

## Coming Up

Sunday, October 29 at 11:00 am: Worship Service  
 Tuesday, October 31 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
 Wednesday, November 1 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman  
 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study  
 Saturday, November 4 at 4 pm: Mega Menno at Osler Church (rescheduled)  
 Sunday, November 5 at 11:00 am: Worship Service

### Children's Song Lyrics

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

### Kids Corner

Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Oct 29: Halloween Party - Care Group 6 – 4 to 6pm

Nov 19: Children's Sunday School starting at 10:00 am

Nov 26/ Dec 3 Christmas Potluck/Tree Decorating - Care Group 6  
 tentatively scheduled for Sunday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> or Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, more  
 details to follow

Rehearsals for the Christmas play will tentatively start November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
 with more information forthcoming. Contact Rachel Regier if your child  
 or grandchild would like to participate.

*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.*



### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
 October 29, 2023 at 11:00 am**

### In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Don Klaassen  
 Accompanist: Sharon Klassen  
 Ushers: Denelda Fast and Nicole Tiessen

### Reformation Sunday

Prelude		
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Hymn	We Are People of God's Peace	VT #797
Announcements		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	Je louerai l'Éternel	VT #131
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		
Children's Song	Round and Round	Jared Regier
Hymn	We are Marching	VT #793
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 11-22	
Sermon	Faith and Culture	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	Sing a New World into Being	VT #809
Spoken Benediction		
Closing Hymn	For God So Loved Us	VT #158

## NPMC Announcements

**New art display in the lounge!** Diana Decaire is showing her beautifully designed Mandala art in the lounge for this fall. Please take a look!

**Save the Date:** NPMC Christmas Banquet- Sunday, December 17 @ 5:00 pm!

**NPMC DIRECTORY UPDATE** - We will be updating the directory with new pages printed before Christmas. Please contact Gwen by November 17th with any significant changes to your personal information sheet. For those with a digital copy, this will also be updated once all the information has been gathered and entered.

As you may be aware, the Board of Deacons will be providing an opportunity for all members and congregants of our church family, to share your thoughts regarding your **vision for the future of our church** as we discern next steps in pastoral leadership. We would like to know what you value about NPMC and its programs and what changes you feel could be considered as we move forward. Our first conversations will take place on **October 29th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the church lounge**. We would also like you to consider what you feel we will be willing to support financially.

### Announcements from the NPMC Music Committee

**Church Choir** - Rehearsals will resume again on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> with rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:45am to 10:45am, Jordan Wiens will be leading the choir once again. Performances will be Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>. ALL are welcome to join - we would love to have you! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Nicole Tiessen.

**NPMC Special Music** - we would love to have more people contribute to special music during worship. Could be singing or instrumental - a great way for any kids in the congregation to get involved too! If you are interested in signing up please reach out to Nicole Tiessen

**Bethany Manor Special Music** - Bethany Manor has reached out requesting any volunteers (young and old) to provide special music during their worship services, their residents love live music, hymns and instrumental and would welcome anyone interested. Please reach out to Nicole Tiessen if you are willing to put your name forward as a volunteer to their planning committee

**AV Volunteers** - do you have an interest in technology? we would love to get a few more names of volunteers to help run sound and live stream services. We will be providing a training session this fall for all new and veteran AV crew members - it's a great way to get involved! Please reach out to Fern Stockdale if you have any questions or are interested!

**Accompanists** - are you able to help out with piano or organ accompaniment on Sunday mornings? We would love to grow our list of volunteers! Please reach out to Bonnie Dahl if you have any questions or are interested!

Our NPMC refugee family is looking for a good used car. If you have a older used car you are planning to sell or know of someone selling please contact Norm Barnes (306-221-1957) or Yvens Mureba (306-321-7378).

### Sunday, Nov 19 Noon Potluck after the Service

A-H Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

I-Z Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

An uncommon event happened at a potluck in June and also now in October: we ran out of the main dish! Since it happened with both ends of the alphabet, we won't revise the groupings for now. If you are bringing food for Nov 19, **please bring a little extra (especially the casseroles)** so there is enough for everyone. Thank you!

## Community Announcements

**Oct 29, today, at 7:00 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church** (1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon): **Theatre of the Beat Presents: I Love You and It Hurts**. Admission by Donation

**November 3, 7:00pm The Board of Shekinah invites you to the 'TREMENDOUS 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:** It's not too late to participate in MCC Saskatchewan's annual Peace Conference, "*Peace by Peace: International and Local Peacebuilding*," on November 4 in Saskatoon at Wildwood Mennonite Church. We will explore Anabaptist-Mennonite peace theology, pacifist resistance in Ukraine and the Middle East region, as well as hear from several local community partners and be treated to an Eritrean meal for lunch. For info and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/peace-peace-international-and-local-peacebuilding>