

Coming Up

- Sunday, Mar 23 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Gordon Jenson speaking
at 12:00 pm: Potluck to follow the Service
- Tuesday, Mar 25 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday, Mar 26 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
- Sunday, Mar 30 at 11:00 am: In Person only Communion Worship Service in
Education wing, Patrick Preheim speaking.
- Saturday, April 5 at 7:00 pm: Hootenanny performances and sing along
- Sunday, April 6 at 11:00 am: NPMC 60th Anniversary Worship Service



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
 March 23, 2025 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leaders: Anita Retzlaff and Alison Jantz
 Accompanist: Fern Stockdale and Bob Neufeldt
 Ushers: Audrey Kampen and Gordon Peters

Points of Progress

1. **United Kingdom:** More than 75% of U.K. universities have pledged to eliminate fossil fuels from their investment portfolios after years of activism by staff and students.
2. **Palestine Children's Relief Fund: Restoring Operating Rooms at Al Aqsa Hospital in Gaza:** Despite immense challenges, PCRF began this project in Al Aqsa Hospital in Gaza when conditions were at their worst. Through our team's determination and resilience, we are now nearing completion, restoring three operating rooms and adding a fourth. With surgical capacity critically low, this is more than rebuilding, but rather an act of compassion, hope, and perseverance - restoring critical healthcare to those who need it most.

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Invocation		
Hymn	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	VT #421
Service of Shadows		Fast / Unrau Family
Musical Ensemble	How Great Thou Art	
	Tammy Forrester, Bonnie Dahl, Kenna Forrester-Epp, Karen Linsley, Nora Linsley, Nicole Tiessen	
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Christ is Our Cornerstone	VT #4
Time with the Children		Rachel Regier
Children's Song		Rachel Regier
Offering and Offertory	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	VT #5
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 10: 1-4 Matthew 28: 16-20	
Sermon	Looking to the Gospel	Gordon Jenson
Prayer for the Food/ Benediction		
Sending Song	Come Walk with Us	VT #23

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.

We welcome Rev. Dr. Gordon Jensen, Academic Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary to the pulpit this morning.

NPMC Announcements

Sunday, March 23, today

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.

We invite ALL who love to sing to join the NPMC Choir (led by Jordan Wiens) this spring! All are welcome - if you are a veteran of NPMC Choir OR just want to try something new for a couple Sundays we would love to have you! Rehearsals will be held for four sundays- 9:30am to 10:30am - March 30th, April 6th, April 13th and April 20th. Sunday worship services performances on April 6th (NPMC 60th) and April 20th Easter!

April 5 at 9:30 am: COOKIE DECORATING OPPORTUNITY! This invitation is open to anyone wishing to decorate cookies as part of our 60th anniversary weekend. We will be set up to decorate cookies on Saturday morning, April 5th beginning at 9:30AM. If you have any question, please contact Denelda.

Conference and Community Events

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

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 5 & 6: The Bethany Manor Music Committee would like to welcome you to enjoy our Easter concert. On April 5th at 2pm, and on April 6th at 7pm, we are delighted to welcome you to the Bethany Fellowship Centre. Admission is by offering at the door.

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.

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!

July 26, 3:00pm at Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern: Anabaptism at 500: Join fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating with music and stories the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring your lawnchairs.

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. Learn more about other ways to get involved, like contributing the bake sale, plant sale, online auction, or artisan booths at www.mccskreliefsale.com

For this year's Relief Sale Festival, we are currently accepting items to be donated for the online auction, which runs from June 7-14. These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, and gardening equipment. To donate, please contact Peter Guenther at peter.guenther@sasktel.net