

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life, A CMU 55-Plus Enrichment Program.** Discovery can be a life-long delight and **Xplore** courses, designed for +55 audiences, examine dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or examinations! Because of COVID-19, Xplore is moving online via Zoom, thus making all courses available widely across the country. Xplore in Fall 2020 offers eight stimulating courses, every Wednesday and Thursday morning over a six-week period, beginning September 30. Anyone with access to a computer and the internet will be able to benefit from these courses. View course, tuition, and registration information here [cmu.ca/explore](http://cmu.ca/explore)

**Portable CMU 2020-2021.** The Portable CMU program, offered by CMU faculty, is a resource that can enliven the church's imagination, faith, and witness. This year 38 unique Portable opportunities are available, including four newly created Portables, all of which are available via Zoom and thus easily accessible across the country. Each Portable is structured flexibly in conversation with the faculty teacher, to meet the needs and interests of individual congregations. We encourage congregations to avail themselves of this unique opportunity. View course information and costs at [cmu.ca/portable](http://cmu.ca/portable)

**Holy Yoga Classes:** A Christ centered yoga practice will be held by leader Cathy Richman. For more information and to pre-register email Cathy at [homestead@sasktel.net](mailto:homestead@sasktel.net). Also see Heart's Home Yoga on Facebook. Covid Protocols will be applied.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

**September 13, 2020**

Vol. LV

No. 37

In Person and Live Stream Worship

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese

Accompanists/Song Leaders: Lynn Driedger, Lorene Schellenberg

Tech Support: Dave Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn:

**Wonder Of Wonders**

HWB No. 622

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Musical Offerings:

**O Waly Waly**

Children's Time

Sharing by Parents:

**Sarah Unrau, MacKenzie Fast**

Hymn:

**Children Of The Heavenly Father**

HWB No.616

Scripture Reading:

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**Mark 10:13-16**

Sermon:

**Sharing The Blessing**

Susanne

Hymn:

**Lord, We Bring To You Our Children**

STJ No. 90

Child Dedication

Blessing

Final Sending Hymn:

**God Be With You**

HWB No. 430

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.

Congregational response:

**Leader: You have offered Casey 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!

**Please take note that worship service for Sunday, September 13 will begin at 11:00 am.**

**NPMC Peace Club starts this week!** All kids ages 7-11 are welcome to join our first session happening on Friday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm on Zoom. Contact Susanne Guenther Loewen or Marlie Leis to register or for more info.

**Wedding & Babe Shower Posts** - Thank you to everyone who has donated to help purchase gifts for our New Parents and soon to be Newlyweds. We are still accepting donations (just drop in the offering plate or at the office). All the posts are now on the private side of our website under the Congregant's Area tab. ENJOY!

**We now have an option for Interac E-Transfer.** To view all options see under Ways to Give on our Website. Or you can send your donations to: [finance@npmc.net](mailto:finance@npmc.net). Please provide your name, mailing address and email address in message section in order to be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year or send a separate email to [finance@npmc.net](mailto:finance@npmc.net) with the information.

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**"Hello from The Shekinah Move-A-Thon Committee!** We are holding our Move-A-Thon (formerly known as the Shekinah Bike-A-Thon) fundraiser on September 19th, 2020. It will be a virtual event and all instructions are on our website. Please visit our website <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon> to register and take time to view the "inspirational" videos updated weekly which highlight examples of how you can MOVE! Thank you."

**MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Board invites you to the MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:00pm, via Zoom. Mark Epp, MCC Canada Program Director, will join us to highlight how international projects have been affected by and have adapted to COVID-19. Consider being a delegate from your church. To receive the Zoom link, please register by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or email [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca).

**MCC Connects:** Join us for an evening of music, fellowship and art at one of two exclusive art openings. A group of eight Saskatchewan artists have partnered with MCC Saskatchewan to display their art, alongside artisanal quilts in lieu of the MCC Relief Sale and Auction. Tickets are \$50 per person and admission is limited to 20 individuals per evening to accommodate social distancing requirements. For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/createdart> or call the office at 306.665.2555.

**Prayer of thanks:** RJC High School is grateful for the continued prayerful support of its church constituents. We are happy to report a 25% increase in enrolment for the 2020-21 school year, with students from across Saskatchewan, Alberta, other parts of Canada, and the world.

**RJC Employment Opportunities:** RJC High School is currently hiring for a number of full and part-time positions: Teaching Staff, Kitchen & Dining Hall Staff, and Custodial & Maintenance Staff. Please contact Ryan Wood, Principal ([ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca)) for more information about these positions or call (306) 232-4222.

**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](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com) or text at 306-221-2846.

