

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

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10:00 a.m.

No. 35

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Greeters: Denelda & Larry Fast
Ushers: Val & Darryl Epp

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Welcome and Announcements  
Invocation

**Be Still And Know**

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Be Still And Know**

Affirming Faith as we Gather  
Children's Time  
Joys and Concerns  
Praying for our World  
Offering

**When Peace, Like A River**

HWB No. 336

Hymn  
Scripture

**Lord, Whose Love**

HWB No. 369  
Matthew 25:34-45

HWB No. 850: Romans 12:9-21

Message  
Hymn

Dr. Annette Epp

**Let There Be Light, Lord God**

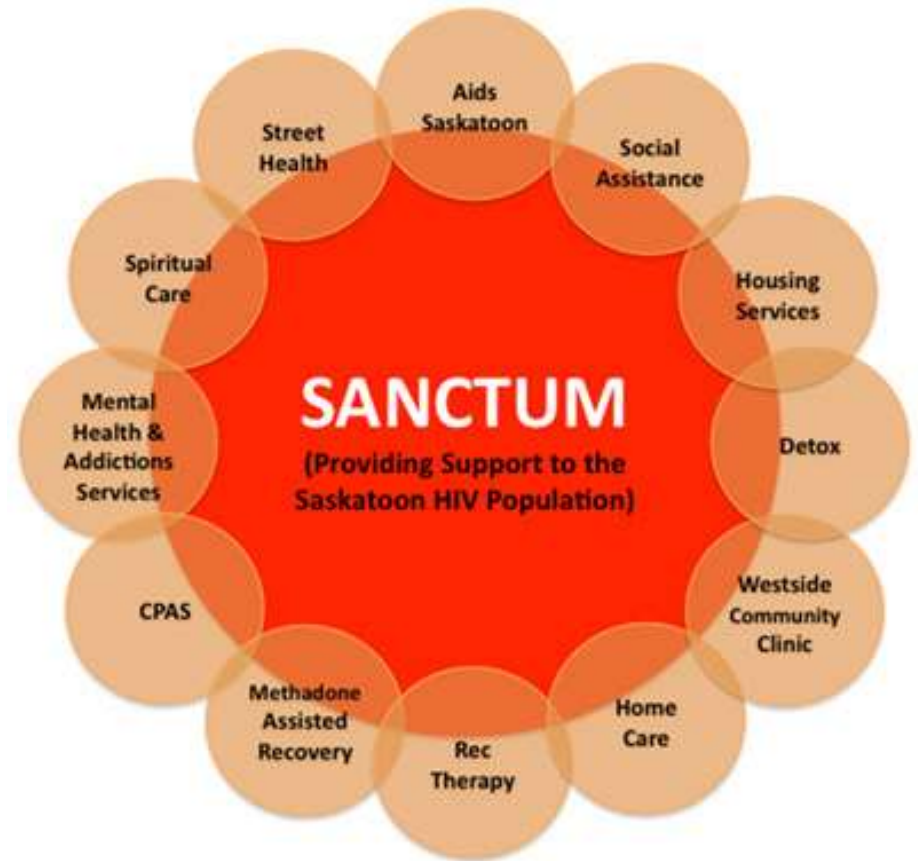
HWB No. 371

Spoken Benediction  
Sung Benediction

**Brothers And Sisters Of Mine**

HWB No. 142

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Spotlight on Sanctum Care Group

Dr. Annette Epp participated in Sanctum Care Group's 36-hour survivor challenge as a fundraiser for their support and hospice services for people living with HIV. Saskatchewan has the highest HIV rate in Canada, and for those who are homeless and HIV positive, life expectancy is only five years. Dr. Epp, along with nine other prominent Saskatoon citizens, lived as street persons for 36 hours to raise awareness about HIV and homelessness in our city. A video of the challenge can be found at <https://vimeo.com/220220263> and the link to the Sanctum website if you wish to donate is sanctumcaregroup.com.

