

## Coming Up This Week

**Sunday, Mar 19 at 9:30 am:** Choir in the education wing  
at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
**Tuesday, Mar 21 at 10:00 am:** Women's Bible Study, John 19  
**Wednesday, Mar 22 at 7:00 pm:** Men's Group in lounge (What do we do with Anger?)  
**Thursday, Mar 23:** Kids' Club and Choir  
**Sunday, Mar 26 at 9:30 am:** Choir in the sanctuary  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
at 12:00 pm: Potluck lunch  
at 1:00 pm: Annual General Meeting

**March 26 AGM:** There will be a quick potluck after the church service and before the AGM. Please keep things simple by bringing finger foods.

- A-H Raw Veggies and Dessert (help with clean-up)
- I-Z Sandwiches (help with set-up)

*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.*



### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
March 19, 2023 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**  
Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen  
Choral Director: Vic Pankratz  
Band Director: Ross Brownlee  
Accompanist: Emily Rempel

### Lent 4

Music Prelude		
Welcome, Call to Worship, Service of Shadows		
Congregational Song	God is Here Among Us	VT #62
Children's Feature	Pass the Fruit	
	Isaiah K-W, Ethan N, Ally B, Santiago C, Alex P	
Music Ministry	Ecce Sacerdos Magnus	Concert Band
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5: 22-25	
Sharing	The Fruit of the Spirit at Camp	Isaiah Koslowsky-Wiebe
Music Ministry	Alleluia	Concert Choir
Sharing	The Fruit of the Spirit in Drama	Jewel Enns
Music Ministry	People Get Ready	Vocal Jazz Class
Congregational song	Spirit of God! Descend	VT #557
Sharing	The Fruit of the Spirit in Music	Adalynne Pahl
Music Ministry	God Who Touches Earth	Concert Choir
An Invitation to Reflect		James Friesen
Music Ministry	Amazing Grace	Concert Band
Joys and Concerns and Congregational Prayer		
Congregational Song	You Are Salt for the Earth	VT #297
Words of Sending		
Music Ministry	Lord Most High	Concert Choir

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### NPMC Announcements

**Adult Ed, March 19:** How do we pass on an evolving faith to the next generations? Led by Rachel Regier.

**On Friday March 24th @ 7pm,** we are doing an **intergenerational activity at Bethany Manor.** We will be playing board games together in the Lara's Lane room. All ages are welcome to come and play board games and get to know our youth!

**Annual General Meeting:** Please note that our Board of Deacons plans to convene our Annual General Meeting on **March 26th at 1:30 PM.** If you have any questions about this planned meeting, you are invited to contact Bob Neufeldt (Chair) or any member of the Board of Deacons.

**Come sing with us!** Tristan Brenneman is directing a church choir to sing on Easter Sunday. All levels of experience are welcome. Rehearsals are 9:30am Sunday mornings (March 19 in the education wing, all other Sundays in sanctuary). Come with your voices warmed up and ready to sing. If you come a few minutes early, we might even be able to do a few warm ups together.

The Sunday School children will be performing a song and skit for Palm Sunday worship (April 2). **Please note two rehearsals: March 26 at 9:45 am and April 2 at 10:15 am.**

### Community Announcements

**March 21 at 7 pm: RJC & Westgate Concert "We will call this place our home":** Following a two day visit and workshop with Westgate Mennonite Collegiate (from Winnipeg) and RJC High School, the choirs and bands will round off with a combined concert. The concert will be held at Aden Bowman's Castle Theatre at 1904 Clarence Ave S, in Saskatoon. Admission is by donation.

**March 21, 5-7 pm: Youth Farm Bible Camp is having their Vereniki Fund Raiser:** Homemade Vereniki, cream sauce, berries, and sausage. PLUS ICE CREAM. Admission by Donation.

**April 1, 5-7 pm: Camp Elim Perogy Supper Fundraiser** at Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Adults \$20, Children 7 & under \$10. Proceeds toward Tabernacle Flooring Project.

**April 1: Bridging Us: A Learning Party** is being co-hosted by MCCA and New Leaf Network on Saturday, April 1 from 9 am - 3 pm. Join us as we explore how we move toward more "us" in our life in a world where there is always a "them". We'll hear from several speakers, including Randy Klassen from MCCA and Lloyd Letkeman from MB Multiply, about how they are working to build connections in communities and churches. In person \$35 (lunch included) and online \$20. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/bridgingus>

**April 14-15, 8:30am-4:30 pm** - Have you encountered someone experiencing a mental health crisis? What did you do? Did you feel confused, uncomfortable or ill-prepared? With mental health first aid training, you can have the knowledge and tools to help. Lorraine Harder, an educator and mental health nurse, is offering a two-day training session in Mental Health First Aid and has several spots still available. It will take place at Wildwood Mennonite Church, and the cost is \$200 per person. Bring your own lunch. Please contact Joe Heikman at Wildwood to register (306-373-2126).

**Save the date!** MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church.** Stay tuned for more information and visit the website at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>

**Spring is almost here! Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for seasonal workers:** spring school group programmers, spring/summer maintenance workers, and summer camp counsellors. Please visit [shekinah.ca/jobs](https://shekinah.ca/jobs) for more information.

**MC Sask Announces Interim Executive Minister** In the midst of the worship, reporting, and discussion at this year's Annual Delegate Sessions, it was with great joy that outgoing Moderator Terry Stefaniuk officially announced the hiring of MC Sask's new Interim Executive Minister, Gary Peters, effective March 15, 2023. Semi-retired from congregational ministry, Peters has served MC Sask in a variety of capacities, and takes over the interim position from Josh Wallace, who has resumed his role as MC Sask Church Engagement Minister. While Peters and his wife Margaret are familiar faces to many within the MC Sask family, we asked him to share a few introductory thoughts with us as he prepares to take on this role. Read more at <https://mcsask.ca/press-release/11325>

**MC Sask Camps Review released:** After a thorough, nine-month review process, the Final Report and Executive Summary for the MC Sask Camps Review has been released, and has revealed a deep love for each of MC Sask's three camps (Camp Elim, Shekinah Retreat Centre, and Youth Farm Bible Camp), and a strong desire and commitment to help them grow.

As the study began to take shape, the central question that arose was: "what governance, organizational, and ownership structure makes most sense to drive and support the Mission and Vision of MC Sask associated camps? Details, the summary report and full report are available at <https://mcsask.ca/news/11311>