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**October 18, 2015**  
**Journey Through the Bible - Nahum**

Vol. L **11:00 a.m.** No. 40

Worship Leader: Scott Feick  
Accompanists/Musicians: Musica Tribus  
Greeter: Tam Ha  
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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**We Gather**

Greetings and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Holy Spirit, Come With Power** HWB No. 26

**We Pray**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn **Veni Sancte Spiritus** HWB No. 298

Scripture Nahum 1:3-6

**We Hear the Word**

Children's Time/Song **God's Love is for Everybody**  
*Child care is provided for young children*

Offering and Offertory **Cantai ao Senhor** StJ No. 12

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say** HWB No. 493

Sermon **Divine Heat** Patrick Preheim

Hymn **God, Who Touches Earth** HWB No. 511

**We Are Sent**

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn **The Lord Lift You Up** StJ No. 73

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*Fire Walk*

### Spotlight on Community Life

Permeated with Oneness

Ephesians 4:1-6 Do what you can to live in unity with others. "Everything you are and think and do can be permeated with Oneness." What can you do to strengthen this oneness with other believers; relationships in families, church community, neighbours and around the world? May our love for Oneness be our thought this week.

### Spotlight on Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a global movement of over 7 million people in more than 150 countries working together to protect and promote human rights. Plans are currently underway for the 4th Annual "Get active with Amnesty" Saskatchewan Provincial Conference in Saskatoon on Saturday, October 24th. Contact Helen Smith-McIntyre (306)717-5110 for more information.

### This Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:25 am</b>	Choir rehearsal for all ages in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:45 am</b>	Adult Ed: <i>What is it that frightens us? Why is death so hard to talk about?</i>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on the Book of Nahum. The activity during creative church this Sunday is art.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Care Group 2; visitors are invited to join us for lunch.
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Ecumenical Bible Study.
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Board meeting -- the agenda and the June approved minutes are posted on "Our Church" bulletin board.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Women's Bible Study.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Equipping Day 2015</b> at Eigenheim Mennonite Church; workshops such as <i>Creative Church</i> or <i>Before Sunday Dinner</i> . Register tomorrow for \$40; after Oct. 19, \$50. Phone MC Sask (306-249-4844) or <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a> to register online or pick up a form on our mailbox table.
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Rosthern Junior College Corporation Day</b> meeting – report books are on table under mailboxes.
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Rosthern Junior College Homecoming Appreciation and Fundraising Event.</b> Tickets are complimentary, to reserve seats phone 306-232-4222 or <a href="mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca">office@rjc.sk.ca</a> by October 16.

### Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:25 am</b>	Choir rehearsal for all ages in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:45 am</b>	Adult Ed: <i>What spiritual practices can I learn now?</i>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship; Anita Retzlaff speaking on the Book of Habakkuk.
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Care Group 1;</b> visitors are invited to join us for lunch.
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Mennonite Disaster Service Fundraiser</b> 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 am--5 pm** **Mennonite Central Committee Sask Encounter & AGM** will be held at Parliament Community Church in Regina. Registration and coffee start at 9:00 am. Registration forms are in your mailboxes.

**Nov. 14 7:00 pm** **Speaking Out: Expressions of Our Mental Health.** We all have mental health. Some of us struggle with it; some of us take it for granted. How can our faith and community help us walk together towards healing and wholeness? Join us at Wildwood Mennonite Church for an evening of intentional listening, worshiping, and praying together.

**Nov. 27, 28, 29 7:00pm** **Theatre of the BEAT** presents *This Will Lead to Dancing*; Wildwood Mennonite Church. Admission by donation.

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### Intergenerational Activity nights

**Cooking Hearty stew for a crowd will be held Thursday, October 22nd.**

Week 4: Oct. 28-29: **Halloween Fun night-** Halloween crafts, pumpkin carving, games and snacks, and a scary story. Please indicate which one works for you. **Registration deadline Oct. 20 –sign-up sheet on bulletin board.**

**November Theme – Sewing.** Participants may keep one project per night. The rest will be donated to community charities. Costs will be shared. You will need a sewing machine. We can help, if you need a machine. Children 10 and under must come with an adult. Possible nights are Wednesday or Thursday. The event will be on the same night each week. **Registration deadline is October 28 for the whole series. You may indicate if you need to skip a week.**

- Week 1 Nov. 4-5 Toques and hats
- Week 2 Nov. 11-12 Mitts and scarves
- Week 3 Nov. 18-19 Baby receiving blankets
- Week 4 Nov. 25-26 Stuffed toys

**“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.

## Nahum 1:3-6

<sup>3</sup> The Lord is slow to anger but great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. <sup>4</sup> He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, and he dries up all the rivers; Bashan and Carmel wither, and the bloom of Lebanon

fades. <sup>5</sup> The mountains quake before him, and the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who live in it. <sup>6</sup> Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and by him the rocks are broken in pieces.

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## God's Love Is For Everybody

Chorus:

God's love is for everybody,  
Everyone around the world,  
Me and you and all God's children  
From across the street to around the world  
Across the street to around the world.

Abe & Sarah listened closely, this is what God said:  
"Go where I send you, keep walking straight ahead.  
I am going to bless you beyond your wildest dreams  
And I'll make of you a blessing for all earth's families."

Chorus

Jesus went to Nazareth and from the scroll he read:  
"The Spirit is upon me to bring good news," he said.  
"Freedom to the captives, to help the blind to see.  
I think I'll call disciples to share this job with me!"

Chorus

Paul the apostle wrote some letters to his friends.  
He said: "Do not be frightened, be faithful to the end.  
You are God's own temple and God's Spirit lives in you.  
Oh - and Aquilla and Priscilla said to say "Hello!" to you!"

Chorus

Lydia my neighbor lives just down the street from me,  
Settla in Botswana lives across the great big sea,  
Santi in Colombia, Keisuke in Japan,  
We are partners all together in God's great big wonderful plan!

Chorus

## Announcements

**MCC Connects:** Volunteers are needed in each of the eight Saskatchewan MCC Thrift stores to sort and price items and to work with customers. Try it twice a month, once a week or every day. For more information contact Fiseko Musonda at 306.665.2555 or visit [mccsk.ca/thriftshops](http://mccsk.ca/thriftshops).



**From Earthkeepers:** The film *Urban Permaculture: Sustainable Strategies for Urban Living* will be shown on Wednesday, **Oct . 21**, 7:00 p.m. at the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre. It is part of the Urban Agriculture Film series and is sponsored by Permaculture Saskatoon and the Saskatoon Food Council.

**October 23 and 24: Conference on the Spiritual and Political importance of Climate Change;** Queen's House Retreat Centre. Come and learn about these issues, hear more about the Pope's encyclical, and explore concrete ways to think and live differently in relation to the environment. See the poster on the bulletin board for details.

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the Ordination of Bruce Jantzen, pastor at Laird Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 pm. Fellowship and faspas will follow.

**Mission Sunday:** We need a worship leader for Bethany Manor for November 1. Please contact Marlene Froese at 306-668-4793.

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