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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday

Vol. LII

11:00 a.m.

No. 16

Worship Leader: Ken Warkentin
Accompanists and Special Music: Fern Stockdale Winder, Musica Tribus
Children's Song Leaders: Barbara & Jake Ens
Greeters: Alma & John Elias
Ushers: Renata & Allan Klassen

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| Easter Greetings            |                                       |                            |
| Call to Worship             | <b>Christ The Lord Is Risen Today</b> | HWB No. 280                |
| Greetings and Announcements |                                       |                            |
| Invocation                  |                                       |                            |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp  |                                       |                            |
|                             | <b>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth</b> | Musica Tribus              |
| Service of Light            |                                       | Renata & Allan Klassen     |
| Hymn                        | <b>Christ Has Arisen</b>              | HWB No. 267                |
| Children's Time/Song        | <b>Ride On, King Jesus</b>            | insert                     |
| Offering/Offertory          |                                       |                            |
| Joys and Concerns           |                                       |                            |
| Congregational Prayer       |                                       |                            |
|                             | <b>In Thee Is Gladness</b>            | Musica Tribus              |
| Scripture                   |                                       | Mark 15:42 – 16:8          |
| Sermon                      | <b>Empty Cross, Empty Tomb</b>        | Susanne<br>Guenther Loewen |
| Hymn                        | <b>Thine Is The Glory</b>             | HWB No. 269                |
| Benediction                 |                                       |                            |

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Empty Cross, Empty Tomb

Spotlight on Islamic Association of Saskatchewan

The Islamic Association of Saskatchewan has extended an invitation to us to attend their Local Mosque OPEN DAY at 222 Copland Crescent on Saturday, April 22. There will be a short interactive presentation from their Imam followed by questions and answers, an opportunity to speak with young Muslim and their experiences, an interactive discussion with Muslim women regarding women rights, you can try out the Hijab and apply Henna painting. Cultural snacks, beverages and bbq will also be provided.

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Easter Sunday Brunch -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. Creative Church in the lounge.
Monday		No Ecumenical Bible Study
Tuesday		No Women's Bible Study
Friday	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session ; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
Sat.	10:00-3:00 pm	Volunteers needed for Shekinah firewood cutting day. Call 306-945-4929 or director@shekinahretreatcentre.org .
	6:00 pm	Fundraising Banquet for Parkland Restorative Justice at the Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building. Visit parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com or 306-763-6224.

Coming Up

Next Sunday	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: Living More With Less: Part 2: Do Justice. Facilitated by Patrick Preheim.
	11:00 am	Worship ; Singing Sunday.
	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men's Chorus spring concert presents "From Sooke to Sydney". Grace Westminster United Church.
April 25	7:00 pm	Mennonite Disaster Service awareness/information evening at the Warman Bergthaler Church 206-2nd Ave. N. Come meet Executive Director Kevin King and hear about MDS response to Fort McMurray fires. Music by the Derksen family; Dessert and coffee will be served.
April 27, 28		Station Singers concert at Rosthern--April 27, 7:30 pm at Station Arts Centre and Saskatoon--April 28, 7:30 pm at Mayfair United Church. Tickets are available from choir members, Station Arts and McNally Robinson.
April 28, 29		Refresh, Refocus, Renew: MC Sask workshop at Mount Royal Mennonite. \$25. Friday, 7-9pm; Saturday 9-4pm with lunch. Register at mcsask@mcsask.ca or 306-249-4844.
April 29	7:30 pm	The Great Canadian Mennonite Opera presented by the descendants of Isaak Zacharias at Bethany Manor. Donations will go to MCC.

April 30	2:30 pm	A Buncha Guys Spring Concert , Knox United Church. Tickets (\$5.00) from McNally Robinson, MCC, any of the guys, or at the door. Offering to support MCC.
May 5	6:15 pm	Bethany Manor Fundraising Dinner Show for Personal Care. A traditional Mennonite meal and entertainment by Graham Dyck. Tickets \$100 each, of which \$75 is tax receiptable. Call Bethany for tickets at 306-242-9019.
May 6	6:00 pm	Shekinah Fundraising Banquet and Capital Project Launch at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Tickets (\$25) online at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or 306-945-4929.

Ride On, King Jesus by Steve Bell

Ride on, King Jesus
No one can a-hinder thee
Ride on King Jesus ride on,
No one can a-hinder thee.

Mark 15:42 – 16:8

42 When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, 43 Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. 44 Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. 45 When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. 46 Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body was laid. 16 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,

and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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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

MCC Connects: If you're involved in producing blankets and kits for MCC or fancy quilts for the MCC Relief Sale you are invited to the annual **MCCS Volunteer Appreciation Tea**. It will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon from 1:30-3:30pm. Please RSVP to Jerry at 306-665-2555 by April 21. Come for refreshments, displays, tours, a speech or two and lots of fellowship.

Requests from The Bridge Saskatoon:

Our give away room is in need of hygiene items: 2 in 1 shampoo, lotion, toothpaste and brushes, women's socks and underwear. Our kitchen would appreciate donations of canned tomatoes. We are looking for **fondue pots** for a special event--we need about 10 more. Please label your fondue set and drop off by Monday April 24. Contact the Bridge office 306-382-2855 office@thebridgesaskatoon.com

The **church library DVD** "And When They Shall Ask" is missing from its case. Please return if found.

NPMC Students:

***Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and an application form, check the website at nPMC.net under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

***Mennonite Trust Scholarships – for students attending Christian education, please apply to www.mennonitetrust.ca or phone 306-945-2080.

Employment Opportunity: Rosthern Junior College. Do you or someone you know have a passion for working with and mentoring youth? We anticipate an opening(s) for the 2017-2018 school year on its residence staff. Residence staff work as part of a team to provide a safe, supportive learning community for students in our dormitory. Position to begin Monday, August 28, 2017. Housing is provided. For more information please contact the school at 306.232.4222 or office@rjc.sk.ca.

All Things Music

Singing Sunday April 23rd

Singing Sunday is coming up on April 23rd. Do you have a favourite hymn? One that comforts you in the middle of the night or that warms your spirit in the first light of day? We will be celebrating the gift of congregational songs by singing some of our favourite hymns and sharing with each other why we treasure them. Let us know your picks by sending an email to the church at nPMC@nPMC.net

April 30 Young Singers

Are you a young singer between the ages of 9 and 13? We are putting together a group of singers to sing on April 30th for special music in the service. Just let Fern or Bonnie know if you or your children are interested!

Calling all Musicians!

We are starting to put together the music schedule for May to August, and we'd love to have you share your music gifts with us! If you are interested in offering special music for a Sunday morning, please let us know by contacting the church office at nPMC@nPMC.net.