

Coming Up

Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Don Klaassen speaking
at 11:00 am: Children's Sunday School Garden planting
Sunday, June 30 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Communion and potluck



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
June 23, 2024 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Armin and Edith Krahn

Points of Progress

- 1) **Southern Ocean: Blue whales could be making a comeback in the Antarctic.** The largest creatures ever on Earth, Antarctic Blue Whales saw their numbers plummet from 125,000 to a few thousand. Newly released studies found their calls and songs increasing over time, and encouraging sign of the effectiveness of decades of bans on commercial whaling.
- 2) **Netherlands:** Amsterdam created more space for bicycles- underwater. Two underwater garages adjacent to the city's Central Station house 11,000 spaces for bikes. Bicycles account for 36% of all traffic in Amsterdam.

Starting next month the new board will be made up of:

Chair: Gordon Peters
Vice Chair: James Funk
Treasurer: Darryl Epp
Secretary: Macaila Funk
Worship: Don Klaassen
Music: Nicole Tiessen
Buildings and Grounds: Zach Janzen
Church Life: Tammy Forrester
Fellowship: Janet Barnes and Jean Wiens
Caring and Visitation: Val Epp
Education: Lori Weiler-Thiessen

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.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		
Gathering Hymn	We Sing to You, O God	VT #80
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Offering/ Offertory		
Responsive Reading	Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32	
Children's Time		Marlene Froese
Hymn	When the Storms of Life are Raging (v1-4)	VT #595
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Ask the Complicated Questions	VT #440
Scripture	Psalm 107 (exceprts) Mark 4: 35-41	
Sermon	Why Church, Why NPMC	Don Klaassen
Hymn of Response	We Worship God the Rock	VT #424
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Move in our Midst	VT #827
Postlude		

NPMC Announcements

CARE GROUP LISTS are now posted on the Church Life bulletin board in the education wing. Some time ago a sign up sheet was provided for those who wished to be part of a Care Group. Gwen and Denelda choose names out of a basket and randomly created three Care Groups from those that had indicated an interest. If you signed up but have changed your mind, please cross off your name. If, on the other hand you did not sign up initially you are more than welcome to add your name to a group. These groups will be self run and I (Denelda) encourage one or two persons to take charge of your group and get it up and running. ENJOY!

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 23, today: 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!

CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Admissions Counsellor and a full-time Payroll and Benefits Administrator (both positions permanent, salaried with benefits). Other opportunities include Business and Social Work faculty positions. Visit cmu.ca/employment for information on all employment opportunities.

MCC Connects: Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Relief Sale Festival! With the help of over 100 volunteers, it was a wonderful day of tasty food and great music, as well as many creative artisan booths and a fun zone. With your faithful generosity, and a \$45,000 matching offer, \$102,335 was raised in donations alone to support the relief, development, and peace work of MCC. Stay tuned for the total amount raised from all activities, including the special events at all seven Thrift Shops.

MC Sask is pleased to be able to award 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.

Financial Summary May 2024

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Donations	\$136,345	\$151,500	-\$15,155
Expenses	\$131,936	\$151,500	-\$19,564
Surplus (shortfall)	\$4,409	\$0	\$4,409
Bequests Received	\$28,303		