

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Dec 18 at 9:30 am: Children's Nativity Play Rehearsal
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
at 5:00 pm: NPMC Christmas Banquet
Monday, Dec 19 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
Saturday, Dec 24 at 7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in person and
livestream
Sunday, Dec 25: No worship service

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Susanne is available most weekday afternoons for visits; please contact her to arrange.
Patrick schedules visits as possible. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell.
Luke's office hours are Thurs afternoons and Fri afternoons
Gwen's office hours are Mon- Fri, 1-5 pm

COLLECTION CORNER

Young families and others are invited to bring a donation for EGADZ. Drop off box is in the foyer. Please bring your items by **mid January**. The Christmas wish list is: family size shampoo and lotion; body wash; travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash; hair brushes; deodorant; toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss; toques, gloves, mini mitts; socks. Thank-you!

We also have a box set out for mitts, toques, scarves, etc for Friendship Inn.

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
December 18, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick and Susanne
Accompanist and Song Leader: Musica Tribus
Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Evelyn Roden

Advent 4

Child Dedication, Baptism and Communion Service

Prelude
Welcome, Announcements, Intro to the Morning
Lighting the Advent Candle VT #916
Call to Worship Psalm 150
Hymn Comfort, Comfort, O My People VT #212
Scripture Luke 1: 26-38, 46-55
Children's Time
Children's Song Bonnie Dahl
Child Dedication
- Sharing by the Leis family, the Janzen family, and the Fast/ Johnson family
Hymn What Child is This/ Helpless and Hungry VT #267/268
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee VT #215
Service of Baptism
- Sharing by Ella Ens Funk
Service of Communion
Benediction
Sending Hymn The Peace of the Earth Be with You VT #838
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## Announcements

**The new pictorial directory is now ready!** For those of you who requested a hard copy of the directory, please find it in your church mailbox. If you requested a digital copy, you should have received it via email. If you have questions, please contact the office.

**There will NOT be a Christmas Day service this year.** Join us at 7:00 pm on Dec 24 for the Christmas Eve Candlelight service, in person and livestream. There will be NO Christmas Day service. If you would like to partake in a service on Dec 25 we have some options for you.

- A 10:00 am at St Martin's United Church on Clarence Ave
- A 10:00 am service at Mount Royal Mennonite Church on Ave O N
- A 10:30 am informal service of carols and readings at Wildwood MC on Acadia
- A 10:30 am service at First Mennonite on Queen St.
- A 10:30 am service of lessons and carols at Bethany Manor on LaRonge Road

**The church office will be closed the week of December 25-31.** Pastoral staff will respond to calls as need arises.

**Dec 20: RJC Christmas Concert:** Join us in celebrating the Christmas season with the RJC Christmas Concert. 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 20 in the RJC Auditorium. Admission by donation.

**CREATIVE COMMONS celebrating COMMUNITY 2.0 - January 13 -14:** Are you looking for a time and space to let your creative juices flow in the company of friends and uninterrupted by household distractions? Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and all day on Saturday beginning at 9:00AM. Drop in for a few hours if that is the time you have. Register with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.). There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover meal costs (Saturday lunch and supper) and any other costs incurred. If you have any questions, contact Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**RJC Open House January 20, 2023** Prospective students & families are invited to RJC's annual Open House & Friday Night Live. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, with a school tour at 6:00pm, followed by Friday Night Live at 7:00pm. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca). Open to students in Grade 7-11.

**The Shekinah Youth Retreat is coming on the weekend of Jan 27-29,** and we are in need of kitchen help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834

**MC Sask Camping Ministry Study Update:** Tim Nickel, the project facilitator, has completed interviews with key stakeholders, visited all three camp sites, conducted much of the Stakeholder Analysis, and brought a mid-term report back to MC Sask Council. The study is making great progress! In December, Tim will conduct a market analysis in comparison with similar camps and organizations. Stay tuned in January as they seek input from MC Sask congregations in this discussion about camps.

**MCC Quilt sale 50% OFF!** Thanks to generous donors, we have everything from placemats, to couch quilts, to twin and queen quilts available. Get yours today before they're gone! <http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>

**The MC Sask office will be closed from December 27-30.** Emails and phone messages will be checked. Regular hours resume on Jan 3, 2023.

Children's Song:

Come O child of \*hope we pray.  
Enter our hearts and show us your way.  
Promise of God, heaven's pure light.  
\*Hope for the world, shining bright.  
Come O child of \*hope we pray.

\*Hope, Peace, Joy, Love