

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

**April 9, 2017
Palm and Passion Sunday**

Vol. LII

11:00 a.m.

No. 15

Worship Leaders: Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim
Accompanists: Sharon Klassen, Rhonda Krahn
Choir Director: Tristan Brenneman
Readers of the Passion Story: Susanne, Sarah, Patrick
Children's Song Leaders: Barbara & Jake Ens
Greeter: Merna Ediger
Ushers: Renata & Allan Klassen

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Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

**The Triumphal Entry**

Hymn  
Procession of the Palms  
Children's Time/Song  
Offering/Offertory

**Matthew 21:1-9  
Jesus Is Coming  
Hosanna!  
Ride On, King Jesus**

StS No. 73  
Choir  
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Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

**The Passion**

Service of Shadows  
Hymn  
Matthew 26:1-29

**Matthew 26 - 27**

**You Are All We Have**

Susanne and Patrick  
StJ No. 29

Matthew 26:30-56

Hymn  
Matthew 26:57 - 27:26

**Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross  
'Tis Midnight And On Olive's Brow**

Rhonda, Sharon

HWB No. 241

Matthew 27:27-56

**Beneath The Cross Of Jesus**

Rhonda, Sharon

Matthew 27:57-66

Hymn  
Silence

**When You Prayed Beneath The Trees**

Rhonda, Sharon

**How Shallow Former Shadows**

HWB No. 251

Benediction  
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Palm and Passion Sunday

Spotlight on Mennonite Disaster Service

Mennonite Disaster Service crews are needed beginning May 14 until the end of July at Fort McMurray and Saskatoon.

Fort McMurray: 6 people are needed each week. The work will be preparing basements and foundations for the RTM's. Each home is moved onto a foundation, and connected to the electrical, plumbing and mechanical services.

Saskatoon: 6 people are needed each week. The work will be building RTM houses to near completion, including the interior finishing work, before the home is delivered to Fort McMurray. The weekly crew size is limited to 6 because the Saskatchewan Unit will be adding day volunteers to assist with the project.

Sign up to volunteer at <https://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer/> or call Darin Bontrager dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net or call 1-800-241-8111.

My Coins Count -- coins are helping to build sand dams in Mozambique.

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>Living More With Less</i> . Jared Regier speaking.
	11:00 am	Palm Sunday; reading the Passion text. Creative Church -- please use the quiet bags.
	5:30 pm	Movie Night; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time, popcorn provided.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation; lounge.
Wednesday	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8th Street.
	8:15 am	Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast at St. Martin's United Church. Redeemer Lutheran is leading worship.
Friday	10:30 am	Good Friday Service with Communion at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome.
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tennebrae Service at Nutana Park.

Coming Up

Next Sunday	9:30 am	Easter Sunday Brunch -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
April 21	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
April 22	10:00-3:00 pm	Volunteers needed for Shekinah firewood cutting day. Call 306-945-4929 or director@shekinahretreatcentre.org .
	6:00 pm	Spring Banquet in the Woods - 2 nd annual Fundraising Event for Parkland Restorative Justice featuring guest speaker Jorgina Sunn, Aboriginal Order of Canada Recipient. Tickets \$40/each or \$300/table of 8. Doors open at 5pm at the Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building (3 km north of Prince Albert). Contact Heather at 306-763-6224 or parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com for tickets.

April 23	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men's Chorus spring concert presents "From Sooke to Sydney". Grace Westminster United Church. Check the posters, or our Facebook page.
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, includes Sat. lunch. Friday, 7-9pm; Saturday 9-4pm. 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 at Knox United Church, featuring the 20 Year Reunion Choir. Doors open at 2:00. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at 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. Come and enjoy a traditional Mennonite meal ... Cabbage Rolls, Verenicke & Cream Gravy, Farmer Sausage & Fried Onions, Pluma Moos, Salads, Pie and More! Entertainment by Graham Dyck ... definitely not your traditional Mennonite entertainer! Tickets \$100 each, of which \$75 is tax receiptable. Call the Bethany Office (306) 242-9019 to reserve tickets. Should be fun!
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.

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Pasta Products, Canned Meat, Fish
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)

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

Easter Wish List from Friendship Inn: They would be happy to receive ham, turkey, vegetables, coffee, sugar. Drop off at 619-20th Street W or phone 306-242-5122.

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.

MCC Connects: MCCS is currently accepting applications for a Material Resources & Building Maintenance Coordinator. To view the full job description and apply for this position visit our website at: mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings or call Erica Baerwald, Human Resources Coordinator at the MCCS office (306) 665-2555.

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.