, 2020 Resources for International Witness Sunday on October 18, 2020, are available now at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday>! Online resources including: recorded sermons, videos, worship ideas, children's stories, pictures and information about International Witness to inform and inspire will be made available to your congregation through our website. Ways to give. Ways to learn. Ways to get involved! Questions? Email jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca.

Shekinah is hosting a virtual art auction on October 24-25. Place bids online for one-of-a-kind items created by local and western Canadian artists. See more information on our website at shekinah.ca.

