

*Coming Up*

- Sunday, Oct 13 at 11:00 am: **Worship Service-- Immigration and Thanksgiving stories out of Pleasant Point Mennonite Church**
- Monday, Oct 14: **OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- Tuesday, Oct 15 at 10:00 am: **Women's Bible Study**
- Wednesday, Oct 16 at 7:00 pm: **Men's Group: Core Value Reflections cont'd.**
- Thursday, Oct 17 at 7:00 pm: **Kids Club and Choir**
- Friday, Oct 18 at 7:00 pm: **Youth at MRMC**
- Sunday, Oct 20 at 9:30 am: **Adult Learning Session**
- at 10:00 am: **Children's Sunday School**
- at 11:00 am: **Worship Service, MCC Speaking**



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
 October 13, 2024 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Online Worship Service**  
 Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim  
 Accompanist: Joanne Ewert  
 Ushers: Edith and Armin Krahn

**Points of Progress**

- 1) **United Kingdom: For the first time in nearly a decade, renewable energy firms are planning new wind farms** after Parliament scrapped rules that effectively prohibited them. The nonprofit Friends of the Earth found that England could produce enough energy to power every household 2.5 times more than currently required by devoting 3% of land to wind and solar power generation.
- 2) **United States and Canada: Senior housing that encourages the mixing of different age groups** instead of isolating older people is growing. Studies have shown that regular multigenerational interaction can reduce isolation, lessen depression, and combat ageism.

**Children's Song**

**Chorus:**

For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile,  
 You gave me Jesus and you made me your child,  
 And I just thank you, Creator for making me me.

**Verse 1**

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings.  
 If I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, Lord that I could sing.  
 If I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee;  
 But I just thank you, Creator, for making me me

**Verse 2**

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk  
 If I were a kangaroo, you know I'd hop right up to you.  
 If I were an octopus, I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks;  
 But I just thank you, Creator, for making me me

**We Gather**

- Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement
- Call to Worship VT #1020
- Gathering Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness VT #419
- Conversation #1 How Did Mennonite Refugees Get the Schwager Estate?
- Children's Time A Violin Story Hedie Borne
- Children's Song The Butterfly Song

**We Pray**

- Lighting the Peace Lamp
- Conversation #2 The kindness of advocates
- Offering and Offertory
- Joys, Concerns and Congregational Prayer
- Hymn Now Thank We All Our God VT #114

**We Reflect on Scripture**

- Scripture 1st John 3 & 4
- Conversation #3 Generosity among the new community
- Hymn Heart With Loving Heart United VT #813

**We Go to Serve**

- Conversation #4 Building community among the new community
- Hymn of Response Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah VT #606
- Benediction Patrick Preheim

### **NPMC Announcements**

It's time for another **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!** If you have never had a page/photo in the directory and you would like one, please submit photo and all pertinent information to Gwen in the office. If you have info or a photo you are wishing to update on your current page, please also submit all of this to Gwen. **Please have all updates to the office by November 18th.** If you have any questions, contact Denelda. Thank you!

**There will be a potluck following the worship service on October 20.** NPMC will provide the rice and we are asking that if your name ends in the following:

A-H Please bring a main dish to accompany the rice (enough for 10 people)

I-Z Please bring a salad and dessert

If you are able to help clean up following the potluck, that would be most appreciated.

**Hello NPMC Singers.** Thank you for sharing your musical talents in the past with the congregation at NPMC. The music committee met recently and, with the help of Ron Peters, have decided to run a fall choir session. Please read on, note the details below, and let me know if you might have interest in joining this group. We will connect with interested members in early November.

**Singing – Sunday, December 8**

**Rehearsals 9:40 am – 10:30 am – November 17, 24, Dec. 1, and 8**

**Music selections – familiar tunes TBD**

Bonnie Dahl (On behalf of the NPMC Music Committee)

**A new Adult Learning session titled 'How My Mind Has Changed' will begin on October 20.** 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.

**October 20 - Prayer**

**October 27 - Gratitude**

**November 3 - Hope**

**November 10 - Climate Change**

**November 17 - To Be Determined by the group**

**NPMC is looking for a new custodian in the new year.** Hours are approx. 6 hours a week. Please talk to Gordon P if you are interested for have any questions.

### **Community Announcements**

**Oct 15: Growing Justice: Palestinian Olive Harvest Event: "Listening for God's prophetic voice amongst the people of the land" Tuesday, Oct 15 7:30 pm at Grosvenor Park United Church, Saskatoon.** Rick Block (SK Regional Rep) and Miriam Harder (Senior Program Officer for the Middle East region) from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank will share historical and current contexts from Canada and the Palestinian Territories in how land, identity and conflict can create tragic circumstances, but also springs of hope, resilience, and unity. Hosted in part by Living Skies Regional

Council, Just Peace Palestine/Israel working group, and the Mennonite Central Committee of Saskatchewan.

**Oct 17-20: EVERY BRILLIANT THING** plays at The Refinery Oct 17-20. Back by popular demand – Burnt Thicket Theatre's astonishing comedy about depression & cultivating joy! Check the poster on the bulletin board for more info. Featuring Sarah Robertson, playing Oct 17-20 (four days only) at The Refinery (609 Dufferin Ave), tickets & details at [burntthicket.com/EBT/](http://burntthicket.com/EBT/)

**Oct 26: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - The Tonight Show at RJC! With Your Host: Corey Ginther (1990)** | Join us on October 26, 2024 for an evening of conversations and entertainment with RJC alumni, friends, and students. \$25/person or \$200/table. Tickets on sale October 1, 2024. Call (306) 232-4222 or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca).

October 27th is International Witness Sunday and MC Canada is marking this occasion with the Giving Cookbook: Welcome to the Banquet Table: Sharing in God's Global Feast. The Cookbook highlights the work of witness workers and features recipes from each of the countries where they are located. We are invited to try these recipes, post pictures of our feasts, and of course contribute to the work.

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday>

**Oct 30: RJC Spend-a-day** | Students in Grades 8-11 who would like to experience a day in the life of an RJC student are invited to join us on October 30, 2024. Email Alex at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222 for more information or to register.

**MCC Connects:** Thank you to everyone who participated in this summer's School Kit Challenge! With your donations of money and supplies, we were able to send 604 school kits to families around the world who struggle to access basic school supplies and get the education they need. To learn more about School Kits, please visit: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>.

**The Mennonite Historical Society is hosting a 6-week CMU Xplore course via Zoom: "The Great Soviet Experiment: A Postmortem."** The one-hour class will be held in the MHSS Archives at Bethany Manor every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m., beginning October 10 and ending November 14. Instructor is Leonard G. Friesen. We invite you to join the class; no pre-registration is needed.

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