

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Sept 25 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, Sept 26 at 8:00 am: Men's Walking Group
Tuesday, Sept 27 at 10 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Sept 28 at 8:00 am: Men's Walking Group
at 7 pm: Men's Study Group
Thursday, Sept 29 at 7 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday, Sept 30 at 8:00 am: Men's Walking Group
All day: Office is closed
Sunday, Oct 2 at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
At 9:30 am: Choir
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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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
September 25, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Darryl Epp
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Ushers: Geraldine Balzer and Gordon Peters

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn My Soul is Filled with Joy StJ #13

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn Open, Lord, My Inward Ear VT #548

Joys and Concerns

With the Children Susanne

Children's Song Jesus is a Friend Mackenzie Fast

Scripture 2 Kings 22: 3-20

Sermon What is the Bible? Susanne

Hymn of Response God of the Bible VT #420

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction Go, My Friends, In Grace StS #57

Postlude

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## 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.

**All are welcome to NPMC adult ed.** as it resumes in-person meetings at 9:30 on Sunday mornings in the lounge. On September 25, Adult Education will discuss the sermon given by Patrick on September 18<sup>th</sup>, led by Edna Froese.

**Young Adults:** We are planning a visioning night on **Oct 3 at 5:30pm** for the young adults. We will share pizza and discuss plans as to how we want to shape our year. If interested please contact Patrick or Gwen.

**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-Winder. Training is available for all who are willing to assist with this important piece of our worship.

**NPMC Choir!** After a 3 year break we are pleased to announce that our Adult Choir is returning. Sunday morning rehearsals at 9:30am from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup> with two Sunday morning performances in fall/advent. Spring choir will resume in March! Special thank you to Jordan Wiens and Kathy Peters for their leadership this fall.

**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.

**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!

**Oct. 2 Forest Church at Shekinah.** 3pm. Ed Olfert brings his trademark wit and humility to add some stories to reflect on during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!

**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).

**MCCS partners** with three restorative justice organizations in the province to provide life-transforming programs for people who are or have been incarcerated. These programs are volunteer-based, allowing community members to participate in building community safety and resilience through friendship. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Heather Peters at [heatherpeters@mccsk.ca](mailto:heatherpeters@mccsk.ca) for more details.

**Coro Nova SATB choir invites you to join us for our 4th season of music!** ALL singers (18+) are welcome to join this our choir! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Cut off to join is the September 28<sup>th</sup> rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com). We look forward to making music and community together once again and welcome you to join us!

**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.