

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Sept 19 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, Sept 20 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 21 at 10:00 am: NPMC Women's Bible Study in lounge
Wednesday, Sept 22 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study Group
Sunday, Sept 26 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Fall Hours
Worship Service will begin
at 11:00 am

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.



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

September 19, 2021
11:00 am

In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Song Leader: Kathleen Regier
Ushers: Gordon Peters and Geraldine Balzer

Prelude		
Welcome, Greetings, and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	We Are People of God's Peace	VT #797
Responsive Reading		Psalm 133
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Prayer for Peace		
Hymn	How Good a Thing	HWB #310
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
With the Children		Susanne
Scripture	Mark 10: 35-45 Luke 8: 44-48	
Sermon	Just Power and Community	Susanne
Hymn of Response	Will You Let Me Be Your Servant	VT #778
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	And I Will Raise You Up	VT #641
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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## Announcements

WEDDING & BABE SHOWER - Marlene and Denelda and Susanne and Patrick have now completed the doorstep visits with the couples that are tying the knot or welcoming a new babe into their family. It was a pleasure to honour these couples in this way and then share it with all of you. Many photos along with a Q&A have been posted on the private side of our website on the congregant's page under the title Church Life and the tab "Weddings & Babes 2021" and a few others are still to come. Please continue to check for updates. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you.

Thanks to all who donated school supplies for our Peace Club activity on Fair Education! Our group of 9 kids and two leaders packed 11 school kits for Mennonite Central Committee to send to children so they can go to school.

**Women's Bible Study** will have a masked, in person gathering on Tuesday, Sept 21, 10:00 am in the lounge.

**Men's Study Group:** The men's study group will be meeting via ZOOM this and subsequent weeks. Our topic this week will be "Election Reflections". Administrative Assistant Gwen will send around the ZOOM link on Monday.

The **Telephone Directory** is posted in the foyer. Please check mark if your information is correct or make changes or contact the office.

Message from Brent Guenther (Chairperson, NPMC Board of Deacons): Sarah Unrau has indicated that she intends to resign from the youth leader position at NPMC. The effective date of her resignation will happen within the next couple of months, but the exact date has yet to be determined. We look forward to thanking Sarah and celebrating her years of service to the church at that time.

**Coro Nova** choral rehearsals resume Wednesdays beginning October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm at NPMC. All singers over 18 are welcome. Double vaccination and mask required and we will re-evaluate as time goes on. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for more info. [lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com)

The Mennonite Nursing Home Complex Board of Directors wishes to announce the retirement of Joan Lemauviel, CEO/ Administrator of the Mennonite Nursing Home Complex, effective Dec 31, 2021. Read the full news release at <https://mcsask.ca/news/9126>

Shekinah Move-A-Thon: Thanks so much to everyone who participated and volunteered in this year's event! Shekinah would not exist without such a wonderfully supportive community, thank you! Reminder for participants, you can keep fundraising through the end of the month to earn this year's prize!

**Sept 20, You are invited to a Communion service at Mount Royal Mennonite Church at 7:00 am.** On this election day we renew our commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord, a commitment that transcends political parties and ideologies. While this does not absolve us from robust participation in our democratic processes, such an act reminds us where the church fits into God's purposes. This service is being planned by the four MC Sask congregations in Saskatoon but all are welcome to attend. Masks are required.

**RJC Opening Program, Sept 22 at 7:00 pm:** Join us at RJC as we begin the start of a new school year. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have any questions.

**October 1 & 2: RJC Tournament of Memories (Volleyball and Soccer)-** Alumni & friends of RJC are invited to our annual volleyball & soccer tournament. Soccer will take place only on Saturday, and players are asked to bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00 for registration. Volleyball players are asked to register with Denelda Fast at [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) by Sept 27. Guests are asked to bring their own bag lunch and wear a mask while they are on the RJC campus. We hope to see you there!

**Oct. 15-16, 2021:** With heavy hearts, we announce the postponement of the MC Sask Songfest of Thanks Choral Workshop and Concert, scheduled for Oct 15-16. While we long to gather to sing and laugh once again, keeping one another safe remains our higher calling as ambassadors of Christ. We hope to reschedule the event in 2022.

**Sept 30- Oct 2:** "MCC at 100: Mennonites, Service, and the Humanitarian Impulse," a virtual conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. For more program details and to register to attend, visit <https://mennonitestudies.uwinnipeg.ca/events/>