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Sport and Solidarity: Gode Katembo, is a fourth-year CMU business student whose family moved to Canada from Uganda. Check out the inspiring story of Gode's founding of the Manitoba chapter of the 'African Cup of Nations', a recreational soccer league bringing diverse African communities together through sport and solidarity. media.cmu.ca/story-godekatembo

On-Campus Learning: CMU is preparing for on-campus and virtual hybrid learning this fall. Sixteen students from Ontario and one student from the US are presently in 14 day self-isolation on campus, in preparation for September 9 classes to begin. Please keep staff, faculty and students in your prayers as campus re-opens safely in the coming weeks. Details of CMU's learning and living framework can be found here www.cmu.ca/2020-21-framework

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

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

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. Also see Heart's Home Yoga on Facebook. Covid Protocols will be applied.



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In Person and Live Stream Worship
Worship Leader: Ken Warkentin
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder
Song Leader's: Bonnie Dahl, Tammy Forrester, Wendy Epp
Tech Support: Jeff Olfert, Dave Weiler-Thiessen, Don Froese

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Opening Hymn:	Just A Closer Walk With Thee	STJ No. 106
Call to Worship		
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn:	Calm Me Lord	STS No. 45
Children's Time:	Blessing Of The Backpacks	Patrick
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	When The Storms Of Life Are Raging	HWB No. 558
Scripture Reading:	Psalm 46 Mark 4:35-41	
Sermon:	Fall 2020	Patrick
Benediction		
Closing Hymn:	Song Leader's	
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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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 next Sunday, September 13 will begin at 11:00 am.

A reminder that along with resuming pre-registered, in-person worship, we are changing our remote worship format this Sunday for those worshipping from home. On the Worship Recordings page of our church website, you will now find a link to a livestream of our worship service via YouTube. This link will also be emailed to the church-wide email list. The link will "go live" about 15 minutes before worship begins, so you can watch it in real time. You can also watch or re-watch the worship service as a video at a later time, using the same link. Thanks to the reopening committee, worship committee, and tech-savvy folks who helped make this possible.

NPMC Men's Coffee: Wednesday, September 9 at 3:00 pm. Please bring your own coffee and/or kuchen. We will check in with each other, reconnect, and talk if or how to structure on-going meetings. If the weather is nice we will meet outside, otherwise in the education wing.

Announcing the NPMC Peace Club! We will be starting a kids' club for ages 7-11 this fall, with the first session happening on Sept. 18 at 7 pm. For now, we will be hosting it on Zoom. See the NPMC Kids page on the church website or contact Susanne 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!

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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. 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 with the information.

"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."

A special challenge has been issued by Hamilton Fast. For every \$150.00 pledged by the early bird date of September 12th, he will ride one kilometer on his tiny bike, as shown in the "Race Day" video on the Shekinah website. So let the office know by the 12th the amount of your pledge. Hamilton is willing to ride up to 75 kilometres (the distance from Saskatoon to Shekinah) for Shekinah!

Help match Mennonite Church Canada's donation to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund! This spring [Mennonite Church Canada donated \\$50,000 to MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Now Mennonite Church Canada is asking its congregations to *match this donation* so that we collectively raise \$100,000. *Donations will go through regional churches.* Click [here](#) for more info.

MCC Connects: The MCC Saskatchewan Board invites you to the MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 26th, 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.