

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

**April 15, 2018
Child Dedication**

Vol. LIII

10:00 a.m.

No. 15

Worship Leaders: Sarah Unrau and Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Jenn Attema
Greeter: Jac Nickel
Ushers: Elisabeth & Henry Reimer

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Prelude  
Gathering Hymn **Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come** HWB No. 4  
Welcome, Announcements, Invocation  
Hymn **As Tranquil Streams** StJ No. 51  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Joys, Concerns, Congregational Prayer  
Offering/Offertory

Service of Child Dedication  
Scripture Romans 12:1-8  
Sharing by families  
Children's Time  
Questions of Dedication  
Congregational Response  
Hymn **My Soul Is Filled** StJ No. 13

Scripture Exodus 2:1-10  
Meditation **Baskets and Buses** Patrick Preheim  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn **Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song** StJ No. 14

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Parent, Child, Congregational Dedication

Spotlight on Family Service Saskatoon

Family Service Saskatoon offers programming that serves to strengthen families, address violence and abuse, provide parenting support, and respond to the needs of families in transition and youth at risk. They strive to remove barriers to access quality services for those who might otherwise not be able as a result of poverty, racism or discrimination.

Read more at www.familyservice.sk.ca

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Worship ; Child dedication.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School .
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: Hospitality and giftedness: how do we make people feel welcome, discover their giftedness and strengthen community?
	Noon	Care Group #2 lunch ; visitors are welcome to join us.
	7:00 pm	Guys & Pies Fundraiser, Dessert Auction at Rosthern Junior College.
	7:30 pm	Station Singers presents "Requiem for the Living" at Grace Westminster United Church.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study ; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting ; the agenda and February approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study ; lounge.
Wed.	7:00 pm	Sonrisa Women's Choir Concert at NPMC. Tickets--\$10. No Men's Study.
Friday	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session ; Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Worship ; Singing Sunday.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School .
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: Deepening our walk with Christ -- the theme for 2018 for MC Sask. What will we choose to do as individuals, as a church? Facilitator: Tammy Forrester.
	Noon	Careers / Young Families potluck.
	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents <i>The Road Home: Leavina, Lonina and Return</i> . Grace Westminster United Church. See www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca for prices.
May 6	Noon	Youth Pulled Pork Fundraiser and Silent Auction.

Congregational Response

You have offered your children to the strong and tender care of God, our Shepherd and Friend. We have heard your intentions to parent your children well. We, too, commit ourselves to care for their wellbeing. May our life together provide a witness and way to deeper life for your children and all the children of our congregation.

Romans 12:1-8

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the

measure of faith that God has assigned.⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Exodus 2:1-10

1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was

crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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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.

Announcements

The **youth** will be organizing a **silent auction and pulled pork lunch on May 6th** at noon. Please see the pink slips in your mailbox for an opportunity to donate new or handmade items to the auction. Items can be left in the youth room or in Sarah's office. Please have items in by April 29th.

From Canadian Mennonite magazine: Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond by signing up for CM Now, a free newsletter that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. You'll find quick links to recent Canadian Mennonite web stories, plus items for you and your church to pray about. Go to <http://www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow>.

A copy of the **Mennonite Women Canada** Annual Report Book is on the mailbox table.

May 10, 2:00-4:00 pm: Youth Farm Complex May Day Tea and Cake Walk fundraiser in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. Proceeds will go towards purchasing a towel warmer for the Care Department. Everyone is welcome!

April 28, 5:00 pm: Parkland Restorative Justice invites us to their fundraiser at Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building. Dinner at 6:00. Auctions, story telling from an inmate, a victim and community member. Reserve by April 20: heather@parklandrj.com or 306-763-6224.

April 22, 3:00 pm: Everyone invited to ***An Afternoon of Song "Let the Earth be Renewed"*** at the Muskeg Lake Church: A Pot-luck meal will follow. Co-sponsored by "Walking the Path" Committee, MC Sask/MCCSk, and Muskeg Lake Church.

Mennonite Church Sask invites you to a **ReLearning Community Taster Day** on **Saturday, April 21** at First Mennonite Church at 9:30am. Norm Dyck, Mission Engagement Minister of MCEC will be leading the workshop. Cost will be \$10 (to cover lunch). Please register at www.mcsask.ca or call Ryan at 306.249.4844.

Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan event:

April 20, 7 pm: Book Evening at Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre. "Flight" by Harold Jantz. The story of the Russian Mennonite community facing the Soviet empire in 1929.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

April 22: Group 1; April 29: Group 3

May 6: Youth lunch fundraiser; May 13: Group 4; May 20: Group 5; May 27: Group 1

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Canned Vegetables, Flour, Rice
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**