

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Sunday, April 3 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
March 27, 2022 at 11:00 am**

Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Sarah Regier
Song Leader: Ron Peters
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Ushers: Tammy and Cam Forrester

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits
Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.
Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

Prelude		
Welcome, Treaty Acknowledgment, Announcements		
Gathering Hymn	Let Us Build a House	VT #36
Service of Shadows		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Response	Dona nobis pacem	VT #707
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
With the Children		Susanne
Hymn of Praise	Wonderful Grace of Jesus	VT #170
Scripture	Psalm 33: 1-12	
	John 1: 1-5, 14-18	
Sermon	The Poetic Word	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	VT #182
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	VT #846
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.

Announcements

NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services. We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. Despite changes to Saskatchewan's public health orders, we will continue with these two expectations until April 4, 2022, at which time our NPMC Board of Deacons will revisit our recommendations at their meeting. Congregants will still be able to access worship services online. Thank you to all of our staff and volunteers for making worship services possible each week.

WHO DOESN'T LIKE A SWEET SURPRISE? In an attempt to continue making connections with congregants, please anticipate a delivery on your doorstep on Sunday afternoon, April 3rd. You will definitely want to answer your doorbell!

We are starting to collect household items, furniture, electronics etc for the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. Speciose and her family attended an interview in Kampala last week and it went well. They are hoping to arrange travel to Canada in the next 2-3 months. There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the education wing with items that we are looking for. If you are able to store these items until the refugees arrive, that would be great or if you need them gone, Merv and Dorothy Sorensen and Garry and Glenis Koop have kindly made storage space available in their garages. Please contact them directly to arrange for drop off.

The NPMC Adult Ed. group has spent some time informing ourselves about our neighbours who rely on Saskatchewan Income Support and how to write letters to advocate for improvements to that program. If you did not get a chance to attend our Zoom meeting on letter-writing and would like the pointers that were shared via Power Point presentation, please contact Edna Froese at ednafroese@gmail.com. Also, our next Adult Ed. meeting will take place on April 5th at 7 pm on Zoom, on the theme of Peace and Protest: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nonviolent Direct Action. King's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" (1963) can be found here if you'd like to read it ahead of time: https://www.africa.upenn.edu/Articles_Gen/Letter_Birmingham.html

March 27: Coro Nova SATB Choir Spring Concert - We are back singing again and happy to share an evening of song with you! Many of our 50+ choir members have ties to our Mennonite churches and to RJC. Please join us for our first concert in over 2 years. Tonight, **March 27th at 7:30pm at Knox United Church** in Saskatoon. Tickets are \$10 at the door and free for children - doors will open at 7pm! As per current provincial guidelines masks and double vaccinations are strongly encouraged. We hope to see you there!!!

April 3 - Join Phyllis, Audrey and Laura from the Shekinah board as they lead us in outdoor worship at forest church. We convene at 3:00 at Shekinah. Rubber boots might come in handy! All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions on March 12! The hybrid format worked quite well. To view the Memorial video (with music provided by Darrell Bueckert), the report book, evaluation form or videos from some of our report book contributors go to www.mcsask.ca.

Join the Mennonite World Conference Assembly Online!

Can't make it to Indonesia 2022? With online registration you will get access to a virtual hub, the "home-base" of online Assembly. Through the hub you will enter into the virtual Assembly world. Here you can access daily plenaries as live stream. You can participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions. You can follow Assembly on-site through vlogs and participate in a mixed online and on-site small group. There will be exhibits of MWC related organization, concerts, children and youth activities. Cost is \$150 USD. Details at <https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/websitePage:371aa2ec-8bd6-47fb-bfad-deb6c4c16fa6>

Save the date!! MC Sask Women's Retreat is booked for May 13-14, 2022 at Shekinah! Details coming soon!

MCC Connects: Save the date! The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is coming June 2022. We are now accepting donations for various auction items. Contact Marg Epp at 306-381-7059 or mepp@sasktel.net to make your donation. We ask all donations include product use and care information, and begin at a minimum \$50 in value.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a number of workers for spring / summer 2022. We are in need of summer camp staff - Camp Leader, Kitchen Coordinator, and Counsellors. In addition, we need hospitality, school program, and maintenance workers. These jobs are either 8 or 16 weeks in length. For more information, go to: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-spring-summer-workers>.