

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 31 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, August 1: Office will be closed for the civic holiday
Wednesday, Aug 3 at 8:00 am: Men's Group Breakfast at Grainfields Circle Dr
Sunday, Aug 7 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits.

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

August 14 potluck:

- A-H Muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit; help with clean up
- I-Z Muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help with set up



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
 July 31, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Eric Neufeld
 Ushers: Peter Guenther and Kathleen Regier
 Pre recorded music: Lynn Driedger, guitar; Nicole Tiessen, singer;
 Teresa Koop-Hunter, accompanist

Call to Worship	We Are People of God's Peace	VT #797
Welcome and Announcements		
Treaty Acknowledgement		
Hymn of Praise	Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah	VT #606
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Special Music	Fern Stockdale and Jenna Zee	
With the Children	We are Stewards of God's Creation	Eric
Prayer of Faith		
Hymn of Reflection	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Isaiah 11: 6-9	
Sermon	Climate Grief, Climate Hope	Susanne
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	God Be With You	HWB #430

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*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.*

## Announcements

**The NPMC Board of Deacons** met and decided that masks would no longer be required inside the church. NPMC will continue to be a mask-friendly space and we would ask that congregants continue to be respectful of one another's comfort levels. We will maintain the expectation that those who are 12 years of age or older be fully vaccinated and we would ask you to remain at home if you are feeling unwell. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Bob Neufeldt.

**The Refugee Committee** would like to thank everyone who has offered to donate items to the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. We are close to having what we need to get them settled and we will contact you once we have housing secured for them. At this time, we are still unsure of when they might be coming but are hopeful it won't be too long. For now, if you are able, please store them at your home as we have very limited storage space available. Thanks so much!

We are looking for some volunteers to help out with some **general yard maintenance** around the church. Whether you want to just help once a month, or volunteer on a weekly basis, everyone is welcome. Please contact Zachary Janzen through text at 306-491-1087 or by email at [zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca](mailto:zachary.janzen@sympatico.ca).

**We are revamping our directory.** We are combing the telephone and picture directory. **Here is what we need from each of you who wish to be included in the directory:** A photo (if you would like us to use the photo from 2018 please let us know), make sure your information in the current 2021-2022 directory is correct (include your preference of pronoun if you wish) and let us know if you would like a black binder and/or a digital copy (you can have both if you wish). Some of you will still be in possession of your little black binder from 2014 which you could use. If not, please purchase a binder of your choice to insert the pages once they have been printed. We hope to print this revamped directory in the fall, so we would like your photo and any other information you wish to include by **August 31st**.

**SAVE THE DATE - NPMC PARKING LOT PARTY!** Sunday, August 28th - This event will begin with a hot dog lunch (following the worship service and set up) and will include activities for the young, the young at heart and everyone in between. You will enjoy music, games and visiting and can look forward to watermelon and rollkuchen. Details to follow.

**Gathering 2022 nationwide worship service livestreamed on July 31** Join our nationwide community of faith at Gathering 2022, today, this Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m. MDT, in Edmonton. Executive Minister Doug Klassen will offer a sermon entitled, "Losing and Finding." The service will be livestreamed on the MC Canada YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/kzkP3VSPIIU> and also available at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices).

**Forest Church Aug 7:** Need more music in your life? Join your voice in as forest church this month will focus on music. 3pm at Shekinah. All are welcome!

**The Micah Mission needs volunteers!** If you have an interest in visiting people in prison or providing support to people returning to the community from prison, please contact Dave at 306-653-3099 or [dave@themicahmission.org](mailto:dave@themicahmission.org). We have 8 patients at RPC waiting for Person to Person visitors with new requests every week. We are also receiving new referrals for the Circles of Support and Accountability program. If you're looking for a volunteer experience this fall, please contact us! You can make a difference!

**Pastor of Faith and Community (Greater Saskatoon Area).** Osler and Nutana Park Mennonite Churches are seeking an enthusiastic, committed, creative individual to lead our children's, young families', youth and young adult programs. The Pastor of Faith and Community will inspire the congregations to build relationships within their churches, while focusing on the faith formation and pastoral care of children, young families, youth and young adults. Details and job description can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/resources/pastoral>

**The MC Sask office** is closed July 28 - Aug 8. Marianne is not available until Aug 8 and Josh will be available starting Aug 2 at [churchengagement@mcsask.ca](mailto:churchengagement@mcsask.ca)

**Grow Hope SK Field Day!** How do the crops we grow in SK support emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster? Join us on August 7th to learn more. Our field day is being held in concert with Cherry Sunday, a well-known annual festival in Bruno, SK.

**MCC Thrift** is celebrating 50 years! To help celebrate this major milestone, we encourage you to visit or donate to your local MCC Thrift shop this month. You never know what's in store!