

Coming Up

Sunday, Feb 16 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Ed Olfert speaking
Monday, Feb 17: OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, Feb 18 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb 19 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Thursday, Feb 10 at 9:00 am: Quilting Bee at NPMC
Sunday, Feb 23 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking
at 12:00 pm: NPMC Winter Fun Day



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
February 16, 2025 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service
Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Orv and Ellie Neufeldt

Points of Progress

Cambodia: Siamese crocodiles are making a comeback in the wild. Once common in Southeast Asia, the numbers of this nonaggressive species plummeted due to hunting. Today, around 1,000 Siamese crocodiles are spread across Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Indonesia.

Malawi: Solar-powered tools are making dairy farmers lives easier. A new solar powered milking machine helps prevent contaminations, and solar water pump provides water for animal and household needs while generating electricity for lighting and charging phones.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		VT #955
Gathering Hymn	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	VT #5
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	VT #716
Offering and Offertory		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Life-Giver, Maker, God of All	VT #38
Time with the Children		Luke Bushman
Children's Song	Love, Love, Love	
Scripture Reading	Micah 6: 6-8	
	Matthew 20: 1-16	
Sermon	Searching for Justice that Restores	Ed Olfert
Hymn of Response	For the Healing of the Nations	VT #705
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	You Are Salt for the Earth	VT #297

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

Calling all NPMC Singers: If you are interested in singing in a "Pop-up choir" to lead Sunday morning hymn singing, please join us on **March 9 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary** to review the hymns for that morning. The "Pop-up choir" will lead the hymn singing on each of those Sundays.

Feb 20: There will be a Quilting Bee at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on Thursday, Feb 20 from 9:00 am to noon as part of MCC's Winter Warm Up promotion. This event is coordinated by the First Mennonite Church Comfort Making group. Come for the fellowship as well as the work. No quilting experience is needed. Both men and women are welcome. Coffee will be provided.

Sunday, February 23: Winter Fun Day at NPMC - Come out for an afternoon of winter fun! We will enjoy a wiener roast after church along with winter activities both inside and outside. Hot chocolate and hot apple cider and popcorn/goodies and condiments for hot dogs will be provided. Please bring hot dogs, buns, roasting sticks, and s'more ingredients for your family and indoor games to play with others.

Care Group 6 invites the seniors of NPMC to join us for a Shrove Tuesday Party on Sunday March 2nd from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. We will have an afternoon of playing games with our kids, learning to make German Pancakes and visiting together. We will be sharing the meal of pancakes and sausage together at 5pm. Please RSVP to Nicole Tiessen or Marlene Froese by Wednesday February 26th. Cost is \$20 per family or \$10 per individual/senior/couple. We hope to see you there for this fun intergenerational event!

Do you know of a 3 bedroom house, townhouse or apartment for rent? Speciose Nyamahirwe and her family are in need of housing that is more affordable for them (\$1600/month or less). They prefer to stay on the east side of Saskatoon. If so, please contact: Speciose @ (306)321-2386; Yves @ (306) 321-7378; or Jean @ (306) 229-2689. Thanks!

Conference and Community Events

Feb 17, 1-4 pm: Family Day Skate at Cosmo Civic Centre (3130 Laurier Drive): Bring your skates and safety gear and enjoy an afternoon of fun with your family! Participants under the age of 6 must be always accompanied by a parent/ guardian while on the ice. Non-skating activities will be offered in the gym including martial arts, arts and crafts and face painting. Free hot chocolate will be available.

February 17, 11 am-4 pm: Shekinah Winter Family Fun Day: Tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating and broomball. Bring a lunch and join us in the chalet for hot chocolate!

March 5 at 6:00 pm: RJC Grade 9 Open House: Are you a Grade 8 student or parent transitioning to Grade 9? If so, this event is for you! Come to RJC's Grade 9 Open House to learn about our Grade 9 GROW program and the unique opportunities you can find at RJC! Register for the Grade 9 Open House at rjc.sk.ca.

Registration is now open for the 2025 MC Sask Gathering (annual delegate sessions) **March 7 & 8 at RJC High School.** Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11890>

March 9 at 2:00 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets: We invite supporters, alumni and friends to help us to celebrate the legacy of music and generosity with the RJC community at Songs & Sweets: A Fundraising Concert & Cake Auction. The afternoon will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery, and feature performances by RJC Singers, Nutana Park Church Kids' Club & Choir and North Sky Chorale. Please RSVP for the event at (306) 232-4222 or office@rjc.sk.ca. We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!

March 15: Puttin' on the Ribs is happening at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$65/person or \$425/per table of 8. RSVP by March 9th. Tickets available at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

March 14-15: Shekinah is hosting a "Whodunit Extravaganza": Shekinah is hosting its first ever murder mystery night! Doors open at 6:30, buffet opens at 7:00. Guests will enjoy a gourmet buffet while solving an exciting Whodunit Friday evening. After a peaceful sleep in the Timberlodge, they will solve the second one while enjoying a brunch buffet. Registration is \$155 per person. Registration deadline is Feb 24th. Register at <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/CSIShekinahWhodunitExtravaganza>

MCC Connects: Join us for The Great Winter Warm-up as we send warmth and comfort in the form of blankets to people experiencing conflict and disaster around the world. You can donate towards the cost of comforter supplies or make your own comforter! Please visit this link for more details: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up>

Join the MC Canada Solar Panel Panel. [not a typo] Join the nationwide conversation between congregations with solar panels and those who are thinking about it via Zoom, April 26, 7:00-8:30 pm CST. Email Sandy Plett sandyplett@gmail.com to register and receive a Zoom link.

We are hiring! Shekinah Retreat Centre is currently looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic Booking Coordinator/Event Host. For details on this full time position, please go to <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/> and scroll down to career opportunities.