

Coming Up

- Sunday, Sept 15 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Child Dedication and Parking Lot Party
- Monday, Sept 16 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
- Tuesday, Sept 17 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday, Sept 18 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
- Thursday, Sept 19 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
- Friday, Sept 20 at 7:00 pm: Youth at MRMC
- Sunday, Sept 22 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Geraldine Balzer speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
 September 15, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service
 Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
 Speaker: Luke Bushman
 Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
 Ushers: Ross and Hedio Borne
Child Dedication Sunday

We Gather

Welcome, Announcements, and Land Acknowledgement
 Call to Worship Psalm 131
 Gathering Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father VT #517
 Lighting of the Peace Lamp

We Bless

Service of Child Dedication
 - Introduction
 - Sharing by parents: Marc and Kelly, Hillary and Thomas
 - Child blessing
 Hymn of Blessing Today Earth is Singing VT #510
 Children's Time Blessing the School Kits

We Pray

Recognition of Offerings and Offertory
 Joys, Concerns, and Congregational Prayer
 Hymn Lord, Listen to Your Children VT #682

We Reflect on Scripture

Scripture Mark 10: 13-16 VT #18
 Meditation Luke Bushman

We Go to Serve and Bless

Prayer for the Meal Praise God VT #70
 Benediction
 Sending Hymn Go, My Children VT #830

Points of Progress

- 1) **Switzerland: Chemists created a sustainable plastic from agricultural waste.** The new plastic could be used to create everything from car parts to consumer goods.
- 2) **United States: Domesticated honeybee populations are at an all time high.** Since 2006, steep winter losses of worker bees have spurred scientists and the US government to try to understand colony collapse disorder. Experts emphasize that feral bees and other wild pollinators still need more support, such as reduced pesticide use and more flower rich habitats.

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.

NPMC Announcements

Sept 15, today: Join us in the NPMC Annual Parking Lot Party following the Sunday church service - September 15. Food, musical and kids entertainment, and a celebration of the harvest season and the start of a new school year. Feel free to bring excess produce from your garden or preservatives that you have prepared this summer, that you want to give out.

Community Announcements

Sept 21 1:30 - 4:30pm The Micah Mission and our friends at [Parkland Restorative Justice](#) are delighted to invite you to our Fall Kickoff Event - a special gathering to celebrate the impactful work of prison ministry and the power of restorative justice. Join us at Rosthern Mennonite Church to hear from Rev. Don Stoesz, author of [Transformative Moments in Chaplaincy](#), engage with staff from Micah Mission and Parkland Restorative Justice, and enjoy refreshments while connecting with like-minded individuals who share a passion for restorative justice and prison ministry. **Please RSVP by September 16 to info@themicahmission.org.** Details available at www.mcsask.ca/fallkickoff

Sept 29: Anabaptism at 500 declares September 29, 2024 as Anabaptist Community Bible Day. Celebrate and explore the rich history and teachings of Anabaptism. Engage with unique insights offered by the Anabaptist Community Bible. Join churches around the world to study the Anabaptist Community Bible. Anabaptism at 500 also offers a free Tool Kit to help churches, groups and individuals plan their celebrations for the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism. Toolkit available to buy, borrow or access online – <https://www.commonword.ca/go/500toolkit>

Sept 29: Warman Mennonite Church invites you to join them for the celebration of 60 years of worshipping together! The celebrations starts with a Worship Service at 2pm followed by Faspa and fellowship. If you're planning to attend, please let us know so we can plan accordingly by email at office@warmanmennonite.org or calling 306-933-4660.

Oct 4 & 5: RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer - Join us for a weekend of connecting with friends through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer will only take place October 5 (\$10/player) at 9:00am, pre-registration is not required for soccer. Lunch available in the RJC dining hall for \$15/person (10 & under free). Contact Alex if you have any questions at development@rjc.sk.ca or to register. All are welcome to participate.

Osler Mennonite Church invites interested persons to a 6 week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl. This is a zoom class on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am on October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6. We will have lunch on site for those interested. No need to register ahead. For more info contact Osler Mennonite Church at 306-239-2133

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is seeking an Interim Youth Minister/Worker on a contract basis until mid-July, 2025. Averaging 10 hours/week, this position will involve coordinating and working with youth pastors, leaders, and sponsors on province-wide and regional youth events such as MegaMenno and youth retreats, including travel to the 2025 MC Canada Youth Gathering. Interested candidates are invited to send their cover letter and resume to Len Rempel at minister@mcsask.ca. A full job description is available at www.mcsask.ca

MCC Connects: MCC's large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, is back! Join us for an evening of building community and packing relief kits for displaced families around the world on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm at the Main Office (600 45th Street West, Saskatoon). For more information, and to help us raise \$10,000 to cover the cost of supplies, please call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit: <https://mcc.org/events/mcc-sk-buckets-thanks>.

MCC Connects: The MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, Sep 25 at 6:30-9 pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. We will celebrate 60 years of MCC ministry in SK and be inspired by courageous women in Zimbabwe who are seeking creative solutions to the stresses in their communities.

InCERT – delivered from MC Sask's Climate Emergency Response Team.

Mennonites have joined Christians all over the world to mark the Season of Creation, six weeks of worship, prayer and action, dedicated to the healing of our common home. We are in the middle of this season now. For a guide to participating in this Season, as an individual, family or congregation, check out the free resource from CommonWord: <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/27895>