

*Coming Up This Week*

Sunday, Nov 20 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed  
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream  
Monday, Nov 21 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting  
Tuesday, Nov 22 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, Nov 23 at 7 pm: Men's Study Group via Zoom  
Thursday, Nov 24 at 7 pm: Kids' Club and Choir  
Sunday, Nov 27 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 20, 2022 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim  
Accompanist: Kathleen Regier  
Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

**In Memoriam Sunday**

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy!	VT #76
Welcome and Announcements, Opening Prayer		
Hymn	Heilig, Heilig, Heilig	VT #137
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Special Music		Kathleen Regier
Children's Time		Luke Bushman
Children's Song	Thanks a Lot	Jared Regier
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Reading of Names and Candle Lighting		
Hymn	Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God	VT #653
Scripture	Psalm 139: 1-12	
	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14, 18	
	Isaiah 25: 6-10	
Meditation	Grieving with Hope	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Service of Communion		
Hymn	My Life Flows On	VT #605
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

**Advent Devotional:** As we prepare to celebrate Advent, two types of Advent Devotionals are available on the church website under Sermons: a weekly devotional for all ages from Mennonite Church USA and a daily devotional written by Kate Bowler. Limited print copies of the MC USA devotionals are available in the foyer.

**November 20:** Adult Education - response to Susanne's sermon "Meeting God Today" given on Nov. 13. Discussion leader is Lori Weiler-Thiessen.  
November 27: no Adult Education. We will resume sometime in the New Year. Watch for bulletin announcements.

**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 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** This year's Christmas program will be in-person and livestreamed featuring Christmas favourites performed by a variety of CMU's music ensembles. Please visit [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

**Dec 4:** Saskatoon Men's Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert, *A Carol for Peace*, Sunday Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church (bottom of the Broadway Bridge). Our featured guest musician will be flutist Ann Salmon. SMC will again be collecting donations of food for Saskatoon Food Bank at the door. Tickets can be purchased: from Lynn Driedger, at the door, or through our website, [saskatoonmenschorus.ca](http://saskatoonmenschorus.ca).  
*\*The wearing of masks is strongly encouraged.*

**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 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!

**CREATIVE COMMONS celebrating COMMUNITY 2.0 - January 13 -14:** 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 will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and all day on Saturday beginning at 9:00AM. Drop in for a few hours if that is the time you have. Register with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.). There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover meal costs (Saturday lunch and supper) and any other costs incurred. If you have any questions, contact Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**The Shekinah Youth Retreat is coming on the weekend of Jan 27-29**, and we are in need of kitchen help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834

## Thanks a Lot Song

Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the sun in the sky  
Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the clouds so high

Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the whispering wind  
Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the birds in the spring

Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the golden fields  
Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the snow covered hills

Thanks a lot  
Thanks for my family tree  
Thanks a lot  
Thanks for the song in me

Thanks for the animals  
Thanks for the land  
Thanks for the people everywhere

Thanks a lot  
Thanks for all I've got  
Thanks for all I've got