

*Coming Up*

Sunday, Feb 23 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking  
at 12:00 pm: NPMC Winter Fun Day  
Tuesday, Feb 25 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, Feb 26 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group  
Thursday, Feb 27 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir  
Sunday, Mar 2 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Bette Brazier of St Martin's United speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
February 23, 2025 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Shenyce Buhler  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale  
Ushers: Armin and Edith Krahn

**Points of Progress**

**Pakistan: Solar power is picking up steam in Pakistan**, creating what some experts are calling the world's fastest solar transition. The surge is supplementing an unreliable grid beset by aging infrastructure and a fuel shortage.

**South Africa: School for 4-year-olds is now mandatory, further strengthening rights to education.** The nation's constitution guarantees access to basic education, and 90% of children complete the equivalent of ninth grade. The legislation also includes provisions to make admissions more equitable, attendance more consistent, and schooling more sensitive to cultural and religious beliefs.

Prelude		
Welcome, Announcements, and Land Acknowledgement		
Opening Hymn	Who Now Would Follow Christ	VT #576
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	StJ #56
Time with the Children		Patrick Preheim
Children's Song	Love, Love, Love	Bonnie Dahl
Offering and Offertory		
Hymn	Faith of the Martyrs	VT #575
Scripture Reading	Luke 6: 27-38	
Sermon	Mirrors of Martyrs	Patrick Preheim
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Lift Every Voice and Sing	VT #611

*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.

**Care Group 6 invites the seniors of NPMC to join us for a Shrove Tuesday Party on Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**Housing Request:** 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 24: Vigil on the Third Anniversary of the Invasion of Ukraine.** Hosted by the Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage (PCUH) and the University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students' Association (USUSA) – all are welcome. This vigil will take place on Feb 24 from 12:30 pm- 1:00 pm at STM Chapel (1437 College Dr).

**Feb 26:** Continuing through the end of February is Indigenous storytelling month. The month has provided a great opportunity to be part of storytelling events. The Office of the Treaty Commissioner is hosting one on the 26th. Sharon Meyer will share her wisdom and stories deeply rooted in Indigenous culture. **The free online Zoom event will be held February 26, 2025 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm.** Register at: [www.otc.ca/attend\\_an\\_event/event\\_detail/indigenous\\_storytelling\\_month\\_event\\_with\\_sharon\\_meyer2.html?month=&year=&page=1](http://www.otc.ca/attend_an_event/event_detail/indigenous_storytelling_month_event_with_sharon_meyer2.html?month=&year=&page=1)

**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](http://rjc.sk.ca).

**Registration is now open for the 2025 MC Sask Gathering** (annual delegate sessions) **March 7 & 8 at RJC High School. A working copy of the report book, complete with agenda is now available! Check it out and register 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](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca). We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!

**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>

**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](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)

**Through the winter, Len Rempel and Council members have been holding Town Hall meetings in our congregations across the province.** It has been a wonderful time of connecting and hearing from many of you. We have set up a web-form so that those who couldn't attend can now respond as well. Please go to <https://mcsask.ca/townhallmeeting> we'd love to hear from you! The link will be available until ADS.

**Are you attending the Anabaptism at 500 celebrations in Zurich?** Please let MC Sask know so we can connect you with others attending and pray for you. Email the office at [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) or call us at 306-249-4944.

**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](mailto:sandyplett@gmail.com) to register and receive a Zoom link.