

Coming Up

Sunday, Oct 27 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Anita Retzlaff speaking
at 4:00 pm: Care Group 6 Halloween Party
Tuesday, Oct 29 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Oct 30 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group: Core Value Reflections from Eric Neufeld
Thursday, Oct 31 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday, Oct 25 at 7:00 pm: Mega Menno youth Event
Sunday, Oct 20 at 9:30 am: Adult Learning Session- Gratitude
at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim Speaking

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.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
October 27, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen and Rhonda Krahn
Ushers: Audrey Kampen and Evelyn Roden

Welcome and Announcements

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| Call to Worship | | VT #877 |
| Opening Hymn | Here in this Place | VT #10 |
| Lighting the Peace Lamp | | |
| Special Music | | |
| Children's Time | | Rachel and Anita |
| Children's Song | If I Were a Butterfly | |
| Joys and Concerns | | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| Hymn | When I Can't find My Way | VT #591 |
| Offering and Offertory | | |
| Scripture | Job 42: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52 | |
| Sermon | What we see(k) | Anita Retzlaff |
| Sending Hymn | Over My Head | VT #594 |
| Benediction | | |

NPMC Announcements

A new Adult Learning session titled 'How My Mind Has Changed' has started. 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.

November 3 - Gratitude

November 10 – Hope

November 17 – Climate Change

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 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.

Nov 3: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm. Ric Driediger walks us through a reflection on "The First Word" in outdoor worship. All are welcome!

Save the date! Sunday, December 1 at 3 p.m.: A Very Shekinah Christmas with Music by Golden Hour. Details coming soon!

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/>.

MCC Connects: Join MCC for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to practice peacebuilding skills. This month, the Living Library will be facilitated on Tuesday, October 29 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre. All are welcome to come hear stories from people of many different walks of life who are helping to build peace in their communities. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: mcc.org/events/transformation-Tuesdays

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.

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.

Employment Opportunity: Canadian Mennonite is hiring a publisher and social media curator. Applications due Nov. 15. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

Points of Progress

Mexico: Indigenous Zapotec women are learning techniques to conserve water, grow crops and combat gender inequity. Following the indigenous practice of *tequios*, in which individuals are obligated to assist the community, women are working with a non profit to build 5,300 gallon tanks to collect and filter rainwater to be used for crops.

Africa: Solar power that depends less on public utilities is expanding in Africa, increasing access for businesses and residents. In 2023, Africa added a record- breaking 3.7 gigawatts of photovoltaic power.