

*Coming Up*

Sunday, Jan 12 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Fern Stockdale speaking  
Tuesday, Jan 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, Jan 15 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group  
Thursday, Jan 16 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir  
Sunday, Jan 19 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking  
At 12:00 pm: Potluck following service



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
January 12, 2025 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Aleta Schellenberg  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Ushers: Mitch and Bonnie Dahl

**Points of Progress**

**Norway: Oslo's Climate Budget is making it easier for the city to meet its climate goals.** The Climate Budget is helping the city transition to electric vehicles, create net zero construction sites, expand cycling lanes and install carbon-capture technology.

**Ethiopia: Ethiopia has dramatically reduced the threat of tuberculosis.** Following decades of public health initiatives, the East African country has reduced that rate sixfold, outpacing the progress made by countries facing the same problem.

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Welcome and Announcements  
Gathering Hymn Here in this Place VT #10  
Lighting the Peace Lamp  
Hymn In the Quiet Curve of Evening VT #587  
Children's Time **What is my Superpower?**  
Children's Song Zac Schellenberg  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering and Offertory  
Hymn Draw the Circle VT #802  
Scripture Reading Psalm 29  
Isaiah 43:1-7  
Sermon Aloneness and Community Fern Stockdale  
Sending Hymn Heart with Loving Heart United VT #813  
Spoken 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***

**Women's Bible Study** will begin again on Tuesday, January 14 at 10:00 am.

**There will be a potluck held on Sunday, January 19** following the worship service.

If your last name begins with the letter:

A - H please bring a casserole

I - Z please bring a salad and dessert.

Help with the clean up following the potluck would be most appreciated.

**January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - CREATIVE COMMONS** - Are you looking for a time and space to let your creative juices flow in the company of friends and uninterrupted by household distractions? Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, jewellery making, scrapbooking, woodworking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat is for anyone and everyone and will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. 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 and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.) and if you are a drop in, when you plan on attending. There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover Saturday lunch and snacks and any other costs incurred. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**Lori will be a 'Make a Book from a Paper Bag' workshop on Saturday the 25th as part of the Creative Commons.** It will be in the lounge and run from 1:30 - 4:00. All ages welcome! All materials provided. It's a drop in option, no registration required.

### ***Conference and Community Events***

**January 15:** On behalf of the **Bethany Manor Music Committee**, we welcome choristers to join us in song beginning Wednesday, January 15th. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 1:30p.m.-3p.m.at 110 La Ronge Rd. We will be pleased to present concerts on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> under the direction of Andrea Johnson. Please come and join us as we celebrate the gift of song! For further inquiries, please call 306-229-3288.

**January 17 at 5:30 pm: RJC Open House-** Prospective families & students in Grades 5-11 are invited to RJC's Open House! The event will include dinner, a school and dormitory tour and a student variety show, "Friday Night Live". Each stop of the tour will provide an opportunity to learn more about RJC's academics, athletics, arts, faith and community programming; including information specific to our Grade 9 GROW program and other grade-based initiatives. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register at [rjc.sk.ca/openhouse](http://rjc.sk.ca/openhouse).

**January 21 at 7:00 pm: Anabaptism at 500 Celebration Kickoff:** The movie ***The Radicals*** will be shown on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Wildwood Mennonite Church.

**January 31-Feb 1: RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling-** Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall on Saturday (\$15/person, 10 & under free). To pre-register please visit [rjc.sk.ca/tom](http://rjc.sk.ca/tom). We hope to see you there!

**January 31- February 2: 2025 MC Sask Youth Retreat at the Shekinah Retreat Centre.** We are so excited to have a weekend of worship, community-building, and fun! We hope your youth can plan to join us! This year we managed to keep Kirsten Hamm-Epp around for a little longer as our speaker, and we also anticipate the retreat band (Zac Schellenberg and Clay Buhler) to make an appearance! Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11925>

**January 31: CMU Discover Day** – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of January 31 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) for more information and to register.

**February 7: Discover Music Day** – Prospective music and music therapy students are invited to learn more about studying music at CMU with a full day campus visit on February 7. Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) for more information and to register.