

## Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 11 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Sunday, June 18 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Sunday, June 25 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School  
At 11:00 am: Baptism, Membership Transfer, Blessing of Luke  
and Communion service



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
June 11, 2023 at 11:00 am**

### In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Dean Stockdale  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Usher: Denelda Fast

Prelude		
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	Summoned by the God Who Made Us	VT #1
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God	VT #653
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Sharing		Lynn Driedger
Time with the Children		
My Coins Count		
Offertory Prayer		
Hymn	Ask the Complicated Questions	VT #440
Scripture	Genesis 1: 26-27 Galatians 3: 21-28	
Sermon	Embracing Mystery	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	God, Give Me Time	VT #144
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	You Shall Go Out with Joy	VT #847

*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*

**Please note** - our bank now requires cheques to be made out to Nutana Park Mennonite Church in order to be deposited. (NPMC is no longer acceptable).

**NPMC Students:** Post Secondary bursaries are available - **deadline is June 30th**. For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to [npmc@npmc.net](mailto:npmc@npmc.net).

**Fruits of the Spirit is seeking delicious donations for the Rainbow Bakery** at the Saskatoon Pride Festival on Saturday, June 17th. The proceeds of this bake sale will go to OUT Saskatoon. If you have donations, please contact Laura Fohse by Wed. June 14th to arrange drop off/pick up at: [lfouhse@united-church.ca](mailto:lfouhse@united-church.ca) or phone/text 306-291-5838. (Fruits of the Spirit is a new ecumenical LGBTQ2S+ and ally faith-based group. Luke and Susanne are on the planning committee.)

**June 17, 1 pm - The "Proud Mennonites"** group (made up of Osler, Wildwood, and NPMC) is planning on participating in the Saskatoon Pride Parade again this year. We will gather at 11 am at the University Bridge underpass and our group contact person is Patty Friesen.

**SAVE THE DATE - NPMC Parking Lot Party** - Sunday, August 27th! Hope to see you all there!

### *Community Announcements*

**June 13 7:00 pm. Book launch by local author Wilmer Froese** at Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern (1000 6<sup>th</sup> St). Come and celebrate how the prairie town of Rosthern came together to build a food bank in his new book **"Neighbours Helping Neighbours."**

**June 17, 11am-3pm: Join us under the big tent for the MCC Relief Sale Festival at Forest Grove Community Church, Saskatoon.** Along with many other food booths, this year's Relief Sale will include a baked goods booth. If you would like to donate your homemade goodies or are willing to volunteer in any part of the day, please contact Karla at [karlakoehn@mccsk.ca](mailto:karlakoehn@mccsk.ca) or 306-665-2555. The webpage for the auction [Relief Sale Festival 2023 | 32auctions](#) . Auction is open.

**June 18: Shekinah Family Fun Day from 2-5pm.** Activities include: The Flying Fox (zipline) and The Jericho Wall (climbing wall). Hotdogs and ice cream will be available at the Chalet fire pits from 4-5pm by freewill donation.

**June 22- Red Carpet Open House at 5:30pm:** Prospective students and youth are invited to our pre-show open house event prior to opening night of RJC's year end musical 'All Shook Up'. The evening will include dinner and a school tour prior to the musical performance. RSVP to Alex at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca).

**June 22-24: RJC Musical 'All Shook Up' at 7:00pm:** Join us for RJC's year end musical. Inspired by Shakespeare's **Twelfth Night**, featuring songs by Elvis Presley®, book by Joe DePietro. Adults - \$25, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at [rjc.sk.ca/event/musical](http://rjc.sk.ca/event/musical)

**June 24- Alumni & Friends BBQ at 5:30pm:** Join us for an alumni and friends BBQ prior to the final performance of the RJC musical 'All Shook Up'. Cost for the BBQ is \$15/person, 5 & under are free. All are welcome. RSVP to Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca).

**June 25- RJC Graduation 2023 at 10:30am & 2:30pm:** Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2023! The Baccalaureate Worship Service will take place at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th Street, Rosthern) at 10:30am. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the RJC Auditorium at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

**Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon**, September 17, 2023. Watch for details.

**Bethany Manor is hiring a Sound Person!** We need a person to help us with sound for Sunday morning worship at Bethany Manor. This person must be able to walk stairs, lift equipment, work with computer equipment and be available on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Training is provided. Wage begins at \$20/hr. Apply to Lois Siemens, Spiritual Care Coordinator, 306-229-3288, [lois@b55.ca](mailto:lois@b55.ca).

**Shekinah Summer Camp is looking for volunteer cooks** for July and August. If you are interested in cooking for a week, or even a few days this summer, please contact Mackenzie Hildebrandt: [mackenzie@shekinah.ca](mailto:mackenzie@shekinah.ca) or 306-945-4929.