

Coming Up

Sunday, Nov 24 at 9:40 am: Choir Rehearsal- canceled
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Online only
Tuesday, Nov 26 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov 27 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Core Value Reflections, Lynn Driedger presenting
Thursday, Nov 28 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday, Nov 29 at 7:00 pm: Youth at MRMC
Sunday, Dec 1 (Advent 1) at 9:40 am: Choir Rehearsal
at 10:00 am: Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals

Dec 1 from 10-10:45 am
Dec 8 from 10-10:45 am
Dec 15 Afternoon Dress Rehearsal (Time TBD)

Points of Progress

- 1) **France: Children are learning to bike via a national program** that aims to reduce emissions and make cycling more accessible. Kids aged 6-11 can take part in classes that run for 10 week's and offers training and equipment to people who might now receive them otherwise. The government is investing \$270 million in cycling infrastructure and education each year between 2023 and 2027.
- 2) **Australia: Melbourne's battery storage program is emphasizing community engagement to help ensure its success.** Solar and wind power generated during the day will be stored for use by residents and businesses, including renters. The project includes volunteers who communicate with residents to help the city understand their concerns. Revenues from the pilot are channeled toward a local benefit fund.

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 24, 2024 at 11:00 am**

Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale

In Memoriam Sunday

We Gather

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn Come Thou Fount VT #563

We Offer Prayers

Lighting the Peace Lamp
Story for All Ages Martyr's Mirror Patrick Preheim
In Memoriam
Hymn Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God VT #653
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering

We Make and Renew our Covenant with God

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Sharing Shenyce Buhler
Service of Baptism
Service of Communion Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT #9
Let Us Build a House (v 1,3,5) VT #36

We Go to Share and Serve

Hymn My Life Flows On VT #605
Benediction

NPMC Announcements

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.

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 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

An Afternoon of Classical Music at Nutana Park Mennonite Church that was scheduled to happen this afternoon, Nov 24, has been postponed due to weather conditions. A new date has yet to be determined.

Dec 1 at 3:00 pm: A Very Shekinah Christmas: Enjoy Christmas goodies and the beautiful harmonies of Golden Hour. Funds raised go towards the purchase of additional snow removal equipment.

Dec 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.

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

Dec 9 from 5-7 pm: RJC Dine & Donate in support of Good Neighbours Food Centre: You're invited to a perogy & sausage supper prepared by the RJC kitchen staff in support of the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern. Admission is by donation and all proceeds raised will go directly to GNFC for Santa's toy shop and food aid for families in need during the Christmas season. The supper will take place in the RJC High School dining hall in our dormitory building. All are welcome!

Dec 19 at 7:00 pm: RJC Christmas Concert: You're invited to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season at RJC! Featuring performances by the RJC High School choirs and band, directed by Adelle Sawatzky. The concert will take place in the RJC

Auditorium at 410 - 6th Avenue in Rosthern. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome to attend!

MC Canada Gathering 2025 | July 2-5 | Kitchener, ON You're invited to the MC Canada Gathering next summer, where our theme, "Each Gift," celebrates the unique gifts each person brings. Rooted in 1 Peter 4:10, we'll explore how our diverse talents and perspectives enrich the ministry of an intercultural church. As followers of Jesus Christ, we'll come together as a nationwide community of faith to share, learn, and grow in the unique gifts God has given each of us.

Shekinah's firewood blitz: Shekinah has deadfall! Do you have a chainsaw and friends that enjoy some spending a few hours out in the beautiful crisp fall air? Contact Kent at 306 945-4929 to let him know when you would like to come out and help prepare Shekinah for winter!

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.

Interested in solar panels to ease your dependence on carbon fuels? Wayne MacDonald from Wildwood Mennonite in Saskatoon briefly describes this church's process in acquiring solar panels for their building. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/solar-panels>

Andrea Enns-Gooding has been hired as the new Spiritual Care Coordinator at Bethany Manor. She began on November 17 and will work with Lois until November 27. We are grateful for Lois's many contributions and we look forward to working with Andrea.

"Bethlehem Then and Now" available for Advent. This series of six short meditations connects the biblical Christmas stories with the contemporary situation in Palestine, including Israel's war on Gaza--a timely reminder that God comes to us in the struggles of human history and personal experience. The seven-page resource can be used for personal reflection and church worship times, or as a seasonal handout in your congregation. It is available as a free download from The Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network at www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45062

From Canadian Mennonite: With the Canada Post strike, your December print issue will be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on November 29. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at office@canadianmennonite.org.

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