

Coming Up

Sunday, October 1 at 11:00 am: Worship Service
at 12:00 pm: Worship committee meeting in lounge
Tuesday, October 3 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study
Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, October 8 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: Worship Service

Children's Song Lyrics

Round and round we go, we hold each other's hands
And we weave our lives in a circle
The day is done, the dance goes on

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
October 1, 2023 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen
Musician: Lynn Driedger
Ushers: Merv and Dorothy Sorensen

Prelude

Welcome, Greetings, and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise Ehane he'ama VT #59

Lighting the Peace Lamp VT #861

Confession and Affirmation

Hymn Wakantanka VT #128

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn I Sing with Exultation VT #444

Children's Time Geraldine

Children's Song Round and Round

Scripture Reading Psalm 25: 1-9

Philippians 2: 1-13

Sermon Have This Mind Among You Patrick Preheim

Hymn The Church of Christ in Every Age VT #395

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction Go Ye Now in Peace VT #839

NPMC Announcements

Sunday, Oct 22 Noon Potluck after the service

A-H Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

I-Z Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

Community Announcements

Oct 1, today, at 3:00 pm there will be a prayer walk in Saskatoon as the culmination of the Season of Creation. We will meet at the Rotary Park on Saskatchewan Cres. E at the Peace Prayer Pole. The walk will be approximately 1 ½ hours (4 km) along the river and it is accessible. This will also serve as the Forest Church for October. (MC Sask Climate Emergency Response Team)

Oct 12 & 13: MC Sask and MCCS are partnering with the New Leaf Network to host a Saskatoon hub for *The Table* conference. Conference participants will hear stories of hope for tired congregations, bear witness to experiments in welcome and inclusivity, and be led through worship and spiritual practices, all aiming to re-anchor in hope for flourishing for the church in Canada and all our neighbors. Keynote speakers include Joash Thomas of International Justice Mission and Hillary McBride, author of **The Wisdom of Your Body**.

Visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/thetable/#registration> for more details. And watch for a Saskatoon hub-specific registration option to be posted in the next few days.

Oct 13 & 14: RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer: Join the fun at RJC's alumni & friends volleyball & soccer tournament. Come and play or watch the fast-paced action in the RJC gymnasium and soccer field. Volleyball players are asked to register with Alex Tiessen (development@rjc.sk.ca) by October 10. Soccer games will only take place on October 14. Soccer players do not need to pre-register, and bring a light and dark shirt to play in. Lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC dining hall. More info at rjc.sk.ca.

Oct 14: The fall fundraiser for Shekinah Retreat Centre this year is a BBQ Burgers and Beer Fundraiser. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Supper at 6:30 pm with entertainment to follow. Admission by donation. RSVP by Tuesday, Oct 10 to office@shekinah.ca. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more info.

Oct 15 at 2:00PM: Theatre of the Beat Presents: I Love You and It Hurts at Osler Mennonite Church 212 2nd Ave, Osler. Admission by donation. **October 18 7:30 pm at Sunset United Church** (177 Sunset Dr, Regina (Peace Mennonite/CoSA SS))
October 29 7:00 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church (1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon)

October 19 & 20 Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop by **Carol Penner**. When you are asked to worship lead, what are you called to do? What are the joys of this role, and why is it so essential to Christian formation? This interactive seminar will explore these questions and leave you with practical tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>

Oct 28: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 2023 German-English Academy Awards: doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. Celebrating the legacy of musical theatre and the arts at RJC. Featuring performances of musical theatre songs & scenes from RJC musicals past by RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets \$25/table or \$200/table. Available October 2, 2023. Call (306) 232-4222 or visit rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

November 3, 7:00pm The Board of Shekinah invites you to the 'TREEmendous Times with Trifle' fundraising event at Bethany Manor (110 La Ronge Rd) on Friday, November 3, at 7:00pm. The event will take place in the Fellowship Centre and musical entertainment will be provided by The Golden Hour. Admission, by donation, will be gratefully accepted.

MCC Connects: MCC's annual online Quilt Sale is coming up in November, and we are looking for donations of new and handmade quilts. If you or someone you know would like to donate a quilt, please contact the office at 306-665-2555 or email Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca for more information.

The Shekinah board is happy to announce that Amy Peters will begin as half time Executive Director starting Oct. 1. Amy has committed to staying to the end of December. The board continues to recruit for a permanent full time Executive Director.

Camp Study Update: Following the completion of our camp study in spring, a sub-committee of Council (Brent Guenther, Christine Epp and Alison Jantz) met with the three camps to discuss next steps and a path forward. These conversations took place with each camp individually, as each camp is uniquely interacting with their own opportunities, challenges, and vision for the future. This work is ongoing, and Council is deeply committed to the work ahead as we work in partnership with the camps. The camp study report can be found at www.mcsask.ca/campstudy