

Coming Up

Sunday, March 31 at 11:00 am: **Worship Service**, speaker Patrick Preheim

Tuesday, April 2 at 10:00 am: **Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 am: **Men's Breakfast at Coachman**

Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 am: **Adult Ed MAID Session 1** speakers will be Cory Neudorf and Lillian Thorpe will be presenting. Please see the insert for more information.

at 11:00 am: **Worship Service (Membership Sunday) with communion**

KIDS CORNER

Sunday School Schedule- 10:00- 10:45 am

April 21 - Preparing to help lead worship

April 28 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

May 19 - Preparing to help lead worship

May 26 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

June 23 - Preparing to help lead worship

June 30 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

Children's Song

Momma said to me, "We're going on a walk, Momma said to me "We're going on a walk, Gonna walk in the light of God

Daddy said to me, "We're following the way, Daddy said to me, "We're following the way, Following the way of Christ.

So I say to those around, "We're praying with our feet,"
Say to those around, "We're praying with our feet,"
Say to those around, "We're praying with our feet,"
"Gonna pray our whole life long."

Chorus: And the way of Christ is to live with love in your heart for everyone.

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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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
March 31, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Jared Regier

Accompanist: Fern Stockdale

Ushers: Tammy and Cam Forrester

EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn Low in the Grave He Lay VT #333

Easter Litany

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn Were You There VT #329

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God VT #737

Children's Time

Children's Song Jake and Barb Ens

Scripture Reading John 20: 1-18

Sermon Empty Tombs Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response In the Bulb There Is a Flower VT #670

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today VT #346

Postlude

NPMC Announcements

Tired of eating by yourself(selves)? Put "Fridays at the Froese's" on your calendar and call Don and Edna (306-374-2668 or ednafroese@gmail.com) by Thursday to claim your seat at the table. Door is open at 5:30 p.m., simple supper served at 6:00 p.m. Bring a contribution if you want to but it's not necessary. Yes, we are serious - EVERY Friday. Repeat visits are welcome; you might break bread with a new friend.

Nganji and Nolan need new laptops or tablets. The computers MCC gave them when they arrived, have died. The boys need the technology to access the English as an Additional Language (EAL) program their EAL teacher assigns. Please contact Speciose at (306) 321-2386 or Lori W-T at (306) 933-0285 if you can help.

Community Announcements

April 6, 6:00 pm Shekinah Retreat Centre and Carmen Corner Meats are "Puttin on the Ribz '24. For more info and to purchase tickets see shekinahretreatcentre.org or call (306) 945-4929.

April 7: 3pm Forest Church @ Shekinah. All are welcome to gather around the fire to contemplate the miracle of resurrection in outdoor worship. Ric Driediger guides our gathering this month.

April 16: **Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard** – a Face2Face panel discussion on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at **CMU** and via **livestream**. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit cmu.ca/face2face.

April 19, 7:00pm – Party with the Poovongs! Meet MC Canada Witness Worker Tom Poovong and his co-workers, Pastors Khampane and Thippawan. We'll hear about life in Thailand, and learn some Issan worship and dance moves, and share some of our own favourite worship songs as well.

April 21-28 is Earth Week 2024 – Let's get on the map! MC Canada partner in climate action – For the Love of Creation – has invited us to join a nation-wide movement through local actions across the country to pray, learn, and act! Learn more: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44769>

Mennonite Church Canada is looking for 5 young adults (one per regional church) interested in representing us at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit in Germany from May 30 – June 1, 2025. Application deadline is April 15! For more information and to apply go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44786>

MCC Connects: Attention gardeners! Do you start your plants from seed? If yes, then this message is for you - we are bringing the plant sale back to the MCC Relief Sale

Festival and would love for you to help us out by donating bedding plants, vegetable plants, shrubs, house plants or any other plants you love. Plant a few extra seeds, donate them to MCC and make a difference. If you are interested in partnering with us in this way, please contact Phyllis Goertz at p.goertz@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-665-2555. Keep an eye on our website mccskreliefsale.com for more updates.

MCC Connects: Easter wishes to you and your congregation from the staff and board members of MCC Saskatchewan. Christ is risen!

Points of Progress

- 1) **Philippines:** Farmers are relearning ancient agricultural practices to guard their rice crops against climate change. The Green Revolution that swept through the developing world in the latter half of the 20th century introduced high yield seeds that reduced hunger and poverty in many regions.
- 2) **Brazil:** An app is helping Indigenous communities connect in their native languages. In this tech savvy nation, the country's 1.7 million Indigenous people, many of whom live in the Amazon, struggle to remain connected in writing via cellphones. Linklado offers a fix: a digital keyboard that allows Indigenous people to quickly type with letters and diacritics used to write Indigenous languages in the Latin alphabet.