

Coming Up

Sunday, Dec 1 (Advent 1) at 9:40 am: Choir Rehearsal
 at 10:00 am: Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking
 Tuesday, Dec 3 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday, Dec 4 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman
 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Eileen Klassen Hamm presenting
 Thursday, Dec 5 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
 Sunday, Dec 8 (Advent 2) at 9:40 am: Choir Rehearsal
 at 10:00 am: Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Brent Guenther speaking

<p>Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals</p> <p>Dec 1 from 10-10:45 am Dec 8 from 10-10:45 am Dec 15 Afternoon Dress Rehearsal (Time TBD)</p>
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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
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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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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
December 1, 2024 at 11:00 am

Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
 Musicians: Sharon Klassen and Rhonda Krahn
 Ushers: Gordon Peters and Kathleen Regier



Advent 1

Prelude		
Call to Worship/ Invocation		
Advent Hymn	Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus	VT #218
Welcome and Announcements		
Lighting the Advent Candle		VT #916
Sung Response	Hope is a Candle	VT #211
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Special Music		Sharon and Rhonda
Story for All Ages		
Children's Song	Do You Hear What I Hear	Jared Regier
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Advent Hymn	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Offering/ Offertory		
Scripture	Psalm 25: 1-12 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13	
Sermon	Advent Needs	Patrick Preheim
Advent Hymn	Bless'd Be the God of Israel	VT #223
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord (x3)	VT #219

NPMC Announcements

Dec 15: Please join family and friends at this years NPMC Christmas banquet!

Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner at 5:30pm Christmas Program at 7:00pm.
Please email Gwen at the church office if you would like to attend; or sign up in person at church. Sign up sheets are on the pillars in the front lobby. **Deadline to sign up is December 8th.** Bring a dessert to share with all your friends and family members. **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

NPMC is looking for a new custodian in the new year. Hours are approx. 6 hours a week. Please talk to Gordon Peters if you are interested for have any questions.

Large Print Bulletins: There are those who due to issues with eyesight and/ or the lighting within the sanctuary, have difficulty reading the bulletin and the hymns. To address this, we have larger print copies in the foyer between the two sanctuary doors. If you have further concerns related to this, please speak to Patrick or contact Don Klaassen or Gwen in the office.

SAVE THE DATE - January 24th & 25th - CREATIVE COMMONS - This retreat is for anyone and everyone and will take place at NPMC. It will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM 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 with Gwen. There will be a fee of \$25.00 to cover Saturday lunch and snacks and any other costs incurred. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is January 17th. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

Advent Materials: Advent Devotionals are available on the back table in the foyer. *This will be a Sign For You* takes inspiration from Henri J. M. Nowen. There is also a 25 days of Christmas crafts book for children and families.

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 1, today, at 3:00 pm: A Very Shekinah Christmas: Enjoy Christmas goodies and the beautiful harmonies of Golden Hour. Funds raised go towards the purchase of additional snow removal equipment.

Dec 4 from 5:00-7:00, the Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Christmas Fundraising Supper. Menu is Slow Roasted Beef and Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Salad and all the fixings! Admission is by donation. Come support the camp and learn about the ministry.

Dec 8 at 2:30 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 9 from 5-7 pm: RJC Dine & Donate in support of Good Neighbours Food Centre: You're invited to a perogy & sausage supper prepared by the RJC kitchen staff in support of the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern. Admission is by donation and all proceeds raised will go directly to GNFC for Santa's toy shop and food aid for families in need during the Christmas season. The supper will take place in the RJC High School dining hall in our dormitory building. All are welcome!

Dec 14 from 7-9 pm: The Youth Merry Mega Menno Christmas will be happening at Osler Mennonite Church. Come out for a Christmas party with games, snacks, eggnog and prizes. Additional prizes will be awarded to whoever arrives in the most festive outfit for the evening. Email oslermcpastor2@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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!

Shekinah's firewood blitz: Shekinah has deadfall! Do you have a chainsaw and friends that enjoy some spending a few hours out in the beautiful crisp fall air? Contact Kent at 306 945-4929 to let him know when you would like to come out and help prepare Shekinah for winter!

The Youth Farm Bible camp is asking for donations of used Christmas decorations, artificial trees, blacksmith items, antique bowls, vases, table wear, fabric materials, feed bags etc to help create a Bethlehem scene at our annual corn maze Christmas event in December.

Remember MC Sask in year-end giving Through the fall, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Council and staff have met with most of our 21 congregations to learn about and discuss issues that are impacting our church today. These conversations have been valuable in deepening our connections with each other. As we work together to strengthen these bonds across our regional and nationwide churches, we invite you to support this important ministry. Please consider MC Sask in your year-end giving. Visit <http://mcsask.ca/donate/>. Thank you for being part of this journey!