

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 3 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Wednesday, July 6 at 8:00 am: Men's Group Breakfast at Grainfields Circle Dr
Sunday, July 10 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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
July 3, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Song Leader and Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Ushers: Ross and Hedio Borne

Prelude		
Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement		
Invocation		VT #879
Gathering Hymn	New Earth, Heavens New	VT #377
Lighting the Peace Lamp	Ecclesiastes 3 :1-10	
Time with the Children		Patrick
Summer Series Song	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Let There Be Light	VT #714
Scripture	Deuteronomy 30: 11-14	
	The Revelation of John 21: 1-4	
Sermon	Peaceful Endings; Peace to the End	Patrick Preheim
Benediction		VT #1054
Sending Hymn	Christ is Alive	VT #565

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 NPMC Board of Deacons** met and decided that masks would no longer be required inside the church effective today, Sunday, July 3. 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 me.

**There will be a potluck on Sunday, July 10.** We hope to see everyone!  
A-H Muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help with set up  
I-Z Muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit; help with clean up

**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!

An Afghan family who is new to Saskatoon is looking for a sewing machine. If you have one that is no longer needed, please contact Lori W-T. She can be reached at 306.933.0285 or [loriwt60@gmail.com](mailto:loriwt60@gmail.com). Thank you!

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).

There will a Men's Group breakfast on **July 6** at 8:00 am at Grainfields on Circle Drive.

**July 3**, today, Forest Church at Shekinah at 3pm. Communion service with outdoor worship. All are welcome.

**Shekinah** was able to open up spots for more campers, so we are in need of volunteer cooks for the following weeks: Children's 1, July 10-14; Intermediate, July 17-22; Children's 2, July 24-29. We'll put you up at the Timber Lodge and guarantee a high energy week! We can accommodate you, even if you just have a day or two to offer. Please call 306-945-4929 or email [reno@shekinah.ca](mailto:reno@shekinah.ca).

**July 8-11: A Time to Strengthen & Renew-** Couples Canoe Trip. Head out for your next adventure and explore with us! Couples therapy on the water as you spend time in nature. Aha! Adventure guides with the Youth Farm Bible Camp, will teach you what you need to know to paddle as a team and navigate the river in this unique couple's adventure. Dwight & Wendy Eisler with Sparrow's Life Counselling will facilitate

relationship building discussions & activities. Nature will slow us down, help us grow closer to ourselves and each other as we share, listen and experience. Link for more information or to register: <https://sparrowslifecounselling.ca/workshops>

**Save the Date - Shekinah Move-A-Thon - September 17.** Join us at Shekinah Retreat Centre for a day of fundraising and fun, joining together to get active and support the work and mission of Shekinah. Mark your calendars and watch for more updates coming soon!

**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>

MCC is planning an immediate shipment of emergency supplies to Ukraine. There is an increased demand for supplies to send to Ukraine and other countries around the world. Our inventory of material resources is getting low. We need donations of comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits. We encourage you, your church, or your community group to donate towards replenishing essential supplies. Your donation will be a comfort to individuals and families facing crisis and share God's love in a very tangible way. Donate here: <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/cash-kits>

**Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services again this summer.** This Sunday, July 3, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, part of Mennonite Church British Columbia is sharing the service. The services and a schedule are available at [mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices).

**MCC Connects:** MCC Canada is joining the Humanitarian Coalition appeal for the hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. Until July 17<sup>th</sup>, donations made will be matched (up to 5 million dollars) to provide emergency food for children and families facing extreme hunger in places like South Sudan. Donate today: <https://donation.mcccana.ca/hunger-crisis/>