

Coming Up

Sunday, June 16 at 10:00 am: **Worship Service**, Duff introducing new and old hymns from **Voices Together**
Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 am: **Worship Service**, Don Klaassen speaking
at 11:00 am: **Children's Sunday School Garden planting**



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
June 16, 2024 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
Musicians: Musica Tribus
Ushers: Hedio and Ross Borne

Points of Progress

1) **Biking is healthy:** "Riding a bike helps reduce smog, curb obesity, increase mental acuity and keep the Grim Reaper at bay." That's the conclusion of a Danish study that followed 30,000 citizens for an average of 15 years. Bike commuters are 40% less likely to die as soon as others, according to this study - *Christian Century*

2) **Māori architecture is cropping up around New Zealand** as Indigenous architects celebrate their culture. In the suburbs of Auckland, a new meeting house and education centre, which is sail shaped, has risen. The shape and decoration include the story of the first Māori arrival in what is now New Zealand. The Māori make up 17% of the population.

Prelude	We Dream of a Turning	VT #209
Call to Worship	Summoned by the God Who Made Us	VT #1
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation	Could It Be That God is Singing	VT #42
A New Song		Duff Warkentin
	How Great Thou Art	VT #436
Lighting the Peace Lamp	Quietly, Peacefully	VT #533
	Still My Soul	VT #603
Children's Time/ Song	Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord	VT #77
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer	Spirit, Open My Heart	VT #636
Scripture	Psalm 96: 1-4a, 11-13	
	The God of Sarah Praise	VT #190
	There is a Line of Women	VT #546
Offering/ Offertory	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	VT #681
	There's a Wild Hope in the Wind	VT #828
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	As You Go Out from Here	VT #841
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

Coins Count- Thank you for your generosity regarding your spare change. Over the last few weeks we have raised **\$632.45!** This money was taken to the MCC Relief Sale and will go towards Water Projects.

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.

In support of **Shekinah's Summer Camp Program**, Nutana Park has offered to supply cooks for the week of July 14th. If you are interested in working a day or two or the entire week, please contact Denelda.

Lost and Found: There is a table set up in the education wing with many items that have been left at the church. Please take some time to take a look and maybe be reunited with some items. The table will be set up until June 28th.

June 30, August 4 and September 1 - 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.

June 30 Sharing Meal after the 10 am Communion Service

A-H Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Cheese and help with Set-Up

I-Z Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Fruit and help with Clean-Up

Community Announcements

June 21: "Lots of gray hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at the annual **Spirituality & Aging Seminar on Friday, June 21, hosted virtually with livestream and Zoom break out rooms.** Rev. Dr. Mark Roberts presents "From Problems to Possibilities: Faith Communities enabling those in the third of life to flourish." This seminar challenges narratives about elders in communities, churches, and society at large; exploring the role churches can play in empowering older adults. Visit grebel.ca/spirituality for registration information. Professionals, practitioners, and all interested are welcome."

June 20, 21 & 22: RJC Musical Les Misérables: Tickets are now on sale for RJC's rendition of Les Misérables! The same show you know and love, set in the modern-day.

The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the RJC Auditorium, 410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK. Adults - \$24, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available at rjc.sk.ca/musical. Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today!

June 22: RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ at 5:30pm: RJC alumni & friends are invited to our annual BBQ, prior to the final performance of RJC's musical "Les Misérables" on June 22. \$15 per person for the meal (10 & under - free). RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222

June 23: RJC Graduation: Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2024! Baccalaureate Service at **10:30am** held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at **2:30pm** in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!

June 22: Proud Mennonites are walking again. We line-up under the Broadway bridge. Please note this year's Pride Parade on Saturday, June 22nd will START AT 12 NOON. (In the past it always started at 1pm). Now is a good time to add this date to your calendar.

June 22, 12:00- 1:30 pm (central): Join our nationwide community of faith for Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting (Zoom only). Along with our business agenda, we will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as Joint Council members share what God has showed them over the past year. All are welcome. Agenda, information packet, audited financial statements, and registration portal coming soon.

Do you have a smartphone you don't use? Joanne DeJong, International Witness worker at Mesrete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, is requesting used smartphones to support students there. Some students cannot afford a smartphone which is essential for getting the lecture notes and succeeding at the seminary. She is also looking for one lightweight laptop for the South Sudanese students to share. Joanne is briefly in Canada for the last two weeks of June, and she'd be happy to transport these back to Ethiopia. If you have an old smartphone or a laptop you could donate, please contact Joanne at joannedejong290@gmail.com.

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