

## Coming Up This Week

**Sunday, Oct 9 at 11:00 am: NPMC Thanksgiving & Communion Worship on Livestream**

**Monday, Oct 10: Church office is closed**

**Tuesday, Oct 11 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Oct 12**

**at 7 pm: Men's Study Group via Zoom**

**Thursday, Oct 13 at 7 pm: Kids Club & Choir**

**Sunday, Oct 16 at 9:30 am: Adult Choir**

**at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship**

**Service on Livestream**

### **NPMC Staff Office Hours:**

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits.

Patrick schedules visits as possible. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell.

Gwen is in the office Monday to Friday, 1 pm-5 pm

**Kids' Club & Choir:** Kids' Club & Choir is collecting items for MCC Relief Kits as part of our peace lesson on Oct. 20. Can you help provide any of these items (NEW items only)? We'd appreciate it! Please drop off at the church, and contact Susanne with any questions.

4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)

Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totalling more than 600 ml; place in resealable plastic bag)

4 large bars laundry soap (such as Sunlight®, Fels Naptha®, or Zote® brands -

Superstore & Independent carry Sunlight brand yellow boxes, top shelf)

4 adult-sized toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)

4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colours; approx. 75 cm x 150 cm)

2 wide-toothed combs (15-20 cm)

1 nail clipper (good quality)

1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)

Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

**Next Week:** Wed., Oct. 19, 7 pm at Osler Mennonite Church - Theatre of the Beat presents Selah's Song, an original folk musical about a girl whose song becomes an anthem for peace. NPMC is one of the sponsors for this performance featuring music written by Bryan Moyer Suderman. Admission by donation; suitable for all ages. For more details, see <https://fb.me/e/3BC3ZTEhx>

***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 9, 2022 at 11:00 am**

### **Thanksgiving Sunday**

#### **In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff

Accompanist: Sharon Klassen

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Come, Ye Thankful People

VT #123

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Children's Time

Susanne

Thanksgiving Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

VT #114

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer / Offertory Prayer

Hymn

Sing to the God of Harvest

VT #122

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalms 100

Sermon

Giving Thanks

Susanne Guenther Loewen

Service of Communion

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn

Go, My Children

VT #830

## Announcements

**Projector Update:** Our current projector is kaput. Until our AV and sound renovation takes place, we will be hard pressed to have reliable photo projection in the sanctuary.

**Sunday School needs your help!** Can you bring a snack to share with our kids? Are you available to help support the lesson leader? Please speak with Rachel Regier, or sign up on the bulletin board in the education wing.

**Adult Education**, No Adult Education on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9.

October 16: Response to Patrick's sermon on October 2 on "Speaking Wisdom to the Concerns of the Day." Discussion will be led by Edna Froese. Advent series for Adult Education will feature stories from those in our congregation who have experienced Christmas in different countries and cultures. How does the message of Christmas sound when spoken in another language through the lens of a different culture? If you have a story that you'd be willing to share, please contact Edna Froese ([ednafroese@gmail.com](mailto:ednafroese@gmail.com) or 306-374-2668).

**Special Music at NPMC!** We are bringing back special music performances to our Sunday morning worship services. If you are willing to be on the volunteer list for this, please reach out to Music Committee member Aleta Schellenberg. We will aim to have this occur once or twice a month from fall till June.

**AV Tech Support at NPMC!** We are looking for more volunteers to add to our pool of AV/Live Stream volunteers. If you feel this is a way you can contribute to the worship services please reach out to Music Committee member Fern Stockdale. Training is available for all who are willing to assist with this important piece of our worship.

**Thank you** so much to the volunteers who helped move and set up the home for the refugee family on Saturday as well as to all those people that donated items. We had a number of duplicates that we were unable to use and so have donated those to other organizations. We are still in need of a few items including a **small microwave, kitchen knives, step ladder, clothes drying rack, frying pans, drapes and rods, winter mitts, toques, scarves and warm clothes**. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please contact Dorothy Sorenson or Glennis Koop.

**CREATIVE COMMONS celebrating COMMUNITY** - November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>- Are you looking for a time and space to let your creative juices flow in the company of friends and uninterrupted by household distractions? Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and all day on Saturday beginning at 9:00AM. Register with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.). There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover meal costs (Saturday lunch and supper) and any other costs incurred. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**Shekinah Work Day! Saturday, October 22nd - 9:00am to 4:00pm.** Shekinah would love to finish the work around the windows on the inside of the Timber Frame cabins before winter and they need your help. This is not heavy work; however there are six windows in each of the four cabins, so many hands would make for an efficient work bee! Coffee will be served along with a tasty treat and lunch will also be provided. Please bring an impact driver or drill if you have one and small hand tools. Shekinah will have all supplies required for the work that needs to be done. Call Ron at Shekinah if you have any questions (306.945.4929). Come out and bring a friend!

**RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location** | October 29, 2022, doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. A radio-style variety show in the RJC auditorium, featuring Joe Callahan (singer-songwriter) and Leland Klassen (comedian), as well as performances by other RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets on sale now for \$25. Call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

**RJC's Corporation Meeting** | October 29, 2022, 5:00pm. Join us for your annual report to the community in the RJC chapel prior to our fundraising dinner.

**Saskatoon Men's Chorus** will launch its 42nd season on **October 15th** with its first-ever SMC Scholarship Showcase, featuring four gifted young baritones. Each will perform solo selections and join in a finale with the Saskatoon Men's Chorus. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., at **Zion Lutheran Church**. Tickets are \$20, Free for children under twelve. Purchase tickets from Lynn Driedger, or send a request to [inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca](mailto:inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca) Check the poster for more information.

**Join us at our 4th Annual MCC Peace Conference**, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground", to explore the interconnection of land and reconciliation from October 21-22. We'll hear from key voices including Henry Lafond, Lyndon Linklater, and Trevor Herriot, and enjoy a meal prepared by Chef Jenni Lessard. For more information, as well as to register, please visit this events page: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events>.

**Oct. 21-22, 2022: "Departing Canada, Encountering Latin America: Reflections on the Centenary of Mennonite Emigration from Canada to Mexico and Paraguay,"** a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. Sessions will take place in Convocation Hall, 2nd floor Wesley Hall Building at the University of Winnipeg, and will be livestreamed. Free admission. Program and registration at <https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/events/departing-canada/>