

*Coming Up*

Sunday, July 21 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Fern Stockdale speaking  
Sunday, July 28 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
July 21, 2024 at 10:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen  
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg  
Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

**Points of Progress**

- 1) **Australia: More rental homes are getting solar power.** Australia has the highest per capita solar capacity installed in the world, with panels providing power for about one third of homes. As the federal government pushes to meet clean energy targets, they are encouraging landlords to invest in rooftop solar.
- 2) **World: Cities around the globe are depaving,** stripping away unnecessary concrete and asphalt in favor of greener surfaces. Replacing impermeable paving with plant life can lower the urban heat island effect; allow rainwater to soak into the ground, reducing runoff and flooding; provide sanctuaries for wildlife; and boost well-being for residents.

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Hymn                      Holy, Holy, Holy                      VT #137

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn                      Darkness is Not Dark to You, God                      VT #200

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn                      All Things Bright and Beautiful                      VT #177

Offering and Offertory

Scripture                      John 1: 1-5

Message                      Liminal Spaces in Nature, Theatre, and Church

Dean and Fern Stockdale

Hymn of Response                      Lord, You Sometimes Speak                      VT #537

Benediction

Sending Hymn                      The Peace of the Earth Be With You                      VT #838

Postlude

*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***

**WEDDINGS & BABES 2024 edition is now underway!** Please check out the Weddings & Babes 2024 tab under Church Life in the Congregants Area periodically as new postings are added. (We will attempt to make mention in the bulletin when new couples and babes are featured.)

**Nganji would like to play trumpet in band in September.** If anyone has a trumpet for loan please contact Lori W-T @ 306-933-0285 or [loriwt60@gmail.com](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com). Thank you!"

**On August 4, a sharing meal after the 10:00 a.m. Communion Service.**

A -H. Please bring muffins/bagels/rolls and fruit, and help with clean-up.

I -Z. Please bring muffins/bagels/rolls and cheese, and help with set-up.

### ***Community Announcements***

**Aug 7 & 8: You are invited to attend our 1<sup>st</sup> annual All-Ages Practice Peace Summer Camp on August 7 & 8 from 10-3pm at the MCC office building (and park across the street if weather permits).** Join us for a hands-on summer learning experience focused on peaceful conversations and interactions. Open to all ages, with engaging exercises for everyone. Perfect for professional development, personal growth, and family fun! Details and registration available at <https://mcc.org/events/practice-peace-summer-camp>

**August 15, 5 pm** – Join us at the Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre to dig deeper into the story of the Mennonite migration to Mexico in the 1920s. 5-6 pm – Museum will be open to visitors. 6-7 pm – Watermelon and Rollkuchen supper on museum grounds (in case of inclement weather, supper will be served in the RJC dining hall). 7 pm – Screening of the documentary film, **Conform**, in the little church beside the museum. 8 pm – Q & A with special guest, Leonard Doell Admission to this special event is by donation. RSVP by August 8 by email to [rosthernmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:rosthernmuseum@gmail.com), or by phone or text to Donna Schulz at 306-232-7447. The exhibit is a partnership of Mennonite Heritage Village, the Plett Foundation, and the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada.

**Sept 8: Save the Date to Celebrate Shekinah's 45th Anniversary from 2:00 - 6:00 pm!** There will be singing, activities, craft, farmer sausage on a stick and birthday cake! Watch for more details!

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for an energetic and creative personality to lead the Shekinah Summer Camp and Shekinah School Programming.** Details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/shekinahprogramdirector> If you are interested and feel your skill sets match the Job Description please feel free to apply now. Deadline is July 30th.

**Registration is now open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine Enns & Ched Meyers.** The course is presented jointly by CMU and MC Sask and will be held at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon November 11-15. Details and registration available at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca)

**MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer four, \$1,000 scholarships to those pursuing Anabaptist education through schools or service programs that offer faith-based training and education rooted in the words and actions of Jesus.** Applications are now being accepted for the **2024 MC Sask Education Scholarship.** Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2024, visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for application forms and full eligibility details.

**MCC Connects:** Join the School Kit Challenge in August and help support 24,000 children! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge and to download a fun activity guide, please visit: [www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge)

**CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Admissions Counsellor and a full-time Payroll and Benefits Administrator** (both positions permanent, salaried with benefits). Other opportunities include Business and Social Work faculty positions. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for information on all employment opportunities.

**Save the date - Mennonite Church Canada's 2025 Gathering will meet at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, Ont. from July 2-5, 2025.** Gathering 2025 will enact some recent decisions by Joint Council to adjust how regional churches and the nationwide church conduct business together. Read more <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44877>

**In its 7th season, Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security.** With your donations, 169.5 of the 428 available acres have been sponsored so far this year! As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month, and \$350 can sponsor one acre and support up to 200 people. To hear stories and for more information and to help sponsor the remaining acres, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>.