

Coming Up

Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed MAID Session 5: Series Review
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Brent Guenther speaking
Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Sunday, May 12 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Randy Sawatzky from MEDA
Speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
May 5, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Karen Leis
Speaker: Brent Guenther
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Ushers: Tristan and Nicole Brenneman

KIDS CORNER

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

May 19 10:00 - 10:45 - Preparing to help lead worship
May 26 10:30 - 10:45 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service
June 23 10:00 - 10:45 - Preparing to help lead worship
June 30 10:30 - 10:45 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

Points of Progress

- 1) **United States: Co-ops are providing more housing security and climate resilience for mobile-home owners.** Manufactured homes house over 22 million Americans and are one of the largest sources of affordable houses. But with the rise in lot- rents, people are increasingly banding together to buy their land in resident-owned cooperatives.
- 2) **Suriname: Saamaka Maroons are growing the resilient rice of their ancestors with help from seed banks.** The Saamaka have cultivated "hinterland" rice varieties as a staple food for 300 years. As more extreme weather threatens the country's rice crops, farmers are collaborating with the national rice research center to increase climate resilience and cultivation of diverse varieties.

May 5, today, Noon Potluck

A-H Please bring Sandwiches and help with Set-Up
I-Z Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up
Care Group 6 is bringing the church service and likely there will be a crowd in attendance. Thank you for bringing generous portions of food!

WHO DOESN'T LIKE A SWEET SURPRISE? In an attempt to continue making connections with congregants, please anticipate a delivery on your doorstep today, **May 5th**. You will definitely want to answer your doorbell!

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 and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Call to Worship Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT #57
Lighting the Peace Lamp Henri and Leo Driedger
Special Music Eric Leis
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Special Music Mackenzie and Finnegan Fast
With the Children
Offering and Our Coins Count Simon Leis
Scripture John 15: 9-17 Nunez-Miller family
1 John 5: 1-6
Hymn I Bind My Heart This Tide VT #556
Sermon Brent Guenther
Special Music If Ye Love Me Care Group 6
Spoken Benediction
Sending Hymn Thuma Mina VT #834
Postlude

NPMC Announcements

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

Library: Check out the new books in the church library windows! (The Library Bunch)

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm: Annual Spring-Cleaning Bee: Spring is here, and we are looking to do a bit of a clean-up of the church and the church yard again this year! We are looking for volunteers to come together on May 11th. The range of work will be some sweeping of the parking lot, raking of the lawn, wiping down cabinets in the kitchen, and more! It will be a come and go event. We request that if you intend to do some yard work, to bring some rakes along so there is enough to go around. If you have a leaf blower that you are willing to bring along, it would go a long way. There will be some snacks and hot beverages provided as well! So if you can spend 20 min or 2 hours, we would enjoy your company!

May 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Tea. This tea is open to all women from the congregation who would like to attend.

Starting May 26, Worship will begin at 10:00 am. This will run until Sept 8. Sept 8, worship will resume 11:00 am Worship Service.

New payment option, NPMC has set up a new account to receive payments via Visa and MasterCard. We request that you not use this to replace regular donations made via Direct Payments, cheques or cash. There are extra service charges associated with this form of payment. To make donations using this method, please contact Gordon Peters directly via phone at 306-221-9537.

Community Announcements

May 5, today: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. This month we reflect on the promise, hope, and divine beauty of spring's arrival after a season of wintering. Erika Thogersen will provide the input. First-timers and regulars, all are welcome!

May 9 2-4 pm: The Mennonite Nursing Home is glad to announce that we will be hosting our Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. The proceeds from the Tea will go towards purchasing outdoor furniture for our resident courtyards. Everyone is welcome!

May 10 & 11: Voices Together in Worship - a gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians. Hosted by Mennonite Church Manitoba, sponsored by Canadian Mennonite University. Cost: \$65 before May 1, \$80 after. Info and registration at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship

May 16: USask's inaugural Asian Heritage Month celebration in May. Asian Heritage Month at the University of Saskatchewan honours the legacy and contributions of

members of the Asian communities that span East Asia, South East Asia, South Asia, Western Asia and Central Asia. **May 16 - Riceboy Sleeps Film Screening and Conversation,** Quance Theatre, College of Education, 5:30-8:30pm (Doors open at 5pm). Movie is rated 14+.

May 22, 9:00am-3:30pm: RJC Spend-a-day: Prospective students in grades 8-11 are invited to live a day in the life of an RJC student. Shadow a current student, attend class, chapel, a music class, lunch in the dining hall, and an afternoon of activities planned by student leaders. Register by contacting Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

May 25, RJC Golf Classic: Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:30am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more details and to register.

May 25: Calling Young Adults to Support a Just Energy Transition. KAIROS, of which MCC is a partner organization, is seeking young adults to brainstorm the next stages in energy transition. The goal is to strengthen just transition policies and programs with principles from Indigenous peoples, young people, and those most affected by the climate crisis. We are looking for applicants between the ages of 18-30. For further information, contact Beth Lorimer at KAIROS Canada, tel: 416-463-5312, toll-free: 1-877-403-8933, blorimer@kairoscanada.org

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: Did you know about 783 million people in the world experience hunger? You can help - MCC invites you to participate in the 7th season of **Grow Hope Saskatchewan**, a collaboration of farmers and non-farmers and five denominations raising funds for emergency food distribution and long-term food sustainability. This year, six farmers have committed a total of 411 acres to grow a crop to support the project. For more info or to help sponsor the input costs on the acres that Nathan and Jeanette Janzen of Rosthern have committed to the project, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>.