

*Coming Up*

Sunday, Dec 15 (Advent 3) at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Luke Bushman speaking

at 1:00 pm: Afternoon Dress Rehearsal

at 5:00 pm: NPMC Christmas Banquet and Program

Monday, Dec 16 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

Sunday, Dec 22 (Advent 4) at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Len Rempel speaking (Executive Minister MC Sask)

Tuesday, Dec 24 at 7:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, Dec 25- NO SERVICE

Sunday, Dec 29 at 10:00 am: Worship Service with Communion, Patrick Preheim speaking

**Do You Hear What I Hear**

Said the night wind to the little lamb

Do you see what I see?

(Do you see what I see?)

Way up in the sky, little lamb

Do you see what I see?

(Do you see what I see?)

A star, a star, dancing in the night

With a tail as big as a kite

With a tail as big as a kite

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy

Do you hear what I hear?

(Do you hear what I hear?)

Ringling through the sky, shepherd boy

Do you hear what I hear?

(Do you hear what I hear?)

A song, a song high above the trees

With a voice as big as the sea

With a voice as big as the sea

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king

Do you know what I know?

(Do you know what I know?)

In your palace warm, mighty king

Do you know what I know?

(Do you know what I know?)

A Child, a Child shivers in the cold

Let us bring him silver and gold

Let us bring him silver and gold



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
December 15, 2024 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Jared Regier

Musicians: Ken Stirling, Mark Heinrichs and Lynn Driedger



**Advent 3**

Prelude		Brass Trio
Welcome, Announcements, and Land Acknowledgement		
Call to Worship	O Come, All Ye Faithful	VT #241
Lighting the Advent Candle		VT #916
Sung Response	Hope is a Candle	VT #211
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	VT #248
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Offering/ Offertory		Brass Trio
With the Children		Luke Bushman
Children's Song	Do You Hear What I Hear	Jared Regier
Scripture	Isaiah 12: 2-6	
	Philippians 4: 4-7	
Sermon	Joy to the World	Luke Bushman
Hymn	Oh How Shall I Receive Thee	VT #215
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Joy to the World	VT #240

*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.*

### **NPMC Announcements**

#### **Dec 15, today: NPMC Christmas banquet!**

Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner at 5:30pm Christmas Program at 7:00pm.

**Admission is FREE! Donations are WELCOME!**

#### **We are looking for volunteers for the banquet including:**

- clean up - Dec. 15th from 7 - 9pm
- food packing and delivery - Dec. 15th 6:30 - 7:30

Please contact Tammy Forrester to assist: [tamaraforrester@icloud.com](mailto:tamaraforrester@icloud.com)

**If you are looking for a holiday outing**, Dean is Peter Pan at the Globe theatre in Regina. It's a fabulous show and it's held over till January 5! Lots of music and Dean brings much joy and fun to their role. If you have children in your life sphere, they would love it. If you decide to go, and you'd like to talk to Dean after the show, text them (or Fern) and they'll come out. Link for tickets here:

<https://tickets.globetheatrelive.com/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent1052.html>

**January 24th & 25th - CREATIVE COMMONS – NPMC** This retreat is for anyone and everyone and will take place in our education wing. It will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 9:30PM and Saturday from 9:00AM until 4:00PM. There is also a DROP IN option for those who would like to participate but are not available for the entire time. Register your name with Gwen or Anita and please pay your registration fee in cash at the event. There will be a fee of \$25.00 to cover Saturday lunch and snacks and any other costs incurred. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is January 22nd. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Denelda or Anita.

#### **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!

### **Community Announcements**

**Dec 17, at 7:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church: The Saskatoon Men's Chorus** is presenting its Christmas concert, "Winter Awakening". Tickets are available from Lynn Driedger or online. See poster in the Education Wing.

**Dec 19 at 7:00 pm: RJC Christmas Concert:** You're invited to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season at RJC! Featuring performances by the RJC High School choirs and band, directed by Adelle Sawatzky. The concert will take place in the RJC Auditorium. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Jan 5: An Afternoon of Classical Music** at Nutana Park Mennonite Church has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 5, 2025, 2:30 p.m. Admission is free. A collection will be taken in support of MCC.

**Save the Date!** The Mega Menno gang are hard at work planning the **2025 Winter Youth Retreat!** Join us between January 31 to February 2 at the Shekinah Retreat Centre for a weekend of worship, community, and fun! More details to come in the next few weeks.

**Save the date! The MC Sask Gathering 2025** (*annual delegate sessions*) **will be held at RJC High School on March 7 & 8, 2025.** The theme is "**Differences for the Common Good**". All are welcome to attend. More details available soon!

**Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development and peace work by participating in our quilt sale- now at 50% off!** Each of these beautiful quilts have been sewn by generous donors and you can explore the collection of quilts at this link: <http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>

**Join MCC for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to practice peacebuilding skills.** This month, Having Better Difficult Conversations will be facilitated on Tuesday, December 17 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre. All are welcome to this workshop where we will explore how we can improve our relationships and respectfully and authentically disagree with one another. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: [mcc.org/events/transformation-Tuesdays](http://mcc.org/events/transformation-Tuesdays)

**RJC announces the addition of Grade 9!** In response to parental and student requests, and in an effort to expand and enhance our school program and mission, RJC High School is pleased to announce the addition of grade 9 for the 2025/2026 school year. Grade 9 is the natural intake for most high schools in the province, and an increasing number of students and families have requested this program. We are excited to now provide this opportunity for our students. For details go to <https://www.rjc.sk.ca/2024/12/04/rjc-announces-addition-of-grade-9/>

**We come into Advent anticipating the celebration of Jesus' birth, the time when God broke into our world.** This happens in many ways in our day too. Throughout Mennonite Church Saskatchewan we see evidence of this in the lives of our congregations, camps, schools, and so many other places. Thank you for continuing to support our work together as we seek to live out God's calling for us as a church. Please consider MC Sask in your year-end giving. Visit <https://mcsask.ca/giving>

**Give the gift of Level Ground coffee this Christmas!** Choose from 10 fantastic varieties of fair trade coffee to treat your family and friends. Plus proceeds go to our youth! Go to [mcsask.ca/coffee](https://mcsask.ca/coffee) and order yours today! **Deadline is December 16 for Christmas orders.**