This Week

- Today** 10:00 am **Worship**; Annette Epp speaking.
 1:30 pm We are invited to join in the Saskatoon Health Region Palliative Care Services **Walk of Memories** to remember loved ones; from Kiwanis Memorial Park-North (near Delta Bessborough) to the Edwards Family Centre. Refreshments follow the walk.
- Monday** 6:00 pm **Worship meeting**; library.
 7:00 pm **Board meeting** in the lounge. The Agenda and May approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

Coming Up

- Next Sunday** 10:00 am **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Sept. 10 9:45 am **Adult Ed**; *Listening, Living Together and Loving One Another Even When We Don't Agree*: discussion. Facilitated by Paul Schroeder and Patrick Preheim.
 11:00 am **Worship: Note new time.**
 Noon **Harvest Celebration**: Sausage on a bun provided. A-H, bring dessert, help set-up; I-Z, bring salad, help clean-up.
- Sept. 15, 16** **Refresh, Refocus, Renew Mini Retreat** at Wildwood Mennonite Church. Registration available at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/> or call the office at 306-249-4844. Please see the poster for more details.
- Sept. 16** 2:00 pm **Memorial Celebration of Janet Patkau**; we are invited to join the service here at NPMC.
- Sept. 17** 2:30 pm **Rosthern Junior College Opening Program**; RJC gymnasium. Please come and gather to give thanks.
- Sept. 22-24** Come for a **weekend of crafting at Shekinah's (not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat**. Online registration: shekinahretreatcentre.org or 306-945-4929.
- Sept. 24** 10:30 am **NPMC Worship and Church Retreat** at Shekinah Retreat Centre.

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.

Matthew 25:34-45

³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

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Announcements

MCC Connects: HELP DISPLACED PEOPLE IN DR CONGO: Armed conflict in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has displaced 1.4 million people, including 8,000 Mennonites. A Congolese assessment team visited this summer and found a severe lack of food and increasing malnutrition. Families had to leave their fields and animals when they fled the violence, and food that is available for purchase is very expensive. An Anabaptist response is underway, shaped and implemented by Congolese Mennonite and Mennonite Brethren church-based relief committees, coordinated by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and supported by global, Canadian and US based Anabaptist organizations. Your gift of money will help provide food, household items and shelter supplies. Make your donation online at mcccanada.ca/congo-relief or by phone (1-888-622-6337). Mail cheques to your local MCC office. Please keep those who have been forced from their homes, and those hosting them, in your prayers.

Please read the prayer request from **The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre** on the bulletin board. They are thankful for our support.

Announcements (continued)

You have an opportunity to be a **delegate to the MC Canada Delegate Gathering** in Winnipeg on October 13-15. Work with planning our future. Information and registration on the MC Canada web site. Contact Denelda Fast at 306-221-2846 if you can go. Contact Ken Warkentin at 306-373-3472 with questions.

Station Singers will begin rehearsals September 11, 7:30 pm at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. New singers are welcome. Our Christmas concert will consist mainly of music by John Rutter.

Sonrisa Women's Choir invites new and returning singers to join us for another inspiring season. Rehearsals will be from 6:30-8:00 on Wednesday evenings at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, beginning Sept 13th. To indicate your interest and for more information contact Lynne at gord.lynne@sasktel.net.

Canadian Blood Services is in need of new donors; to keep up with patient demands they need 5,000 new donors alone just in Saskatoon. Please contact Mike Fisher, Territory Manager at 306-651-6683 or cell 306-371-7712. Visit www.blood.ca.

RJC REGISTRATION DAY, Monday, September 4: Applications are still being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year at Rosthern Junior College. Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information. **Registration Day** is Monday, September 4, 1:00-5:00 pm for all students. Classes begin Tuesday, September 5.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan has moved. They are located in the MCC Sask building at 600 – 45th Street West on the second floor. The phone number and email remain the same. Drop by for a visit!

Please Note: The church does NOT collect eyeglasses.

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Peanut Butter, Fruit juice