

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Feb 20 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, Feb 21: Office will be closed due to the Family Day weekend
Wednesday, Feb 23 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Chapter 15
Sunday, Feb 27 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
February 20, 2022 at 11:00 am**

Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff

Song Leader: Ron Peters

Accompanist: Joanne Ewert

Ushers: Eric Neufeld and Denelda Fast

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Hymn of Praise	We Sing to You, O God	VT #80
Welcome and Announcements		
Preparation for Worship		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		VT #1033
Children's Time		Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Peace	Peace to You	VT #168
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer / Offertory Prayer		
Hymn of Prayer	Let There Be Light, O Lord of Hosts	VT #714
Scripture	Genesis 45: 1-11, 15 Luke 6: 27-28	
Sermon	Breaking the Cycles	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	We Are People of God's Peace	VT #797
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	I Bind My Heart This Tide	VT #556
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.

Announcements

NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services. We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. Despite changes to Saskatchewan's public health orders, we will continue with these two expectations until April 4, 2022, at which time our NPMC Board of Deacons will revisit our recommendations at their meeting. Congregants will still be able to access worship services online. Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers for making worship services possible each week.

NPMC Silent Auction, Feb 20-27: Replacement of the **Education Wing Roof** began in August 2021 and was recently completed. The total cost is \$250,000, with **\$100,000** remaining to be raised (the Reserve Fund, 2021 Surplus and donations to date have made up the difference). Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far!

A Silent Auction is being planned to help with the remaining debt:

- ✧ Items can be viewed in the Education Wing or on the church website, beginning Feb 18.
- ✧ Bidding begins after church on Sunday, Feb 20 -- our first Sunday of reopening. Bids can be made in person or by calling Gwen in the office. Gwen is in the office Monday through Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and she will be happy to assist you then.
- ✧ Bidding ends at 1:00 pm on Sunday, Feb 27.

If you have any questions, please contact members of the Roof Fundraising Committee: Ken Warkentin, Susanne Guenther Loewen, Brent Guenther, and Bonnie Ramage. Tax receipts will be issued for amounts over fair market value.

Lent Devotionals: Forty Simple Practices for Lent by Sarah Bessey is available on the Sermons page of the church website. Paper copies are also available from the church office.

There will be no **Adult Education** meeting this coming week. We will meet again on March 1 with the topic "Saskatchewan Income Support - what can we do?" with guest speaker Amanda Dodge from MCCSask.

There will be no **Women's Bible Study** this week. The next meeting will be on March 1.

Margaretha Zacharias has noodles and "kielke" available for sale at \$12 a bag. Please contact the church office to get in touch with her to place an order.

March 12: MC Sask 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions at Youth Farm Bible Camp, Rosthern **Hybrid event with masking required for in person attendance.**

Registration is now available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>

Report book available now at <https://mcsask.ca/cell/richtext/default/id/10857>

If you would like to be a delegate for NPMC, please contact Brent Guenther at brentguenther@hotmail.com

It's not too late! Deadline is extended! Calling all singers! Join voices across the country in singing "Greater Things Than These," a song commissioned for Gathering 2022 in Edmonton and written by Phil Campbell Enns. **Deadline March 1.** For the music and instructions on how to upload your recording visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022>

MCC Connects: We are looking for volunteers who are interested in spending time and engaging with youth on a weekly basis. Contact April at aprilodonauer@mccsk.ca or at 306-665-2555.

July 29 - August 1 MC Canada Gathering 2022, Edmonton, AB

Join us on Treaty 6 territory as we re-examine what it means to tell the Good News and bear witness to the Gospel of peace. Watch the invitation video from MC Alberta at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xJ-KlJs1kQ>

Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a number of workers for spring / summer 2022. We are in need of summer camp staff - Camp Leader, Kitchen Coordinator, and Counsellors. In addition, we need hospitality, school program, and maintenance workers. These jobs are either 8 or 16 weeks in length. For more information, go to: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-spring-summer-workers>.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a full-time, permanent Administrative / Hospitality Coordinator. This person will keep our busy office going and will work closely with guests to make sure their needs are met. For more information: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-an-administrative-hospitality-coordinator>.

Shekinah Summer Camp - 2022

Camp Dates:

July 10-14 Children's 1 (ages 7-11) 4 day camp

July 17-22 Jr Teen (ages 11+) 5 day camp

July 24-29 Children's 2 (ages 7-11) 5 day camp

Aug 14-19 Sr Teen (ages 15-17) 5 day camp

For more information visit shekinah.ca/camp or email camp@shekinah.ca