

Coming Up

Sunday, Jan 19 at 11:00 am: **Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking**
at 12:00 pm: Potluck following service
Monday, Jan 21 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 21 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Jan 22 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Thursday, Jan 23 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday, Jan 24 at 7 pm: Creative Commons
Saturday, Jan 25 at 9 am: Creative Commons
Sunday, Jan 26 at 11:00 am: **Worship Service, Sharon Murugiah, Executive Director of Shekinah Retreat Centre speaking**



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 19, 2025 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
Musicians: Sue Schellenberg and Saskatune Singers
Ushers: Denelda Fast and Gordon Peters

Anabaptism 500

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| Prelude | | |
| Call to Worship / Invocation | | |
| Gathering Hymn | Holy, God, we Praise Thy Name | VT #126 |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp | | |
| Anabaptist Hymn | I Sing with Exultation (Felix Manz) | VT #444 |
| Psalm Reading | Psalm 36: 5-10 | |
| Children's Time | | |
| Offering and Offertory | | |
| Joys and Concerns | | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| Hymn | The Word of God is Solid Ground | VT #399 |
| Scripture Reading | 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13 | |
| Sermon | Mennonites: One Lord, One God, One Hope | Patrick Preheim |
| Hymn of Response | Heart with Loving Heart United (translation: Walter Klaassen) | VT #813 |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending Hymn | We are People of God's Peace (Menno Simons) | VT #797 |

Points of Progress

PREPARING A RESPONSE TO LA WILDFIRES: Several wildfires continue to burn in the Los Angeles area. Mennonite Disaster Service is in close contact with its local partners and volunteers. "MDS is in for the long haul," said Kevin King, executive director of MDS in the U.S. "Our hearts go out to those impacted by this growing disaster."

South Africa: A sweeping new climate law assigns responsibility to all levels of government, and cements a legal mandate to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote climate adaptation. The gov't hopes it will put South Africa on track to meet its goal of slashing emissions by at least 22 million metric tons by 2030.

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

There will be a potluck held on Sunday, today, 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 24th & 25th - CREATIVE COMMONS 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. 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 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. 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 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 for more information and to register.

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>

On behalf of the Bethany Manor Music Committee, we welcome choristers to join us in song. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 1:30p.m.-3p.m.at 110 La Ronge Rd. We will be pleased to present concerts on April 5th and 6th 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.

Katharine Hayhoe is a Canadian, Christian climate scientist. You may wish to subscribe to her newsletter. In her recent post, these headlines are addressed: Finnish climate action, a year of climate extremes, and a New Year's challenge. <https://mailchi.mp/d50d2299b06c/talking-climate-now-in-your-inbox-10346351?e=4c9a34cd10>

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