

### Coming Up

Sunday, Mar 9 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Lois Siemens speaking  
Tuesday, Mar 11 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, Mar 12 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group  
Sunday, Mar 16 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
March 9, 2025 at 11:00 am**

#### In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Ushers: Joanne and Ted Ewert

#### Points of Progress

1. **South Africa: Southern right whales wearing sensitive tags are helping scientists track how they are adapting to climate change.** These tags measure water salinity and water temperature.
2. **United Kingdom: Consuming art and culture is good for health and well-being, research finds.** The government commissioned study said that even occasionally attending an arts event can alleviate pain, reduce frailty and combat depression.

#### Hootenanny Call for Performers

- Young and old are welcome to perform at the Hootenanny - singers, dancers, jugglers? magicians? Bring your talent to our evening of fun.
- An accompanist is available to support young performers (please email Susan in advance with music - 2 weeks notice is nicer)
- RSVP to Susan or Fern so we can build the program list

*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.*

Prelude

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Announcements

Confession and Words of Assurance

Gathering Hymn                      Come, Now is the Time to Worship                      VT #29

Service of Shadows    Leis and Driedger families

Offering and Offertory

Hymn of Praise                      Jesus Calls Us    VT #30

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer for Peace

Time with the Children    Tammy Forrester

Children's Song    Rachel Regier

Scripture Reading                      Luke 10: 25-42

Sermon    Martha and the Lawyer    Lois Siemens

Hymn of Response                      Bless the Arms that Comfort    VT #527

Benediction

Sending Song                      Be Still and Know    VT #37

We welcome Lois Siemens to the pulpit this morning. Lois is the former pastor of Superb Mennonite and Chaplain at Bethany Manor.

## ***NPMC Announcements***

**NPMC Pastoral Search Committee:** Please talk to James Ens Funk if you are interested in joining the pastoral search committee. We are looking for a broad range of people to help in the search! (email; [run.funk@gmail.com](mailto:run.funk@gmail.com))

**Calling all NPMC Singers:** If you are interested in singing in a “Pop-up choir” to lead Sunday morning hymn singing, please join us on **March 9, today, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary** to review the hymns for that morning.

**March 9, today:** Kids Club and Choir final performance will be at RJC Songs and Sweets.

**March 16: Please note that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place after our morning worship service.** Please bring a bagged lunch for you and your family to enjoy before the AGM at 12:30. Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

**March 23:** This year our congregation is commemorating 500 years since the birth of the Anabaptist movement. As part of this commemoration, we have invited Gordon Jensen from Lutheran Theological Seminary to speak on the theme of reconciliation between Lutherans and Mennonites. There will be a potluck to follow.

### **Sunday, March 23**

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.

### ***Conference and Community Events***

**March 9, today, at 2:00 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets:** A Fundraising Concert & Cake Auction. The afternoon will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery, and feature performances by RJC Singers, Nutana Park Church Kids' Club & Choir and North Sky Chorale. Please RSVP for the event at (306) 232-4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca). We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!

**March 15: Puttin' on the Ribs is happening at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$65/person or \$425/per table of 8. RSVP by March 9th. Tickets available at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org) Sparky and the Plugs will be performing, Lou and Don Freisen are donating the ribs and we would love to sell a few more tickets to the event!

**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](http://www.yfbc.ca/march)

**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](http://rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day).

**April 13, 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church:** The 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!

**Canadian Mennonite:** Spirit and screen. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of Apple, Insta and Google.... *Canadian Mennonite* magazine invites you to do a digital detox experiment this Lent. Starting March 5, cut screens back in some way and fill the gap with something holy. Then be in touch. We'll bring detoxers together by teleconference (?) during Lent and report stories in our June issue. If intrigued, see [canadianmennonite.org/detox](http://canadianmennonite.org/detox).

**MCC Connects:** Are you or someone in your community interested in working at MCC Saskatchewan? We are currently hiring for the position of Communications & Donor Relations (CDR) Director! This management position fosters, nurtures, and expands Saskatchewan-wide relationships to sustainably grow revenue which funds MCC Saskatchewan and contributes to MCC Canada and MCC's global relief, development, and peacebuilding program. Apply online by March 10 at <https://mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/>

**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](mailto: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](http://www.mccskreliefsale.com)

**Fiske Mennonite Church is looking forward to celebrating its 100th anniversary on June 15.** We welcome your prayers as we celebrate our past and live into our present and future. We ask for your prayers that we can name and participate in God's activity at work in our church, our community and beyond.