

Coming Up

Sunday, Feb 2 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking
Tuesday, Feb 4 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb 5 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman
at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Sunday, Feb 9 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Don Klaassen speaking
at 12:00 pm: Special Meeting of the congregation called by the
Board of Deacons followed by coffeetime in the education wing



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
February 2, 2025 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier
Accompanist: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Ross and Hedie Borne

Points of Progress

Scotland: Abandoned properties are being transformed into liveable homes. Over 46,000 homes across Scotland sit empty and 130,000 people are waiting for social housing. The Scottish Empty Homes Partnership has brought over 10,800 empty homes back into use since 2010. Program officers connect property owners with grants, tax rebates, discounts, and expert advice to make renos more feasible.

Bangladesh: Bengal tigers are rebounding in the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove forest. Numbers are up 10% from 2018 and 18% from 2015, according to latest data. A government led conservation campaign is helping preserve habitat and more patrols against poaching.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn God of the Bible VT #420

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn I Want Jesus to Walk with Me VT #306

Time with the Children Valerie Epp and Patrick Preheim

Children's Song Love, Love, Love Bonnie Dahl

Offering and Offertory

Hymn Blessed Are You VT #290

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1: 4-10

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Sermon Anabaptists Gone Awry? Patrick Preheim

Sending Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say VT #536

Benediction

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Nutana Park Mennonite Church Board of Deacons is calling a special meeting of the congregation for February 9th immediately following worship to affirm or not affirm Board intentions of forming a pastoral search committee. There will be a coffeetime after in the education wing.

Charitable Tax Receipts: The charitable tax receipts for 2024 have been printed and placed in mailboxes. If you would like yours mailed to you, please contact Gwen in the office.

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 **February 9 and 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. Outdoor: Fire pit for roasting hot dogs and having s'mores, along with a parking lot shinny game and activities. Bring gear for cross-country skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing and skating in Harold Tatler Park (just steps from church). Inside: Enjoy crokinole and other board games. You can participate in one OR all of these activities! 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.

Conference and Community Events

February 2, today: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm. Josh Wallace will be our guide through outdoor worship under the theme "Hope In and Out of Season" based on 1 Peter 3:15 and 2 Tim 4:2. Come experience the beauty of this winter season; all are welcome!

February 8: Come to the Youth Farm Bible Camp for their annual Cinnamon Bun Fund Raiser on Saturday, February 8 - 10:00AM. They will also be sharing about a recent trip to Italy/Greece (following footsteps of Paul) and the upcoming Nicaragua and Mexico Impact Trips through the 3E Internship Program.

February 14 – Please join us for our Hearts for Refugees fundraising dinner at Eigenheim Mennonite Church (8 kms west of Rosthern on Hwy 312). Two seatings: 5:00 pm or 6:30 pm. RSVP by phone or text: (306) 232-7447. Admission by donation.

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!

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>

MCC Connects: Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in being immersed in a new culture, and growing in ways never imagined? MCC's SALT program (Serving and Learning Together) is a cross-cultural service experience that runs from August to July every year, providing a wide variety of areas to serve in such as education, agriculture, healthcare, information technology, peace, and more. All assignment-related costs are covered, student loan fees are covered, and low fundraising expectations. Deadline to apply is February 15. Learn more at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt>

RJC High School Employment Opportunity- Teacher RJC High School is inviting applications for a full-time teaching position beginning in the 2025/2026 school year. The ideal candidate will teach from a whole student perspective and be actively engaged in school and community programming. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to the president, Ryan Wood, at executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca no later than Friday, February 28, 2025. For more information, please review the full job description on our [website](#).

MCC Connects: Save the date! MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 14 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon from 11 am - 3 pm. Stay tuned for more information.