

Coming Up

Sunday, Jan 5 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking
at 2:30 pm: An Afternoon of Classical Music
Wednesday, Jan 8 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman
at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Thursday, Jan 9 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Jan 12 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Fern Stockdale speaking

NPMC Announcements

Jan 5: An Afternoon of Classical Music at Nutana Park Mennonite Church has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 5, 2025, 2:30 p.m. Admission is free. A collection will be taken in support of MCC.

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

January 24th & 25th - 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 17th. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

DIRECTORY UPDATES are now available! Please pop into the office and retrieve your hard copy of the updates to insert into your binder. If Gwen is not there when you pick yours up, **PLEASE** sign your name on the sign up sheet to ensure we keep an accurate list. You have likely already received the updated digital copy via your Inbox. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen or Denelda. Enjoy!

COLLECTION CORNER

Young families and others are invited to bring a donation for EGADZ. Drop off box is in the foyer. Please bring your items by **mid January**. The Christmas wish list is: family size shampoo and lotion; body wash; travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash; hair brushes; deodorant; toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss; toques, gloves, mini mitts; socks. Thank-you!

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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 5, 2025 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

Prelude		
Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Announcements		
Opening Prayer		
Gathering Hymn	In the Beginning	VT #270
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Prayer for Peace		
Hymn of Praise	Arise Your Light Is Come	VT #273
Children's Time		Patrick Preheim
Offering and Offertory		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2: 1-12	
Sermon	Magi Journeys	Patrick Preheim
Congregational Update		Gordon Peters
Hymn	O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem	VT #275
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	As With Gladness	VT #277