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Singing With the Spirit

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Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff and Patrick Preheim
Accompaniment: Marilyn Houser Hamm
Greeters: Tammy & Cam Forrester
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

We Gather With Singing

Prelude
Call to Worship **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** HWB No. 37
Invocation and Welcome **I Sing the Mighty Power of God** HWB No. 46
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HWB No. 8

We Pray

Lighting of the Peace Lamp **Rain Down** StJ No. 49
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer
with **Your Will Be Done / Mayenziwe** S7J No. 57
Spirit, Open My Heart insert

We Hear The Word

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-19; 4:17-20
I Corinthians 14:15
Children's Time and Song **We Walk His Way / Ewe thina**
Child care is provided for young children
Reflections Anita Retzlaff
Patrick Preheim

We Are Sent

Offering/Offertory Marilyn Houser Hamm
Now Let Ev'ry Tongue Adore Thee Choir
Nicolai/J.S. Bach, from cantata *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
Benediction
Sending Hymn **Siyahamba / We are walking in the Light of God**



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Singing With Spirit !

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Please join us for the potluck lunch following the service.

### Spotlight on Community Life

Love is the engine that should drive humanity. It strengthens us. It gives us confidence to extend that love to others. God is love. Let us dwell in love and share love.

### Spotlight on Saskatoon Native Ministry

The Saskatoon Native Ministry periodically hosts events where aboriginal and non-aboriginal persons can gather for a meal and conversation. The next "Feast and Share" event will be October 20th, 6:00 pm, at St. Matthew's Anglican Church (135 – 109<sup>th</sup> Street in Sutherland). Professor Winona Wheeler of the University of Saskatchewan and Glenda Abbot from Wanuskewin will present *The History of the Indigenous Woman*.

### This Week

- Today**      **9:30 am** Choir rehearsal for all ages in the sanctuary.  
                 **9:45 am** Adult Ed: A Story of Endings and Beginnings facilitated by Alan Reese.  
                 **11:00 am** Worship; Singing With the Spirit--Marilyn Houser Hamm. **Potluck** following the service. A-H, bring casserole for 10, help with set-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert for 10, help with clean-up.
- Monday**      **2:00 pm** Ecumenical Bible Study.  
                 **7:00 pm** The Micah Mission Annual General Meeting will be held at the Micah Mission office building (Kinsmen Activity Place) at 226 Avenue V South. Please join us.
- Tuesday**      **10:00 am** Women's Bible Study.  
                 **5:00-7:00 pm** Youth Farm Bible Camp fall supper. Admission by donation.  
**Women's Potluck** supper postponed until November -- conflict with Bethany Manor Thanksgiving meals.

### Coming Up

- Next Sun.**      **9:30 am** Choir rehearsal for all ages in the sanctuary.  
                 **9:45 am** No Adult Ed.  
                 **11:00 am** Worship; Geraldine Balzer speaking.
- October 16-17**      **Women's Retreat – Igniting our Creativity: Looking Back, Moving Forward** at Shekinah Retreat Centre Timberlodge. All women are welcome! Cost is \$120 for the weekend, \$70 per day. Registration forms can be found on our mailbox table or online at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca).
- Oct. 18**      **5:30 pm** **Movie Night**; bring finger food snacks. Popcorn provided. 6:30 is show time.
- Oct. 24**      **Equipping Day 2015** "Engaging Anabaptism Today"; Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Workshops include *Confession of Faith: Source of Unity or Division* with Karl Koop and *Anabaptist Response to the TRC* by Cheryl Woelk. Registrations forms are on our mailbox table or at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) under registrations.
- 5:00 pm** **Rosthern Junior College Corporation Day meeting.**  
                 **6:00 pm** **Rosthern Junior College Homecoming Appreciation and Fundraising Event.** Tickets are complimentary, to reserve seats phone 306-232-4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) by October 16.

- Oct. 30**      **6:30 pm** **Mennonite Disaster Service Fundraiser** at West Portal MB Church in Saskatoon. An autographed original art piece, "Spring Break-up" by Glen Scrimshaw will be auctioned off, as well as other items. Call 306-342-4344 by October 13 to reserve your complimentary meal.
- Nov. 7**      **10:00am-5:00pm** The Mennonite Central Committee Sask Encounter & AGM will be held at Parliament Community Church in Regina. Visit [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) for more details.

**"Creative Church" is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.**

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.

### Ephesians 3:14-19; 4:17-20

14 For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so

that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.  
17 Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practise every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>That is not the way you learned Christ!

### I Corinthians 14:15

<sup>15</sup>What should I do then? I will pray with the spirit, but I will pray with the mind also; I will sing praise with the spirit, but I will sing praise with the mind also.

## Intergenerational Fall Soup Event

All age groups are invited to join a fun cooking experience -- children especially welcome -- October 7 or 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Education Wing to mark down the date you can come, if you are willing to be in charge of one kind of soup and what you plan to make. See the event outlined on the bulletin board. Phone Renata at 306-373-2260 or email her at ar.klassen@shaw.ca

## Intergenerational Activity nights

There is a list of events posted in the Education Wing. See the sign-up sheet in education wing for the Chili Cook off and Hearty Stew Cooking for a crowd.

Week 2: Oct. 13-15: **Chili cook off:** Cook and taste different chili recipes. Register as a group and bring your own recipe, or join a group and use one of our recipes. We will also make biscuits for our tasting party at the end of the night. The rest of the food will be shared with The Lighthouse. Possible nights 13, 14, or 15. Please indicate which ones work for you. **Registration deadline Oct. 8.**

Week 3: Oct. 20-22: **Hearty stew for a crowd – cook and taste.** Results will be shared beyond our walls. Possible nights Oct. 20, 21, or 22. Please indicate which ones work for you. **Registration deadline Oct. 15.**

## *Announcements*

If you would like to receive the **Canadian Mennonite** magazine, please phone our church office and you will be placed on the subscription list. If you are a subscriber and want to save paper or if you prefer to read your magazines online, send your e-mail address to [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org) to subscribe to the digital version.



**From Earthkeepers:** The City of Saskatoon's [Be Water Wise program](#) supports water conservation. Similar programs in other Canadian cities have been highly successful in assisting businesses to reduce their water bills by 30% to 50% and even 80%. All sectors play a role in helping Saskatoon achieve this goal, but the commercial, industrial and institutional sector has an especially important role to play, as it accounts for almost half of municipal water consumption.

**Mission Sundays:** Sherbrooke Community Centre: November 1  
Bethany Manor: November 1  
If you are able to help out with these services  
please contact Marlene Froese at 306-668-4793.

**Saskatoon Food Bank: Soups, canned or dry; canned fruit**