

## Coming Up

Sunday, November 26 at 9:30 am: Choir  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service  
Tuesday, November 28 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 am: Choir  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service

### Kids Corner

Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Dec 3 Christmas Potluck/Tree Decorating - Care Group 6

#### Children's Play Rehearsal Schedule

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 at the Christmas banquet)



Nutana Park  
Mennonite Church

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
November 26, 2023 at 11:00 am**

#### In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Ushers: Mitch and Bonnie Dahl  
**In Memoriam Sunday**

Prelude  
Gathering Song                      Speak Lord in the Stillness                      Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Lamp and Prayer for Peace  
Hymn                      Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God                      VT #653  
Children's Time  
Children's Song                      Peace in my heart                      Bonnie Dahl  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Special Music                      Ich Bete an die Macht der Liebe                      Choir  
Reading the Names and Candle Lighting  
Hymn                      My Life Flows On                      VT #605  
Scripture                      Hebrews 12: 1-2a  
Sermon                      Honouring our Heritage- The Cloud of Witnesses                      Susanne  
Service of Communion  
Hymn                      Taste and See                      VT #467  
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.*

## NPMC Announcements

**Advent Devotionals for all ages are available on the NPMC website under Sermons.** There is a daily devotional, *\_Bless the Advent We Actually Have\_* by Kate Bowler and a weekly devotional, *\_How Will We Know? Advent at Home\_* by Mennonite Education Agency of MC USA/Canada. Please visit the website to download the pdf files at <http://www.npmc.net/2022-sermons.html>, or contact the office for a print copy.

**Dec 8 Cookie & Carol Sing at 7:00 pm:** You are invited for an hour of by-request carol singing in our sanctuary, led by Ron Peters and accompanied by Jake Ens and Susan Ens Funk. Please come ready to sing your favourites and bring some baking to share afterwards.

**Please join us on Sunday, DEC 17TH for our NPMC CHRISTMAS BANQUET!** We're looking forward to celebrating in person with all those able to attend! Invites with details are in your church mailbox. **If you wish to attend but are unable to sign up on the sheet in the foyer, please contact Gwen by Monday, Dec 11th.**

A committee has come together again this year and we will be working to prepare our own turkey dinner. We are excited to be supporting local businesses by purchasing their produce again this year! If anyone is interested in helping on Saturday morning, December 16<sup>th</sup> to prep for Sunday OR if you would prefer to help on Sunday afternoon leading up to the banquet, please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer or let Marlene or Anita know. There is a signup sheet on one pillar for volunteering and a signup sheet on another for attendance.

**SAVE THE DATE - January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - 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 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**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!

**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)

## Community Announcements

**Nov 28: Remember MC Sask in your giving Tuesday donations to spread your generosity locally, nationwide and globally.** Donate at <https://mcsask.ca/giving>

**December 3: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Join Amy Peters around the fire to begin the Advent season in outdoor worship. All are welcome!

**Dec 4: Join Micah Mission at Wanuskewin for our learning series,** Conversations in the Spirit of Truth & Reconciliation, as we dive into the theme of Justice. Cost: \$30.00. Contact [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org) for more information and to buy tickets.

**Dec 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm, 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 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.

**Dec 10: Saskatoon Men's Chorus** presents its annual Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. at Grace Westminster United Church. Tickets are \$25, Free for children under 12. Purchase in advance from a member of SMC, or at the door. More information is available at [www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca](http://www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca)

**Canadian Mennonite presents, "Answering the Call: Three Young Pastors Reflect on Ministry,"** an online discussion on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. CT / 8:00 p.m. ET. Guests Curtis Wiens, Kennedy Froese and Elshaday Baraki will discuss their call to ministry and what they enjoy about being leaders in the church. Register today at: [www.canadianmennonite.org/events](http://www.canadianmennonite.org/events)

Financial Summary January - October 2023

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Donations	\$312,569	\$364,833	-\$52,264
Expenses	\$353,117	\$364,833	-\$11,716
Surplus (shortfall)	-\$40,548	\$0	-\$40,548
Unfunded Roof Balance	\$3,045		