

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Jan 8 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Tuesday, Jan 10 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan 11 at 7:00 pm: In person Men's Group

Thursday, Jan 12 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Friday- Saturday: Creative Commons

Sunday, Jan 15 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Susanne is available most weekday afternoons for visits; please contact her to arrange.

Patrick schedules visits as possible. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell.

Luke's office hours are Thurs afternoons and Fri afternoons

Gwen's office hours are Mon- Fri, 1-5 pm

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!

We also have a box set out for mitts, toques, scarves, etc for Friendship Inn.



PASTORAL STAFF

Susanne Guenther Loewen, Co-Pastor

Patrick Preheim, Co-Pastor

Luke Bushman, Youth Coordinator

Church Office

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 8, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast

Accompanist and Song Leader: Lynn Driedger

Ushers: Gordon Peters and Geraldine Balzer

Epiphany Sunday

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets	VT #276
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Let There Be Light	VT #714
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Time with the Children		
Hymn	O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem	VT #275
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational and Offertory Prayer		
Scripture	Isaiah 60: 1-6	
	Matthew 2: 1-12	
Meditation	Wonder and Wisdom	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	Longing for Light (vs. 1,2,3,4)	VT #715
Benediction		
Sung Benediction	Longing for Light (vs 5)	VT #715

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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## Announcements

**The new pictorial directory is now ready!** For those of you who requested a hard copy of the directory, please find it in your church mailbox. If you requested a digital copy, you should have received it via email. If you have questions, please contact the office.

**Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend NPMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered by mail and email. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact Gwen.

**CREATIVE COMMONS celebrating COMMUNITY 2.0 - January 13 -14:** All (this is not gender exclusive) are invited to participate. Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, scrapbooking, crafting, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment uninterrupted by other distractions. This mini-retreat will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and on Saturday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM. Drop in for a few hours if that is the time you have. Register, by Thursday January 12, with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.). There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover costs (Saturday lunch and coffee breaks) and any other costs incurred. If you have any questions, contact Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18 – 25) Mennonite Church Saskatchewan invites you to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** from Jan. 18 – 23. A listing of events in Saskatchewan can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11229>

**Hold in Common** – Join us for the first virtual gathering of the CMU Hold in Common project, a candid look at the place CMU and other institutions have in today's society. Share your perspectives—your hopes and your misgivings—on what's at stake with institutions that are shared and held collectively by diverse, grassroots communities. Whether you are closely invested or more distantly connected to CMU, you are welcome. Monday, January 16, 7:00-8:30 PM (CST). Details at [cmu.ca/holdincommon](http://cmu.ca/holdincommon).

**On Friday, January 20th**, our youth will be doing a progressive supper- going from house to house enjoying part of a meal. If you are interested in participating in this event, by making food, and having youth in your home, contact Luke: [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@gmail.com) or 1 306 260 6552 for more details!

**RJC Open House January 20, 2023** Prospective students & families are invited to RJC's annual Open House & Friday Night Live. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, with a school tour at 6:00pm, followed by Friday Night Live at 7:00pm. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca). Open to students in Grade 7-11.

**The Shekinah Youth Retreat is coming on the weekend of Jan 27-29**, and we are in need of kitchen help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834

**RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling** | February 3 & 4, 2023  
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. To pre-register please email Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca). We hope to see you there!

**Visit CMU** - The next CMU Campus Visit Day takes place on February 3, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Enjoy a tour of the campus, meetings with professors and current students, a financial aid presentation, opportunities to ask questions, and a treat from folio café! Visit [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a Program Director.** This individual will be primarily involved in running our School Group and Summer Camp programs. This position can be seasonal or up to full time if combined with other work. Please email [ron@shekinah.ca](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca) for more information.