

NPMC Announcements

Choir: 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.

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

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 6: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. Ed Olfert will center our time of outdoor worship around the well-known lyric: "***Gott ist de Liebe, er liebt auch mich!***" All are welcome!

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

MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 14. If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$50/table or \$25/table for students. Each artisan is asked to donate an item for the online auction. For more information, please contact Ernie Foth at urbanwoodshedyxe@gmail.com, visit <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved1>, or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!

Since 2016 Mennonite Church Canada has had a Palestine Israel Network (PIN) of volunteer individuals and working groups who are active in addressing the conflict in that part of the world. This came about as a result of calls from Palestinian Christians. Check out the website at: <https://mennonitechurch.ca/pin> There is a monthly newsletter highlighting activities of justice and peace and ways that you can participate.

INCERT: Lois Baerg, on the scene at Village Green. Catch Lois's enthusiasm for the critical part that Village Green in Saskatoon plays in the work of Mennonite Central Committee, at many different levels, locally and abroad, while addressing action that needs to be made in the interest of climate change. Read more at <https://mcsask.ca/news/11991-incert-march-26>

Stories from Emissions Reduction Grant recipients. Over the coming weeks, MC Canada Climate Action (www.mennonitechurch.ca/climate-action) will post stories from congregations who used their Emissions Reduction Grant to help "green" their church buildings. The first post is from Osler Mennonite Church who "greened" their hot water (www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45364).