

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Nov 13 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Nov 15 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov 16 at 7 pm: Men's Study Group via Zoom
Thursday, Nov 17 at 7 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Nov 20 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed
at 9:30 am: Children's Nativity Play Rehearsal
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Susanne is available most weekday afternoons for visits; please contact her to arrange.
Patrick schedules visits as possible. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell.
Luke's office hours are Thurs afternoons and Fri afternoons
Gwen's office hours are Mon- Fri, 1-5 pm



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
November 13, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen
Accompanist: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Eric Neufeld and James Friesen

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Land Acknowledgement		
Invocation		
Gathering Hymn	What is this Place	VT #22
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Lord, You Sometimes Speak in Wonders	VT #537
Children's Time		
Children's Song	Thanks a Lot	Jared Regier
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	God of the Bible	VT #420
Scripture	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Matthew 9: 14-17	
Sermon	Meeting God Today	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Responding in Prayer		
Sending Hymn	Spirit, Open my Heart	VT #636
Benediction		
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.

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## Announcements

**Adult Education for November 13:** Response to Patrick Preheim's sermon on "Violence in the Bible." Discussion led by Edna Froese

**Dec 9 at 7pm -- "Cookie & Carol Sing":** Come for an informal evening of Christmas Carols by request (in the sanctuary), followed by cookies & apple cider (in the education wing). Please bring your Christmas baking to share.

**Saturday, December 10th - 9:00 to 12:00** - Gingerbread House Decorating and Peppernut Baking Bee! Come out and roll snakes and cut peppernuts or try your hand at decorating gingerbread houses (or BOTH) in preparation for our NPMC Christmas Banquet. Contact Marlene or Denelda if you have questions.

**DEC 18TH - SAVE THE DATE for our NPMC CHRISTMAS BANQUET** - We're looking forward to celebrating in person with all those able to attend! Check your church mailbox for an invite with details. The sign up sheet is in the foyer. If anyone is interested in helping on Saturday morning, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> to prep for Sunday or if you would prefer to help on Sunday afternoon leading up to the banquet, please let Denelda or Marlene know.

**Nov 15, 7:00 pm: Custodians: A story of Ancient Echoes** at the Osler Community Hall. View the documentary of reconciliation in Herschel and join the conversation. Admission by donation. Pop and popcorn served

**Nov 16: 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 family & friends. Please RSVP to [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

**Nov 16, 9:30 PM (CST): We Need to Talk** – After nine months of war, are there still nonviolent options for Ukraine? Join Karen Ridd and Wendy Kroeker for a discussion of this question during CMU's interactive Zoom call-in show, **We Need to Talk**. Visit [cmu.ca/weneedtotalk](http://cmu.ca/weneedtotalk).

**Nov 19: Shekinah Wine and Cheese, from 6-10 pm.** Tickets are \$50, you can purchase by calling 306 945 4929 or [HELLO@shekinah.ca](mailto:HELLO@shekinah.ca) or on line at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/november-19-wine-cheese-night>. There will also be the unveiling of our new donor wall with great art work from Kathy Thiessen and her daughters.

**Nov 22:** You're invited to a special celebration of 50 years of MCC Thrift! This live, virtual event will celebrate the history, creativity, and generosity of the MCC Thrift network, which has raised more than CA\$305 million over the last 50 years for the work

of MCC at home and around the world. You'll hear stories about the grassroots beginnings of the thrift network, meet some of our amazing volunteers, learn about the impact that MCC Thrift has made. The virtual event will take place at 7 pm. Register online to reserve your spot today at [thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50](http://thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50).

**Nov 23: RJC Spend-A-Day** Prospective students in Grades 7-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.

**Nov 26 at 7:00 PM (CST): Christmas with CMU** is taking place on at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford St., Winnipeg). This year's Christmas program will be in-person and livestreamed featuring Christmas favourites performed by a variety of CMU's music ensembles. Space is limited; free tickets are required (available November 1) by visiting [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

**The Bethany Chorus** has begun rehearsals for a Christmas concert with conductor Duff Warkentin and accompanist Verna Olfert. If you are a tenor, please join us! Don't be discouraged, we take all other voice parts! Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until November 28 in the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon. Note: Masks optional (until further notice) **The Concert will be Monday, December 5, 2022**

**Dec 9 & 10: CMU Festival Chorus** – J.S. Bach's magnificent Christmas Oratorio, Weihnachtsoratorium BWV 248, is an awe-inspiring masterpiece for choir, soloists, and orchestra. Enjoy the choir's stunning musical rendering of the nativity story in all its rejoicing, gladness, and celebration on December 9, 2022 (in Winnipeg, MB) and Dec10, 2022 (in Gretna, MB). Details and tickets available at [cmu.ca/festivalchorus](http://cmu.ca/festivalchorus).

**Dec 10 at 7pm:** Coro Nova Choir invites you to their Christmas Concert at First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. Join us for an evening of music to celebrate the Christmas season with special guest, the newly formed Nutana Park Mennonite Church Kids Club Junior Choir. Directed by Lynne Driedger-Enns and Accompanied by Brenda Epp. Tickets are \$10 (children under 12 are free) at the door - rush seating only! We look forward to seeing you there!

**Walking the Path (ad hoc committee under MC Sask Ministries)** encourages congregants and congregations to send letters to the Government of Saskatchewan, Opposition critics and your own MLA requesting they stop selling crown lands. You can find the contact information for your MLA at <https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/mlas/> People can send the letter available at <https://mcsask.ca/news/11199> or sign on to the [Halt Crown Land Sales in Saskatchewan - Action Network](#). This is a positive step to encourage the government to promote reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and also calls them to adhere to Treaty and other legal obligations toward Indigenous peoples. Walking the Path thanks those who feel led to take this step for justice.