

*Coming Up*

- Sunday, Mar 16 at 11:00 am: **Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking**  
at 12:30 pm: **NPMC Annual General Meeting**
- Monday, March 17 at 2:00 pm: **Vi Atwell Funeral Service**
- Tuesday, Mar 18 at 10:00 am: **Women's Bible Study**
- Wednesday, Mar 19 at 7:00 pm: **Men's Group**
- Sunday, Mar 23 at 11:00 am: **Worship Service, Gordon Jenson speaking**  
at 12:00 pm: **Potluck to follow the Service**



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
 March 16, 2025 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**  
 Worship Leader: Jared Regier  
 Accompanist: Teresa Koop- Hunter  
 Ushers: Joanne and Ted Ewert

**Points of Progress**

- 1. Colombia: Three amateur paleontologists and their fossil collections are drawing researchers from around the globe.** In the 1990's, foreign scientists stopped studying in central Colombia as armed conflict worsened but 3 local men continued. The Tatacoa Desert holds some 30,000 fossils- from ancient dolphins to crocodiles to bats.
- 2. South Korea:** In central Seoul, a highway turned back into a flowing waterway is an example of the paradigm shift toward human-centered urban planning worldwide. The removal of the highway resulted in less air pollution and created new wind paths, improving air circulation.

**Hootenanny Call for Performers**

- Young and old are welcome to perform at the Hootenanny - singers, dancers, jugglers? magicians? Bring your talent to our evening of fun.
- An accompanist is available to support young performers (please email Susan in advance with music - 2 weeks notice is nicer)
- RSVP to Susan or Fern so we can build the program list

*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		
Hymn	Holy Spirit, Come with Power	VT #57
Announcements and Land Acknowledgement		
Service of Shadows		Bob and Margaret Neufeldt
Hymn	Seek Ye First	VT #417
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	This is God's Wondrous World	VT #180
Time with the Children		Jared Regier
Children's Song		Rachel Regier
Offering and Offertory		
Scripture Reading	Luke 13: 31-35 Psalm 27:1,4	
Sermon	Sanctuary and Citizenship	Patrick Preheim
Hymn of Response	This Is My Song	VT #710
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Song	We Are One in the Spirit	VT #387

## ***NPMC Announcements***

**NPMC Pastoral Search Committee:** Please talk to James Ens Funk if you are interested in joining the pastoral search committee. We are looking for a broad range of people to help in the search! (email; [run.funk@gmail.com](mailto:run.funk@gmail.com))

**March 16, today:** Please note that our **Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place after our morning worship service.** Please bring a bagged lunch for you and your family to enjoy before the AGM at 12:30. Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

**March 23:** This year our congregation is commemorating 500 years since the birth of the Anabaptist movement. As part of this commemoration, we have invited Gordon Jensen from Lutheran Theological Seminary to speak on the theme of reconciliation between Lutherans and Mennonites. There will be a potluck to follow.

### **Sunday, March 23**

There will be a potluck following the church service.

A-H Please bring a salad and dessert

I - Z Please bring a favourite Mennonite or other ethnic dish.

We will be having guests that day and so please plan to bring extra food.

Your help with the clean up is much appreciated.

**April 5: As a part of NPMC's 60th Celebration Weekend, NPMC Hootenanny (artistic performances and sing along) at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome to come and enjoy the evening of song, artistic performance and goodies.

### ***Conference and Community Events***

#### **March 18 at 7:00 pm: SES Solar Co-op Project Updates**

Since 2016, the SES Solar Co-op has installed eight commercial and industrial sized solar power projects with its site partners in and around Saskatoon. Jason Praski will provide short descriptions of the different projects and provide the audience with experiences gained to date. These free, in person events are held in the Auditorium of **Cliff Wright Library** (located in Lakewood Civic Centre) on Tuesday evenings.

**March 26, from 5-7: The Youth Farm Bible Camp invites you to our 32nd Annual Vereniki Fund Raiser.** Admission is by Donation. More information about the event can be found at [www.yfbc.ca/march](http://www.yfbc.ca/march)

**March 29: Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan AGM** at Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre at 9:30 a.m. Annual General Meeting Session; 11:00 Speaker: Bill Wiebe: Cemetery Research; Noon Lunch (\$20/ticket available at door); 1 p.m. Film: **"Where the Cottonwoods Grow"** An epic journey of survival, enduring unimaginable trials and the profound complexities of colonization; Tour of the archives. Everyone is invited to attend

**April 9: RJC Spend-a-day:** Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC on Wednesday, April 9 from 9:00am – 3:30pm. Shadow a student, enjoy a meal in the dining hall, attend chapel, explore music, sports, and dorm life. Come and see what RJC is all about and what we can offer you! Register at [rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day](http://rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day).

**April 13, 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church:** The Saskatoon Men's Chorus has been working diligently in our preparation for "Come, Spring". Our featured soloists will be Kim de Laforest on fiddle, and baritone Erik Jeerakathil. Tickets can be purchased from any SMC member, through Eventbrite, or at the door. Our Director, Deborah Buck, has chosen a variety of music ranging from classical to contemporary, with an emphasis on Canadian composers and arrangers. From Haydn and Schubert, to Lauridsen and Sirett; we are confident that you will enjoy the eclectic mix of music on the program!

**MCC Connects:** MCC is looking for volunteers to help this year's Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on June 14 at Forest Grove Community Church. Volunteer duties may include: organizing food booths, coordinating volunteers, or joining the Relief Sale Committee. If interested, please email Karla at [karlakoehn@mccsk.ca](mailto:karlakoehn@mccsk.ca). Learn more about other ways to get involved, like contributing the bake sale, plant sale, online auction, or artisan booths at [www.mccskreliefsale.com](http://www.mccskreliefsale.com)