

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Sept 4 at 10:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Monday, Sept 5: Office closed
Wednesday, Sept 7 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Grainfield's Circle Dr.
Thursday, Sept 8 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Sept 11 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.

The office will be closed on Monday, Sept 5, in honour of the Labour Day long weekend.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
September 4, 2022 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Song Leader and Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Summoned by the God Who Made Us	VT #1
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Children's Time		Geraldine
Joys and Concerns		
Litany of Commissioning for Geraldine		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us	VT #518
Scripture	1 John 1: 1-4; 4: 7-12	
Assembly Sermon		Doug Klassen
Scripture	Micah 6:6-8 Matthew 5:13-16	
Assembly Response		Geraldine
Hymn	Sing a new World into Being	VT #809
Offertory Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	God, Whose Giving	VT #745

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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## 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.

**NPMC worship services** will be returning to an 11:00 start time effective **September 11**.

Our **NPMC Women's Bible Study** is resuming in -person gatherings in the lounge starting on **Tues, Sept 13 at 10 am**. All NPMC women are welcome!

There will be a morning **men's walking group** is convening this fall; 8:00 most Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The muster point will be the home of Eldon and Rhonda Krahn on Sask Cr East. We will walk for about an hour and a coffee stop will be optional. Talk to Patrick if you have questions.

**Men's breakfast** 8:00am on Wednesday, September 7th at Grainfields on Circle Drive.

**Men's Bible Study** will resume Wednesday evenings starting on September 14 at 7:00 pm in person. Our first gathering will be a time of general check in and charting a course for the fall.

**Sunday School will begin again on September 18th**. We need your help! Sign up in the education wing to bring a snack, prepare a lesson, or be there to offer a helping hand.

**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!

**WEDDING & BABE SHOWER** - Marlene and Denelda and Susanne and Patrick have now completed the doorstep visits with the couples that are tying the knot or welcoming a new babe into their family. It was a pleasure to honour these couples in this way and then share it with all of you. Many photos along with a Q&A have been posted on the private side of our website on the congregant's page under the title Church Life and the tab "Weddings & Babes 2022" and a few others are still to come. Please continue to check for updates. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please send a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you.

**NPMC Kids' Club and Choir!** We are excited to offer **Kids' Club and Choir** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning September 8, 2022.

**Good News!** Speciose Nyamahirwe, her sons Nolan (8) and Nganji (9), her brother Yvens (19) and her cousin - Welcome (18), will arrive in Saskatoon from East Africa on **September 27**. The Refugee Assistance Program is working to set up an apartment for them (644 Gladmer Park) and will appreciate your help.

**September 17** - furniture moving day for the refugee family. Contact **Norm Barnes 221-1957 or Gord Enns 221-9942** if you are able to help for a couple of hours.

**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.

**Forest Church September 4 at Shekinah 3pm**. Join us as we say farewell to summer and embrace the beauty and blessings of autumn.

**"Paul in the Shadow of Empire" Course**. With a focus primarily on Paul's letter to the Romans, this course will explore how Paul called followers of Jesus to a life of faithfulness at the heart of the Roman empire. This intensive MDiv course is available for credit through CMU or audited through MC Sask. Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11070>

**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).

**Coro Nova SATB choir** rehearsals start **Wednesday September 7th at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. Cut off to join is the September 28th 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).

**Shekinah Move-A-Thon, Sept. 17**. Visit [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) or contact [shekinahmoveathon@gmail.com](mailto:shekinahmoveathon@gmail.com) to learn more.

**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.

**MCCSK:** In partnership with the New Leaf Learning Centre, MCC is offering a five-part series from September 8 - October 6, 2022, entitled "Cultivating Sanctuary: A Conversation on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct by Church Leaders". These sessions are offered online in either the afternoon or evening and are pay-what-you-can. For more details and to register, please visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/cultivatingsanctuary>.