

Coming Up

Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 am: Choir
at 11:00 am: Worship Service
Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study
at 7:00 pm: Youth at NPMC
Sunday, November 19 at 9:30 am: Choir
at 10:00 am: Children's Play Rehearsal
at 11:00 am: Worship Service followed by potluck and
visioning session



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
November 12, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Shenyce Buhler
Accompanist: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Ross and Hedio Borne

Peace Sunday

Prelude

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Announcements

Opening Hymn Longing for Light VT #715

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Reflections from Uzbekistan Audrey Kampen

Hymn Through the Desert Goes our Journey (on slides)

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn In Christ there is no East or West VT #390

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2: 1-5

Matthew 5: 1-11

Sermon Honouring our Heritage: Peace Sunday Susanne

Spoken Benediction

Closing Hymn We are People of God's Peace VT #797

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.

Kids Corner

Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Dec 3 Christmas Potluck/Tree Decorating - Care Group 6 tentatively scheduled for Sunday Dec 3rd, more details to follow

Children's Play Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, November 19 - 10:00 – 10:45 am - First Run

Sunday, November 26 – 10:00 – 10:45 am (Sunday School time) - Rehearsal

Sunday, November 26 – noon – 2:00 pm (bring a bagged lunch) - Blocking and stage movement

Sunday, December 3 - Potluck and Christmas Tree Decorating (no rehearsal)

Sunday, December 10 – 10:00 – 10:45 am (Sunday School time) - Rehearsal

Sunday, December 10 – noon – 2:00 pm (bring bagged lunch) - Rehearsal

Saturday, December 16 - 10:00 am – noon - Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17 – 10:00 – 10:45 am - Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17 – 5:30 pm (prepare for performance)

NPMC Announcements

New art display in the lounge! Diana Decaire is showing her beautifully designed Mandala art in the lounge for this fall. Please take a look and sign her guest book!

Save the Date: NPMC Christmas Banquet- Sunday, December 17 @ 5:00 pm!

NPMC DIRECTORY UPDATE - We will be updating the directory with new pages printed before Christmas. Please contact Gwen by November 17th with any significant changes to your personal information sheet. For those with a digital copy, this will also be updated once all the information has been gathered and entered.

Check out the new additions to the church library! Books are displayed in the window cut outs in the library. (The Library Committee - Marian, Marlie, Lori)

Sunday, Nov 19 Noon Potluck after the Service

A-H Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

I-Z Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

An uncommon event happened at a potluck in June and also now in October: we ran out of the main dish! Since it happened with both ends of the alphabet, we won't revise the groupings for now. If you are bringing food for Nov 19, **please bring a little extra (especially the casseroles)** so there is enough for everyone. Thank you!

Nov 19: There is a strong possibility we will continue the conversation around visioning after the potluck. What a way to prepare for the Grey Cup!

SAVE THE DATE - January 19th & 20th - 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, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat is for anyone and everyone and will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and 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 14th. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

Community Announcements

November 14: RJC Kiekle Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor: Join us for a fundraising concert and supper at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two seatings. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC families & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

November 22: RJC Spend-A-Day: Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.

December 10: A Very Shekinah Christmas at 3 pm with North Sky Chorale conducted by Richard Janzen. There will be a formal farewell for Ron and Sue. Goodies to follow. Admission by donation.

MCC Connects: With Remembrance Day approaching, we invite you to join us in praying for an end to violence worldwide and a just peace for all. In Israel and Palestine, MCC is responding to the current crisis with existing partners and focusing on the humanitarian needs in Gaza. Until November 12, all donations to MCC for this situation will be matched by the Government of Canada as a participant in the Humanitarian Coalition through MCC's membership in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Donations can be made online at mcc.org/Palestine-Israel.