

Coming Up

Sunday, Nov 10 at 9:30 am: Adult Learning Session- Hope
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Edna Froese Speaking
Tuesday, Nov 12 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov 13 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Core Value Reflections from
Ernie Epp
Thursday, Nov 14 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Nov 17 at 9:30 am: Adult Learning Session- Climate Change
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Luke Bushman Speaking

Children's Song

Chorus:

Clap de hands, stomp de feet,
Spread the love of Jesus to everyone you meet. Oh Clap Der hands,
stomp de feet, Spread a little love around.

Verse 1

The love of Jesus is a sweet, sweet song.
That you can give to others as you walk along.
With a smile on your face and His love in your heart,
You spread the love Jesus, now everybody start to (chorus)

Verse 2

The love of Jesus is a miracle,
That God has given every boy and girl.
His Son came to earth because He loves us so, And now it's up to us to let
his miracle show. So, (chorus)

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
November 10, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Eric Neufeld
Accompanist: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Ross and Hedie Borne

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Land Acknowledgement		
Call to Worship	Responsive Reading- Psalm 146	
Opening Hymn	Praise with Joy the World's Creator	VT #428
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Children's Time		
Children's Song		Jake and Barb Ens
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	For We Are Strangers No More	VT #409
Offering and Offertory		
Scripture	Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17 Mark 12: 38-44	
Sermon	Asking Hard Questions	Edna Froese
Hymn of Response	Let Us Build a House	VT #36
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	As You Go Out From Here	VT #841

NPMC Announcements

There will be a potluck held on November 17 following the church service.

A-H please bring a salad and dessert

I-Z please bring a casserole enough for 10 people.

If you are able to help clean up after, it would be most appreciated. Thank you!

An Adult Learning session entitled 'How My Mind Has Changed' continues. It is an **in-person only gathering** that will meet in the lounge from 9:30-10:30. This series is guided by articles from the Christian Century. All are welcome. For more information contact Lori or Patrick.

November 10 – Hope

November 17 – Climate Change

Call for keys: Gwen is actively updating the key list in the office. If you are in possession of a church key and do not need it anymore, we are asking that you bring it back to the office or talk to Gwen or Patrick.

Staff holidays: Gwen will be on holidays and away from the office until Nov 18. Please direct any questions to Patrick.

NPMC is looking for a new custodian in the new year. Hours are approx. 6 hours a week. Please talk to Gordon Peters if you are interested for have any questions.

It's time for another **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!** If you have never had a page/photo in the directory and you would like one, please submit photo and all pertinent information to Gwen in the office. If you have info or a photo you are wishing to update on your current page, please also submit all of this to Gwen. **Please have all updates to the office by November 18th.** If you have any questions, contact Denelda. Thank you!

On Sunday, November 24th, we will be receiving at least one new member into fellowship at Nutana Park Mennonite. If you are not currently a formal member and wish to have more information, please call or email Pastor Patrick (ppreheim@nPMC.net).

SAVE THE DATE - January 24th & 25th - CREATIVE COMMONS - Are you looking for a time and space to let your creative juices flow in the company of friends and uninterrupted by household distractions? Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, jewellery making, scrapbooking, woodworking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat is for anyone and everyone and will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. It will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and Saturday from 9:00AM until 4:00PM. There is also a **DROP IN** option for those who would like to participate but are not available for the entire time. Register with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.) and if you are a drop in, when you plan on attending. There will be

a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover Saturday lunch and snacks and any other costs incurred. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is January 17th. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

Community Announcements

Save the date! Sunday, December 1 at 3 p.m.: A Very Shekinah Christmas with Music by Golden Hour. Details coming soon!

December 4 from 5:00-7:00, the Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Christmas Fundraising Supper. Menu is Slow Roasted Beef and Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Salad and all the fixings! Admission is by donation. Come support the camp and learn about the ministry.

Employment Opportunity: Canadian Mennonite is hiring a publisher and social media curator. Applications due Nov. 15. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

MCC Connects: Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from unique gifts such as goats, gardens, wells, and more. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: <https://mcc.org/christmas>

Points of Progress

- 1) Germany: Germany is encouraging its reuse culture beyond beverage containers.** For decades, the country has used the deposit return "scheme" in which customers get money back for returned bottles and cans and some manufacturers cooperate to reuse standardized glass containers.
- 2) South America:** Hunger and food insecurity declined in South America, according to the latest United Nations reports. Ending poverty, hunger, food insecurity, and malnutrition are among the U.N.'s top Sustainable Development Goals to achieve by 2030.