

*Coming Up*

Sunday, Nov 17 at 9:30 am: Adult Learning Session- Climate Change  
 at 9:40 am: Choir Rehearsal  
 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Luke Bushman Speaking  
 Monday, Nov 18 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting  
 Tuesday, Nov 19 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
 Wednesday, Nov 20 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Core Value Reflections, (Patrick Presenting)  
 Thursday, Nov 21 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir  
 Sunday, Nov 24 at 9:40 am: Choir Rehearsal  
 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, In Memorium Sunday

**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:

**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.*



# Nutana Park

## Mennonite Church

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
 November 17, 2024 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
 Musicians: Fern Stockdale and Musica Tribus  
 Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

Prelude

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn	You Are Salt for the Earth	VT #297
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Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn of Praise	Be a Sower	VT #789
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Children's Time		Luke Bushman
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Children's Song		Jake and Barb Ens
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Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn	Seed, Scattered and Sown	VT #477
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Scripture Reading		Mark 4:1-20
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Sermon		Luke Bushman
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Offering and Offertory

Benediction

Sending Hymn	Sent by God's Blessing	VT #812
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### *NPMC Announcements*

There will be a potluck held on November 17, today, 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!

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

**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.

**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!** Please have all updates to the office by **November 18th**. If you have any questions, contact Denelda.

**Large Print Bulletins:** It has come to our attention that there are those who due to issues with eyesight and/or the lighting within the sanctuary, have difficulty reading the order of worship in the bulletin and the songs from the hymnal. As a first attempt to address this, we intend to make a few larger print copies of the order of worship and the hymns for each Sunday that will be available on the table in the foyer between the two sanctuary doors. If you have further concerns related to this, please speak to Patrick or contact Don Klaassen or Gwen in the office.

### *Community Announcements*

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

The Youth Farm Bible camp is asking for donations of used Christmas decorations, artificial trees 🌲, blacksmith items, antique bowls, vases, table wear, fabric materials, feed bags etc to help create a Bethlehem scene at our annual corn maze Christmas event in December.

The Saskatoon Men's Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert, "Winter Awakening", on Dec. 8th, 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets are available from Lynn Driedger, or online. See the poster in the Education Wing.

### **Points of Progress**

- 1) **Germany:** DIY plug-in solar panels are making solar power more accessible for urbanites. The units plug into a conventional power socket and can be easily hung over balcony railings, feeding electricity to appliances.
- 2) **China:** The city of Shenzhen has restored hundreds of hectares of mangroves, increasing climate resilience and creating habitat for wildlife. A rise in popularity of bird-watching has also increased public awareness of mangroves. Between 2000 and 2022, mangrove coverage in Shenzhen Bay nearly doubled to 526 hectares (2.03 square miles)