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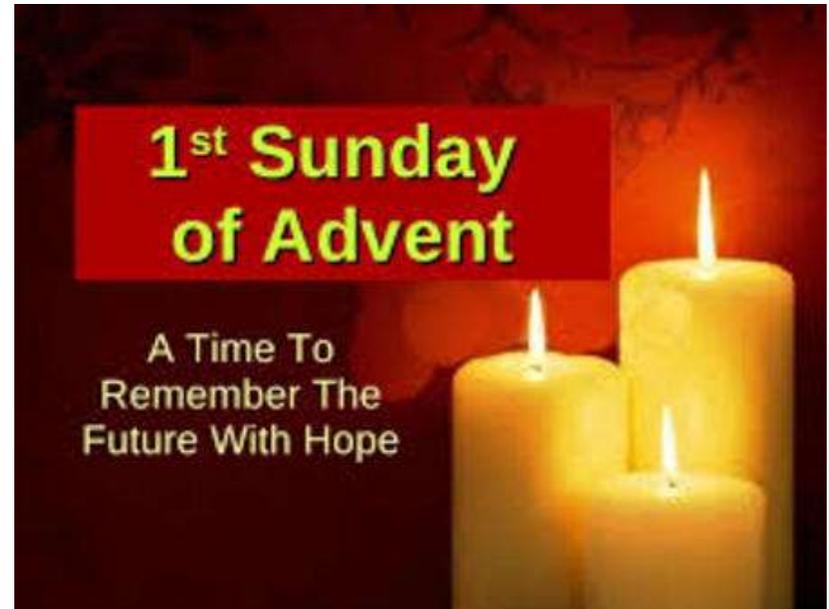
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Worship Leader: Hedio Borne
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Greeters: Debra Heinrichs & Stan Bartel
Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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| Hymn                       | <b>Sweet Hour Of Prayer</b>          | HWB No. 11        |
| Invocation                 |                                      |                   |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                      |                   |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                      |                   |
| Psalm Reading              |                                      | Psalm 68:1-6      |
| Hymn                       | <b>My Soul Is Filled With Joy</b>    | StJ No. 13        |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                      |                   |
| Spotlight                  | <b>Good Food Boxes</b>               | Debbie Heinrichs  |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                      |                   |
| Offering and Offertory     |                                      |                   |
| With the Children          |                                      |                   |
| Hymn                       | <b>Rain Down</b>                     | StJ No. 49        |
| Advent Reading - insert    |                                      | Zach Janzen       |
| Scripture                  |                                      | Jeremiah 33:14-16 |
|                            |                                      | Luke 21:25-36     |
| Sermon                     | <b>Prophetic Imagination</b>         | Patrick Preheim   |
| Sermon Response            |                                      | HWB No. 733       |
| Hymn                       | <b>Wehrlos und Verlassen</b>         | StJ No. 93        |
|                            | v 1 in German, vv 2, 3, 4 in English |                   |
| Spoken Benediction         |                                      |                   |
| Sung Benediction           | <b>The Lord Lift You Up</b>          | StJ No. 73        |

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Spotlight on the Good Food Boxes

The Good Food Box is an alternative community based food distribution system that provides a variety of quality fresh fruits and vegetables at an affordable price. It is based out of the CHEP Good Food office in Station 20 West. CHEP is a non-profit organization in Saskatoon that works with children, families, and communities to improve access to good food and promote food security. Produce is packed by a team of volunteers every two weeks and distributed throughout the city. You can place an order online at www.chep.org

This Week

Today	9:30 am Adult Ed: Experiencing Advent Through Art: The Annunciation. Discussion led by Edna Froese. 10:15 am Children's Sunday School. 11:00 am 1 Advent Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. Noon Service group meeting following worship; lounge 2:30 pm Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas"; Christ Church Anglican-515-28 th St. 2:30 pm Saskatoon Choral Society's Winter Concert <i>Home & The Holidays</i> at Grace Westminster United Church. 4:00 pm Care Group #6: Church Christmas tree decorating and Potluck Supper.
Tuesday	10:00 am Women's Bible Study, lounge.
Wednesday	7:30 pm Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys Christmas Concert at NPMC; tickets \$10 at the door.
Sat.	10:00 am – Peppernut Making Bee! Come out and roll snakes and cut peppernuts in preparation for our NPMC Christmas Dinner. Contact Marlene Froese if you have questions. Noon

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am Adult Ed: Experiencing Advent Through Art: The Visitation (Mary and Elizabeth). Discussion led by Edna Froese. 10:15 am Children's Sunday School. 11:00 am 2 Advent Worship; Nora Pederberg speaking. Noon Care Group #6: Potluck and NPMC Children's Christmas play rehearsal. 2:30 pm Saskatoon Men's Chorus concert <i>Yuletide Fires</i> at Grace Westminster United Church. Tickets: adults \$20; seniors, students \$15. 2:00 – 5:30 pm A Very Shekinah Christmas – Get in the Christmas spirit and join us in the Timber Lodge; musical entertainment, peppernuts, apple cider, Photo Booth, Sing-a-long. Guests <i>A Buncha Guys</i> and <i>Sonrisa</i> to perform at 3:00. Faspa to follow. Tickets \$10, available at the door or online at shekinahretreatcentre.org . Donations gratefully accepted.
Dec. 11	1:30 pm Women's Coffee & Conversation; lounge.

Dec. 16	5:00 pm Christmas Banquet at NPMC; dinner at 5:30 pm. Sign up in Education wing by December 2.
Dec. 31	5:30 pm Movie Night in the lounge; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time.

Advent 1: Prophets

Incarnate God,
 holding tenderly all things human,
 you became one of us.
 Open our hearts
 to the prophet's vision of your justice.
 Sensitize our inward ears to hear your voice.
 Guide our eyes to see the world as you do.
 Loose our tongues to speak your word.
 Give us the courage to join you
 in the hard and holy work
 of creating peace on earth.

Announcements

A Christmas EGADZ box is in the Education Wing. Please help to fill it up--contents are listed on the box. Donations are appreciated.

MCC Connects: MCC is now accepting applications for the Ottawa Student Seminar. Students in post-secondary interested in the theme of "People on the Move: Human Rights and Global Migration" can view information online at <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/ottawa-office-student-seminar-february-14-16-2019> or contact Erica Baerwald at the MCCS office (306) 665-2555 before December 19th.

Wednesday, December 5: Candle Light Service of Remembrance at Knox United Church at 7:00 pm. Musical prelude at 6:30 pm. Everyone will have an opportunity to light a Memorial Candle.

Annual Christmas Craft & Trade Show Today at Wilson's Lifestyle Centre, 303 Owen Manor. Jewelry by Don Froese, many unique crafts, gourmet food and more! Free admission, everyone welcome.

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.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Luke 21:25-36

²⁵There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." ²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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Food Bank "Blue Bin" Items: Canned vegetables, Flour, Rice