

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Nov 6 at 9:30 am: Adult Choir
at 9:30 am: Adult Ed
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Nov 8 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov 9 at 7 pm: Men's Study Group via Zoom
Thursday, Nov 10 at 7 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Nov 13 at 9:30 am: Adult Choir
at 9:30 am: Adult Ed
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits.

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

November 6 Potluck: *Finger Foods Please*

- A-H Sandwiches and dessert, help with clean up
- I-Z Sandwiches and raw veggies, help with set up

Here's how the potluck will be organized:

- Table grace will be spoken in the Sanctuary as part of the worship service, after which congregants will proceed to the Education Wing and line up, distancing in family groups if possible.
- Congregants are asked to use the hand sanitizer provided at the front of the food line, after which they will serve themselves.
- Fellowship Committee members will wear masks while working with food and beverages. Masks are optional for congregants as per current church protocol.
- Volunteers are needed and appreciated! NPMC Kitchen Practices are posted in the Kitchen and the Education Wing. Please follow these food safe practices when helping with potlucks and any other food services in our church. Thank you.

We hope you will join us!

The Fellowship Committee

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 6, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: James Friesen

Accompanist: Adult Choir

Ushers: Evelyn Roden and Lydia Schroeder

Prelude

Choir Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn God of our Strength VT #47

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Choir Gifts and Graces

Children's Time

Children's Song Thanks a Lot Jared Regier

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer and Prayer of the Offering

Choir Lead Me Lord

Scripture Deuteronomy 20: 10-20

Matthew 5: 43-48

Sermon

Troubled Texts Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom VT #196

Benediction

Sending Hymn The Lord Lift You Up VT #832

Postlude

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## Announcements

**Adult Education for November 6:** Response to Don Klaassen's sermon on "Why Peter Enns's Book?" Discussion led by Edna Froese.  
November 13: Response to Patrick Preheim's sermon on "Violence in the Bible." Discussion led by Edna Froese

**Saturday, Dec 10th - 9:00 to 12:00 - Gingerbread House 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! Watch for details in your church mailbox and a sign up sheet that will be posted in the foyer in the next week or two.

**Forest Church Nov. 6 (today):** Coffee enthusiast, backyard church planter and all-around nice guy Rev. Dr. Josh Wallace brings the main input to outdoor worship at Forest Church. 3pm at Shekinah. All are welcome!

**November 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.

**November 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).

**November 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.

**November 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.

**November 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**

**December 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 December 10, 2022 (in Gretna, MB). Details and tickets available at [cmu.ca/festivalchorus](http://cmu.ca/festivalchorus).

**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](https://www.haltcrownland.com/). 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.

**MC Sask Council is inviting our congregations to join us in prayer as we continue to look for an Executive Minister.**

**Mennonite Church congregations are invited to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 from the MDS Canada Spirit of MDS Fund to serve their communities.** Funding can be used for things that are a fit with MDS Canada's two Core Values: Faith in Action and Caring Relationships. Priority for funding will be given to applications where volunteers are mobilized from a congregation. An application form can be found at <https://mds.org/spirit-of-mds-fund/>