

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Sept 18 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
at 5:30 pm: Young Adults Visioning night
Monday, Sept 19 at 8:00 am: Men's Walking Group
At 7:30 pm: Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 20 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Sept 21 at 8:00 am: Men's Walking Group
at 7 pm: Men's Study Group
Thursday, Sept 22 at 7 pm: Peace Club
Friday, Sept 23 at 8:00 am: Men's Walking Group
Saturday, Sept 24 at 7:00 pm: Movie Night at NPMC
Sunday, Sept 25 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

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

Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, home or cell

Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.

October 2 Potluck:

- A-H Sandwiches and raw vegetables, help with set up
- I-Z Sandwiches and dessert, help with clean up

Here's how the potluck will be organized:

- Table grace will be spoken in the Sanctuary as part of the worship service, after which congregants will proceed to the Education Wing and line up, distancing in family groups if possible.
- Congregants are asked to use the hand sanitizer provided at the front of the food line, after which they will serve themselves.
- Committee members will wear masks while working with food and beverages. Masks are optional for congregants as per current church protocol.
- Volunteers are needed and appreciated! **NPMC Kitchen Practices** are posted in the Kitchen and the Education Wing. Please follow these food safe practices when helping with potlucks and any other food services in our church. Thank you.

We hope you will join us!

The Fellowship Committee

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.



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Mennonite Church

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
September 18, 2022 at 11:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer

Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk

Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

Prelude

Welcome

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Mountain of God

VT #11

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confession and Affirmation Psalm 119: 25-48

Hymn

Praise to the Living God

VT #204

With the Children

Patrick

Children's Song

Jesus is a Friend

Bonnie Dahl

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

Lord, you Sometimes Speak

VT #537

Scripture

Acts 8: 26-35

Sermon

X Marks the Spot

Patrick

Hymn of Response

The Word of God is Solid Ground

VT #399

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction

Sing a New World into Being

VT #809

Postlude

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## Announcements

**The NPMC Board of Deacons** decided that masks are no longer required but we are a mask-friendly space. Please continue to be respectful of one another's comfort levels. We expect those 12 years of age or older to be fully vaccinated and ask you to remain at home if you are feeling unwell. Please contact Bob N with any questions or concerns.

**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.

**Men's Study:** Men's study group will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept 21, at 7:00 pm in the East classroom. This week we will be launching into Romans. Chapter 1. Bring your bibles!

**All are welcome to NPMC adult ed.** as it resumes in-person meetings at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the lounge. **Adult Education** begins on September 18, 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Please join us for a discussion on Susanne's sermon "Being Transformed" given on September 11. It is available online. On September 25, Adult Education will discuss the sermon given by Patrick on September 18th. Both discussions will be led by Edna Froese.

**Young Adults Visioning Night:** There will be a pizza supper night on Sept 18 at 5:30 pm to discuss the direction we wish to go this year.

**SAVE THE DATE for our OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT! Sept 24.** Bring your lawn chair and a blanket and be ready to eat popcorn and enjoy a movie on the big screen in the NPMC parking lot (who knew our parking lot would prove to be so versatile!). The movie which will be kid friendly will begin playing at 7:00. This event is for all ages!

**Financial Support** - please consider a designated gift to the Refugee Assistance Program. The family has endured years of living in very difficult circumstances and will require very significant support.

**RJC Opening Program | September 21, 2022 at 7:00pm.** Join us in the RJC auditorium as we celebrate the start of the new school year. Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation.

**MCC Sask Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 28 at 6:30-9:00pm.** 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](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca).

**RJC Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Tournament | October 1, 2022.** Join us for a day of volleyball and soccer. If you would like to register your team or be placed on a team, please contact Denelda Fast at [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com). Lunch provided in the RJC dining hall. We hope to see you there!

**Shekinah is looking for a truck to haul water to temporarily supplement our water supply.** Ideal would be a 3/4 or 1 ton, or perhaps a smaller "grain truck". Needs to be in good running order but can have a nick or two on the body. If you have something you feel would work for us, please contact Ron: [ron@shekinah.ca](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca) or 306-945-4929.

**September 20th, 12:00 noon to 1:30pm:** You are welcome to join for Art Therapy: Relieving Pain, Suffering and Grieving Through Creative Flow. Observe a creative project unfold or get into the flow state yourself! Presenter: Dayna Fesciuc/Artist, Writer, Photographer. Dayna Fesciuc is an artist, disability and mental health advocate based in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.  
List of Supplies here: <https://bit.ly/3DoPrkA>  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://usask-ca.zoom.us/j/97897904716?pwd=YWhRQzRZaGh0VU9nZVJBSzZLSld6Zz09>  
Passcode: CIMW2022

**Sustainability Speakers Series event: September 20 (Tuesday) 7 pm** - Electric Vehicle in Saskatchewan. Tyler Krause and Bill Hale have each been driving electric vehicles (EVs) for more than four years in Saskatchewan, summer and winter. Tyler bought his EV because he's an early adopter of new technology. Bill bought his first EV to see if it actually worked in Saskatoon weather conditions. Fast forward to the present and they both still drive EVs and aren't going back to gas cars. Come and find out how EVs work, what affects their range, where to charge them, and more. Location: This event will be in the Meeting Room in the basement of Frances Morrison Central Library (311 23rd Street E). The program will be presented in-person and simultaneously available on the internet, live-streamed on the Saskatoon Public Library's Facebook page.