

*Coming Up*

Sunday, March 3 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, speaker Charlie Clark  
Tuesday, March 5 at 10:00 am: Women’s Bible Study  
Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00 am: Men’s Breakfast at Coachman  
at 7:00 pm: Men’s Group  
at 7:00 pm: Youth at MRMC  
Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir  
Sunday, March 10 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, speaker Reynold Friesen (CMU)



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
March 3, 2024 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**  
Worship Leader: Denelda Fast  
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter  
Ushers: Armin and Edith Krahn

**LENT 3**

Prelude  
Land Acknowledgement  
Gathering Hymn Here to the House of God VT #27  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Service of Shadows  
Hymn of Response Between Darkness and Light VT #808  
Children’s Time  
Children’s Song Jake and Barb Ens  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Praying for the Church Longing for Light VT #715  
Offering and Offertory  
Scripture Matthew 5: 1-10  
James 2: 14-17  
Sermon Charlie Clark  
Lighting the Peace Lamp  
Hymn of Response for the World For the Healing of the Nations VT #705  
Spoken Benediction  
Sending Hymn Helpless and Hungry VT #268  
Postlude

**KIDS CORNER**

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

March 17 - Preparing for Palm Sunday Skit and Song  
March 24 - Palm Sunday  
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

**Kids Club and Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 pm**

**Children’s Song**

Well, my 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

Well, my Daddy said to me, “We’re following the way, Daddy said to me, “We’re following the way, Following the way of Christ.

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.*

*NPMC Announcements*

**Charitable Tax Receipts:** The charitable tax receipts have now been printed and placed in the mailboxes. Please contact Gwen in the office if you would like it mailed to you.

**Tired of eating by yourself(selves)?** Put "Fridays at the Froeses" on your calendar and call Don and Edna (306-374-2668 or [ednafroese@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**On Friday, March 22nd from 7-9:30pm the youth group is looking to do a progressive supper.** This is where people can sign up to host one course of a meal, and the youth go around meeting people and enjoying food. If you are interested in hosting please email Luke Bushman: [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@gmail.com) Please let Luke know your address and if you have a preference for which course you would like to serve (appetizer, salad, entree, dessert). Who serves what will be partially determined by location, as we will have to make an efficient route around the city to get through each stop.

**March 24: Please note that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place after our morning worship service.** We are asking that congregants bring a bag lunch on that day so that we can enjoy a meal together and commence our meeting at 12:30 pm or as soon as we are all finished eating.

**March 29: Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm at NPMC.**

**March 31 at 9:30 am: Easter brunch followed by Easter Sunday service.**

*Community Announcements*

**March 3, today at 3pm: Forest church at Shekinah** explores themes of Lent in outdoor worship with guidance from Ric Driediger. All are welcome!

**March 8 & 9: MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK: A working copy of the report book is now available and Registration is open!** Everyone is invited to the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions on March 8 & 9 at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK. We will be exploring the theme of Rekindling Relationship. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/11596> for details and to register!

**SMYO @ ADS – March 8-10.** Are you in grades 10-12, and interested in getting more involved in the church, developing your leadership skills, and having an all-around pretty great time while you're at it?? Then this weekend is for you! Join us at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake for all or part of the weekend, rides provided. Registration

deadline: March 1. Visit [www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry), or contact [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more information.

**March 10: RJC Songs & Sweets at 7:00pm:** Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at Songs & Sweets: A fundraising concert and cake auction at RJC High School. Featuring performances by RJC Singers & Bass Choir, RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, with special guests Elixir Ensemble: chamber music for piano & strings. The evening will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery. ***YOU are invited to sing in the alumni & friends choir.*** One rehearsal will take place at RJC the afternoon before the event on March 10. Email Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like to participate in the choir. Rush table seating, no tickets required. More information available at [rjc.sk.ca/sweets](http://rjc.sk.ca/sweets).

**MCC Connects:** Are you curious about how MCC helps refugees with our refugee sponsorship program? Listen to our podcast *How Do I Sponsor a Refugee?* You can tune in on either Spotify or Apple Podcasts to hear about the experience of bringing people to Canada and how they are supported and empowered in their first year here.

**The Shekinah board is pleased to announce that Sharon Murugiah will be starting as permanent full time Executive Director on March 4.** Sharon worked for many years in Sri Lanka with World Vision's child sponsorship program. He has an MBA, a Project Management certificate and a diploma in IT networking. His skills will be well used at Shekinah. We are grateful for this answer to prayer. Please join the board in welcoming and supporting Sharon to this important role in our church community.

**Points of Progress**

- 1) **Latin America:** Startups are thriving in Latin America. As the Pandemic surged between 2020 and 2023 and people sought to use services remotely, the number of startups backed by venture capital more than doubled to over 2,500.
- 2) **World:** A coalition of nonprofits is measuring more than 350 million sources of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide, paving the way for broader accountability.