

Coming Up

Sunday, May 26 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Charlie Clark speaking
Monday, May 27 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
Sunday, June 2 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
May 26, 2024 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Speaker: Charlie Clark
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen, Teresa Koop-Hunter, Susan Ens Funk, Ella Funk,
James Funk
Ushers: Armin and Edith Krahn

KIDS CORNER
June- Planting the garden (Date and time TBA)

Points of Progress

- 1) Spain and Portugal: Endangered Iberian lynx populations are rebounding.** The wild cat- which was fewer than 200 felines in 2002, is now 1,400 spread across the Iberian Peninsula.
- 2) Albania: Albania declared the Vjosa River a national park, preserving one of Europe's last "wild" rivers.** The Vjosa runs through forests, valleys, and canyons, free from artificial barriers. It is crucial for the health of some 1,000 species that call the Vjosa home.

Prelude
Land Acknowledgement
Gathering Hymn Here to the House of God VT #27
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Children's Time
Offering and Offertory
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Praying for the Church Longing for Light VT #715
Scripture James 2: 14-17 Maya
Matthew 5: 1-10
Message 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

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.

Today we welcome Charlie Clark to the pulpit

NPMC Announcements

May 26, today: Patrick and Hyunjung are coordinating a **Korean BBQ lunch:** Those interested in going out to Jeju Korean BBQ (1527 Idylwyld Dr) following worship are welcome to register. We have reserved tables. People pay their own meal. Talk to Patrick or Hyunjung about joining.

Sunday, June 2 Potluck after the 10 am service

A-H Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Fruit, and help with Clean-Up

I-Z Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Cheese, and help with Set-Up

My Coins Count: the children will be collecting coins for the **MCC Relief Sale** during the offering. Proceeds will be going to Water Projects. Please bring your spare change.

NPMC Students: Post Secondary bursaries are available - **deadline is June 30th.** For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to npmc@npmc.net.

Fridays at the Froeses: this is your invitation to a simple supper shared with friends or new friends. Our home at 1805 Cumberland Avenue is open at 5:30 and supper is served at 6:00 p.m. Call Don and Edna at 306-375-2668 or email ednafroese@gmail.com by Thursday to claim a seat at the table. Bring a contribution to the meal if you wish, but it isn't necessary. Repeat visits are welcome.

In attempts to connect with those from our congregation who are **completing academic milestones** through grade 12 graduation and post secondary degrees and diplomas, please contact the office with names so we can obtain the pertinent info.

In support of **Shekinah's Summer Camp Program**, Nutana Park has offered to supply cooks for the week of July 14th. If you are interested in working a day or two or the entire week, please contact Denelda.

Thank you to all who contributed to reflections on the MAID series and possibilities for upcoming Adult Ed sessions. There is interest in exploring End of Life (EOL) options outside of MAID in a different series. Evaluation forms included questions on the Biblical grounding for EOL decision making as well as how other cultures and faith communities view MAID and other EOL possibilities. And how does sanctity of life fit into these questions? We also heard that maybe a break from the heavy topic of death might be in order. A follow up series might happen sometime in the spring of 2025.

Community Announcements

May 26- June 1: Arbor Week "Homegrown Resilience": Homegrown Resilience through tree planting, educating and ensuring inclusive access to nature is our theme and focus for this year's Arbor Week events. Come out and enjoy a week of

fun events in the trees! Check out the Arbor Week events at <http://www.sostrees.ca/arborweek.html>

May 28, RJC Spring Concert @ 7:00pm: RJC invites you to our annual Spring Concert in the RJC Auditorium. An evening of student music, art and dance. Admission by donation. Thank you for supporting the arts and youth in our community!

June 2: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. How does the creativity of God continue to inspire us? Join the conversation with others during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome.

June 4 - 5:00-6:30 - Spring Fund Raiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Menu is BBQ Pulled Pork, Salads, and Dessert. Admission is by Donation. Our Petting Zoo, Tabernacle of Moses and Jumping Pillow will be open from 4:00-5:30 for the Dinner Guests to enjoy.

June 20, 21 & 22: RJC Musical Les Misérables: Tickets are now on sale for RJC's rendition of Les Misérables! The same show you know and love, set in the modern-day. The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the RJC Auditorium, 410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK. Adults - \$24, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available at rjc.sk.ca/musical. Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today!

June 22: Proud Mennonites are walking again. We line-up under the Broadway bridge. Less than 2 months away for the most exciting and largest parade in Saskatoon! And YOU are a part of the magic that makes Pride so amazing. Please note this year's Pride Parade on Saturday, June 22nd will START AT 12 NOON. (In the past it always started at 1pm). Now is a good time to add this date to your calendar.

MCC Connects: Looking for ways to support this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15? MCC is seeking donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also accepting donations of homemade crafts and goods for a craft table. For more information, please call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

Pre-sales for MennoMedia's **Anabaptist Community Bible** have begun at CommonWord. Celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism by purchasing your copy of this commemorative Bible at commonword.ca/go/bible500.

RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Dean for 2024/25! RJC dormitory deans provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit rjc.sk.ca, or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.