

Coming Up

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

Monday, Oct 21 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 22 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct 23 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Core Value Reflections from Ken Warkentin

Thursday, Oct 24 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Friday, Oct 25 at 7:00 pm: Youth at TBD

Sunday, Oct 27 at 9:30 am: Adult Learning Session
 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Anita Retzlaff speaking
 at 4:00 pm: Care Group 6 Halloween Party



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
 October 20, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service
 Worship Leader: Luke Bushman
 Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
 Ushers: Hedio and Ross Borne

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

Verse 3

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you Lord, that I could squirm.
 If I were a crocodile, I'd thank you, Lord, for my great smile.
 If I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear, I'd thank you Lord, for my fuzzy wuzzy hair,
 But I just thank you, Creator, for making me me

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.

We Gather

Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement
 Call to Worship Excerpts from Psalm 10
 Gathering Hymn Praise with Joy the World's Creator VT #428
 Children's Time My Coins Count Erika Thogersen
 Children's Song The Butterfly Song

We Pray

Lighting the Peace Lamp
 Offering and Offertory
 Joys, Concerns and Congregational Prayer
 Hymn My Shepherd Will Supply My Need VT #640

We Reflect on Scripture

Scripture John 4: 4-26
 Mediation Andy Arthur, Erika Thogersen, Becca Bushman

We Go to Serve

Hymn of Response My Soul Cries Out VT #412
 Blessing for Potluck and Benediction VT 1066

We welcome Andy Arthur, Erika Thogersen and Becca Bushman from MCC Sask who will be sharing from the pulpit this morning.

NPMC Announcements

There will be a potluck following the worship service on October 20, today.

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

A new Adult Learning session titled 'How My Mind Has Changed' will begin, today 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 Peters if you are interested for have any questions.

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!

Community Announcements

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.

Oct 26: RJC Annual Corporation Meeting at 5:00pm. We invite the extended RJC community to join us for our Annual Corporation Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2023-24 RJC Corporation Book can be found on our website [here](#) and audited financial statements are available upon request from executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

Oct 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 or call (306) 232-4222 for more information or to register.

Nov 2: Please join Shekinah Board and Summer Staff for: 45 Years of S'mores: A buffet of Shekinah Desserts and Sweets. This fundraiser will be at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany Manor. Musical entertainment is provided by Monica Steinke (2023 & 2024 counsellor) and sharing about the summer camp program will be provided by staff and campers! All are welcome.

MCC Connects: The 7th season of Grow Hope Saskatchewan is coming to a close on October 31. Globally, there are millions of people who do not get enough to eat every day. There are still 68 acres remaining of the 428 acres available this year that need to be sponsored. As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month, and \$350 can sponsor one acre and support up to 200 people for a month. The Canadian government matches donations up to 4:1. For more information and to donate, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>.

RJC Employment Opportunity: Teacher | RJC High School is inviting applications for a temporary, full-time teaching position for an anticipated maternity leave. All applications will be considered, but teaching experience in senior mathematics would be an asset. To apply, or for more information, contact the president, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

The Saskatoon Climate Hub and LiveableYXE are encouraging Saskatoon electoral candidates to put forward their ideas on how to make Saskatoon a more green, accessible, vibrant, and diverse city. They seek to provide voters with information on where their municipal candidates stand on issues such as climate action in Saskatoon. If you are interested in learning more about these organizations and to get a list of candidate chat sessions in your area check out: <https://liveableyxe.ca/> & <https://www.instagram.com/saskatoonclimatehub/>
If you'd like to help by dropping off informational fliers, you can sign up to help here: <https://forms.gle/hH8e1CKBxQfmh7ut6>. You can also ask Fern Stockdale for more info.