

Coming Up

Sunday, October 8 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: Worship Service

Monday, October 9: Office Closed

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

Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm: Men's Study

Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

Sunday, October 15 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

Announcements from the NPMC Music Committee

- **Church Choir** - Rehearsals will resume again on Sunday November 5th with rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:45am to 10:45am, Jordan Wiens will be leading the choir once again. Performances will be Sunday November 26th and Sunday December 10th. 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!

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 8, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Luke Bushman

Accompanist: Fern Stockdale

Song Leaders: Musica Tribus

Ushers: Edith and Armin Krahn

Prelude

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Announcements

Call to Worship

VT #84

Opening Hymn

Mountain of God

VT #11

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn

O Sing to the Lord

VT #113

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

VT #114

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

VT #118

Children's Time

Children's Song

Round and Round

Jared Regier

Scripture Reading

Psalm 136

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Sermon

Grace, Gratitude, Gift

Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn

We Give Thanks Unto You

VT #117

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction

The Peace of the Earth Be with You

VT #838

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

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!

Gwen will be away from the office next week. Please contact Patrick or Susanne if there are questions or concerns.

Community Announcements

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/store/thetable2023skhub>

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 20: CMU Discover Day – Full- or half-day options available on October 20. Prospective students tour the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, ask questions and have lunch and treats on us! Visit cmu.ca/experience.

October 27 The Micah Mission is holding a Steak Dinner Fundraiser on at Mulberry's Restaurant (2326B Millar Ave, Saskatoon). Cocktails commence at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. The event features dinner, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, games, and more. To purchase tickets please email info@themicahmission.org.

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.

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.

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.

MCC Connects: Starting October 16, MCC will be running a ten-week peer-support group called *You are Not Alone* for women who have experienced abuse in intimate relationships. Participants will meet in person in Saskatoon for empowering discussions and to receive resources to assist in the healing process. For more information, please contact Heather at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.