

Coming Up

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

July 28, 2024 at 10:00 am

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim

Musicians: Fern Stockdale, Lynn Driedger, Colin Ens Funk and Jamie Winder

Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

Points of Progress

- 1) **Colombia: A weekly car-free event reduces air and noise pollution and improves well-being in Bogota.** On Sundays and holidays, residents take back the street from cars. People walk, bike and skate among aerobics classes down the streets. Residents have been more motivated to use bikes and point to an improved feeling of community.
- 2) **Nepal: A new system for predicting landslides may help communities save lives.** An AI tool uses satellite imagery from space exploration. By combining rainfall and ground motion data with the imagery, the model takes large amounts of data to make accurate landslide predictions days or weeks in advance.

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy	VT #76
Welcome / Announcements and Land Acknowledgement		
Call to Worship	Psalm 145: 10-18	
Hymn	All Creatures, Worship God Most High	VT #381
Lighting the Peace Lamp		Colin Ens Funk
Time with the Children		
Offering and Offertory	Just a Closer Walk with Thee	arr. by Colin Ens Funk
	adapted from the Canadian Brass Version	
Joys, Concerns and Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song	VT #539
Scripture	2 nd Kings 4: 42-44	Lynn Driedger
	John 6: 1-14	
Sermon		Elaine Enns and Ched Myers
Hymn of Response	Put Peace into Each Other's Hands	VT #485
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Go, My Friends, in Peace	VT #839
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

August 4: Summer Communion Services and Potluck: In our discernment around how we would move forward for this year with one primary pastor, one of the ideas that came forward was to have occasional services where we deviate from our regular service structure and give our volunteers a bit of a break. After discussion with the church board, we have decided to try this on the three long weekends this summer. The idea is that we will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship wing around tables and have a simple communion service, followed by a shared meal. We may attempt to incorporate some discussion/sharing time into this. There will be **no livestream** on these Sundays. A sermon from our archives or some reflections from Patrick will be distributed by Gwen in her Friday email.

On August 4, a fellowship 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 1st 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, 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 Myers. 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

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 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

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! How do the crops we grow in Saskatchewan support emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster? Join us on Sunday, August 11th at the annual Cherry Sunday Festival in Bruno to learn more and to tour one of the Grow Hope fields.

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>