

## Coming Up

Sunday, January 21 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service (Singing Sunday)  
Tuesday, January 23 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, January 24 at 11:00 am: Funeral Service for Ag Peters  
at 7:00 pm: Men's Group  
at 7:00 pm: Youth at NPMC  
Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir  
Sunday, January 28 at 11:00 am: Worship Service

## KIDS CORNER

### Sunday School Schedule- 10:00- 10:45 am

January 21 - Creating visual work for upcoming services  
February 11 - Introduction of Palm Sunday Skit and Song  
March 17 - Preparing for Palm Sunday Skit and Song  
March 24 - Palm Sunday  
April 21 - Preparing to help lead worship  
April 28 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service  
May 19 - Preparing to help lead worship  
May 26 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service  
June 23 - Preparing to help lead worship  
June 30 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

Feb 25: Winter Fun Day for all ages (see announcements)

**Kids Club and Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 pm**

*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.*



## PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
January 21, 2024 at 11:00 am**

## In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Lynne Driedger Enns  
Accompanists: Sue Schellenberg and Brent Guenther  
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen  
Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

## Singing Sunday

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
We Sing	I will come to you in the silence	StS #49
Welcome		
Treaty Acknowledgement		
Sharing by Kenna Forrester- Epp	Morning has Broken	VT #495
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
We Sing	How can we be silent	StJ #61
	As I went down to the river to pray	StJ #79
Sharing by Zac Schellenberg	God of wonders	VT #178
We Sing	I saw a tree by the riverside	StS #116
	O Healing River	VT #706
	Blind Man	
Sharing by Finnegan Fast		
Time with the Children	Jared Regier and Nicole Tiessen	
Sharing by Marlene Froese	Guide me oh thou great Jehovah	VT #606
Joys and Concerns		
We Sing	Here I am Lord	VT #545
	Healer of our every ill	VT #644
Congregational Prayers	Lord, listen to your children	VT #682
Benediction	Will you let me be your servant	VT #778
Postlude		

*NPMC Announcements*

**Adult Learning Sessions: This Spring we will be considering and discussing Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID).** We hope to draw upon the professional resources and personal experiences of people in our community. If you are interested in lending suggestions, guidance, or leadership to this series please contact Lori at 306-933-0285 / [loriwt60@gmail.com](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com) or Patrick at the church office.

There are some new compost pails in the kitchen. Some people from the church have offered to take the food waste from the church and put it in their green bin. The pails can be found on the black rolling cart in the kitchen.

**NPMC WINTER FUN DAY! Sunday, February 25th** - Come out for an afternoon of winter fun! The festivities will begin immediately following worship. Bring your own lunch or bring hot dogs to roast over the parking lot fire. We will enjoy walking, cross-country skiing, tobogganing and skating in Harold Tatler Park (just steps from church), a parking lot shinny game and crokinole (or other board games) indoors. **There will also be horse drawn wagon rides from 1:00 to 2:00.** You can participate in one OR all of the activities! Hot chocolate, hot apple cider and popcorn/goodies will be provided (don't forget to bring your S'more ingredients if that's something you're craving!).

**Sunday, Feb 11 Noon Potluck as part of Susanne's Farewell**

A-H Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

I-Z Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

We expect there will be visitors, so please plan to bring extra food! Thank you!

**Please note that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on March 24th after our morning worship service.** We are asking that congregants bring a bag lunch on that day so that we can enjoy a meal together and commence our meeting at 12:30 pm or as soon as we are all finished eating.

*Community Announcements*

**Jan 26-28: Eigenheim and Rosthern Mennonite Churches are a hosting study weekend on the topic of "How Should Christians Interpret the Bible's Warfare and Genocide Passages?"** presented by Dr. Dan Epp-Tiessen, associate professor of Old Testament at Canadian Mennonite University. Session descriptions are available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11607> Everyone is welcome to join us, for any number of the sessions!

**Jan 26-28: Shekinah is hosting a Wellness Weekend!** Pre-registration is required. Guided activities, both indoors and outdoors, such as social gatherings, interpretive walks, fitness and yoga sessions, and evening campfires, await you. With the arrival of snow, the excitement of tubing adds an extra touch of adventure. This weekend experience is meant to nourish your mind, body, and soul by providing opportunities to immerse yourself in nature, enjoy good company, engage in physical activity and savor

nutritious meals. Everything is a choice, and you can choose to relax or embark on adventures at your own pace.

**Jan 27, 10:00 am YFBC Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser.** Join us for coffee, cinnamon buns and intern updates! Hear about their journey to Spain and their experience on the Camino de Santiago. Learn more about their upcoming missions trip to Nicaragua. Enjoy some good fellowship! Entry is by donation and all proceeds will go to support the interns in Nicaragua!

**Feb 2 & 3: 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!

**The MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be on March 8 & 9 at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK.** We will be exploring the theme of Rekindling Relationship. Details available soon!

Financial Summary January - December 2023

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Donations	\$434,036	\$435,000	-\$964
Expenses	\$423,970	\$435,000	-\$11,030
Surplus (shortfall)	\$10,066	\$0	\$10,066
Unfunded Roof Balance	\$0		

## Blind Man

Blind man sat by the road and he cried (x3)

He cried Oh-oh-oh!

Show me the way (3x)

The way to go home

Lame man lay by the road...

Woman sat by the well...

Jesus hung on the cross and He died (x3)

He cried Oh-oh-oh!

“I am the Way, I am the Truth, I am the Life, the way  
to go home”

Jesus rose from the grave and He cried (x3)

He cried Oh-oh-oh!

“Follow the Way, believe in the Truth, live a new Life,  
the way to go home” -JESUS