

Coming Up

Sunday, Sept 22 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Geraldine Balzer speaking
Tuesday, Sept 23 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Thursday, Sept 25 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Sept 29 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Tammy Forrester speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
September 22, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Online Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Speaker: Geraldine Balzer
Musicians: Bob Neufeldt, Ron Peters, Lynn Driedger and Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

Points of Progress

Oman: Traditional practices are keeping agriculture sustainable in Oman, a country of mostly deserts. Through an ancient system of irrigation, water is channeled from mountain springs and pools to terraced fields. Though climate change and shifting socioeconomic forces in the developed country threaten Oman's oasis agriculture, new crops such as olives and crop diversity remains high.

Kazakhstan: Wild horses returned to the steppes of Kazakhstan after two centuries. Przewalski's horses are the last species of wild horse on the planet. Smaller and stockier than other equine species, these horses roamed Europe and Asia but became extinct in the wild due to environmental changes and competition with humans and livestock.

Children's Song

Chorus:

All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low, some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
And some just clap their hands, or paws or anything they got now

Verse 1

Well, listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big to do
And the old cow just goes, 'Moo'

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.

Prelude

Land Acknowledgement

Gathering Hymn Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Welcoming Hymn Let Us Build a House VT #36

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Children's Time

Children's Song All God's Critters Bonnie Dahl

Offering and Offertory

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hymn for all People Draw the Circle VT #802

Scripture Genesis 11: 1-9

Psalms 104: 24-34

Message Called to Diversity Geraldine Balzer

Hymn of Response Sing a New World into Being VT #809

Benediction

Sending Hymn Thuma Mina (Send Me, Lord) VT #834

NPMC Announcements

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

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 Faspas 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.

Oct 17-20: EVERY BRILLIANT THING plays at The Refinery Oct 17-20. Back by popular demand – Burnt Thicket Theatre's astonishing comedy about depression & cultivating joy! Check the poster on the bulletin board for more info. Featuring Sarah Robertson, playing Oct 17-20 (four days only) at The Refinery (609 Dufferin Ave), tickets & details at burntthicket.com/EBT/

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>