

Coming Up

Sunday, July 7 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Ron Schellenberg speaking

Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Luke Bushman speaking



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

July 7, 2024 at 10:00 am

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Shenyce Buhler

Accompanist: Joanne Ewert

Ushers: Tammy and Cam Forrester

Points of Progress

- 1) Colombia: Congress has banned bullfighting.** A centuries old tradition introduced to Colombia during Spanish colonial rule, bullfighting has long been criticized by animal rights advocates as cruel and abusive. Colombia joins five other nations in Latin America that have outlawed the tradition.
- 2) Thailand: Bangkok is working with local nonprofits to care for its stray animals.** About 70,000 and 130,000 dogs roam the city's streets, according to the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. Since 2016, City officials have partnered with Soi Dog Foundation to capture, neuter, vaccinate and release strays. A new center to care for 1,000 cats and dogs will open later this year.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn I Know God Loves Me

VT #158

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time

Hymn Quietly, Peacefully

VT #533

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Hymn Here I am Lord

VT #545

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Mark 6: 1-13

Sermon The Shepherd's Way

Ron Schellenberg

Benediction

Closing Hymn Spirit of God Descend

VT #557

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

July 17: There will be a Men's Group Gathering held at John and Alma Elias' place on Wednesday July 17 at 7:00 pm.

Community Announcements

July 7, today: Forest Church at Shekinah 3pm. Help us bless the summer camp ministry as they welcome campers for a season of encountering God in new and fun ways. All are welcome!

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!

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

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

RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Youth Worker! RJC is inviting applicants for the full-time position of dormitory youth worker for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. RJC dormitory youth workers provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit rjc.sk.ca/employment-opportunities, or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

MC Sask: Our organization has a balanced budget line (revenues = expenses) of \$555,000 annually, or approximately \$47,000 per month. Our revenue sources are congregations of 70%, individuals 13% and other areas the remaining funds. To date our revenues are 25%, and our expenses are 36% of our annual budget. The good news are our expenses are less than the approximately 50% at mid-year but our revenues are significantly lower. What can the congregations and its members do? Firstly, Thank You!!! to those who donate. We appreciate your continued support of MC Sask. We gladly receive donations from individuals and organizations, with options for one time or scheduled donations. If you prefer to donate by e-transfer or credit card, you can find links on our website at www.mcsask.ca. While you are there check out some of the things that we are doing on your behalf. (Tim Wiens, Finance Chair)