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CMU Wednesday Webinars – CMU invites prospective students and their parents to be part of a fall Webinar series to help equip high school students as they transition to post-secondary studies. Join in the first webinar titled '***The What and the Why of University'*** and explore answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about university studies. **Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 PM CDT**. More information at www.cmu.ca/webinar.

CommonRead – The CommonWord Book and Resource Centre on CMU's campus is initiating "*CommonRead*" – a nation-wide opportunity for congregations to *read one title together* to strengthen collective faith identity. CommonWord invites you to read, individually or as a small group, the timely book ***Signs of Life: Resurrecting Hope out of Ordinary Losses*** – an exploration of the grand story of God's saving resurrection power in times of loss and hurt. A free study guide and author interview, along with discounted retail copies, are available at www.commonword.ca/go/2124.

RJC Employment Opportunity: Head Custodian - RJC High School is inviting applications for a full-time Head Custodian position. Skills and experience in caretaking, cleaning, and maintenance would be an asset. Come and join our team! Applications close Tuesday, October 13. For more information visit our website at rjc.sk.ca, or contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE welcomes you! Our fall programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 ***Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!*** For inquiries/additional information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x22

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.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church

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In Person and Live Stream Worship
Worship Leader: Darryl Epp
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Tech Support: Dave Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn of Praise:	**Let There Be Light, Lord God**	STJ No. 67
Reading:		Darryl
Hymn:	**Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service**	HWB No. 369
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time:		Patrick
Scripture Reading:	**Matthew 14:22-33**	
Hymn:	**I Sought The Lord**	HWB No. 506
Sermon:	**Learn To Know**	Patrick
Hymn:	**God Be With You**	HWB No. 430
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 social [physical] distancing. An usher will stand at entrance of Education wing to [allow 30 people to enter] prevent more than 30 people entering. 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 social [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!

This Week

Tuesday, October 6 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.

Wednesday, October 7 at 3:00pm: Mens's Group Gathering. Please bring your own coffee and masks. We will meet outside weather permitting and otherwise in our church's fellowship wing.

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.

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

New Directories will be available by Thanksgiving Sunday. 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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MCC Connects: In recognition of Orange Shirt Day we launched the second season of our podcast **Reconcile. Everyday Conversations.** Created by MCC Saskatchewan, the podcast aims to facilitate conversations around reconciliation. Listening to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous voices, we invite you into the reconciliation journey. Subscribe and listen wherever you get your podcasts. We are also looking for reconciliation ambassadors! For more information please contact Heather Peters at heatherpeters@mccsk.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.