

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

**December 31, 2017
New Year's Eve Sunday**

Vol. LII

11:00 a.m.

No. 52

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel
Greeters: Brenda & Bert Klassen
Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Hymn **Brethren, We Have Met To Worship**

HWB No. 8

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Offering and Offertory

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies**

HWB No. 216

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90

Sharing **Reflections on New Year's Eve**

Kenna Forrester

Allan Klassen

Hymn **O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

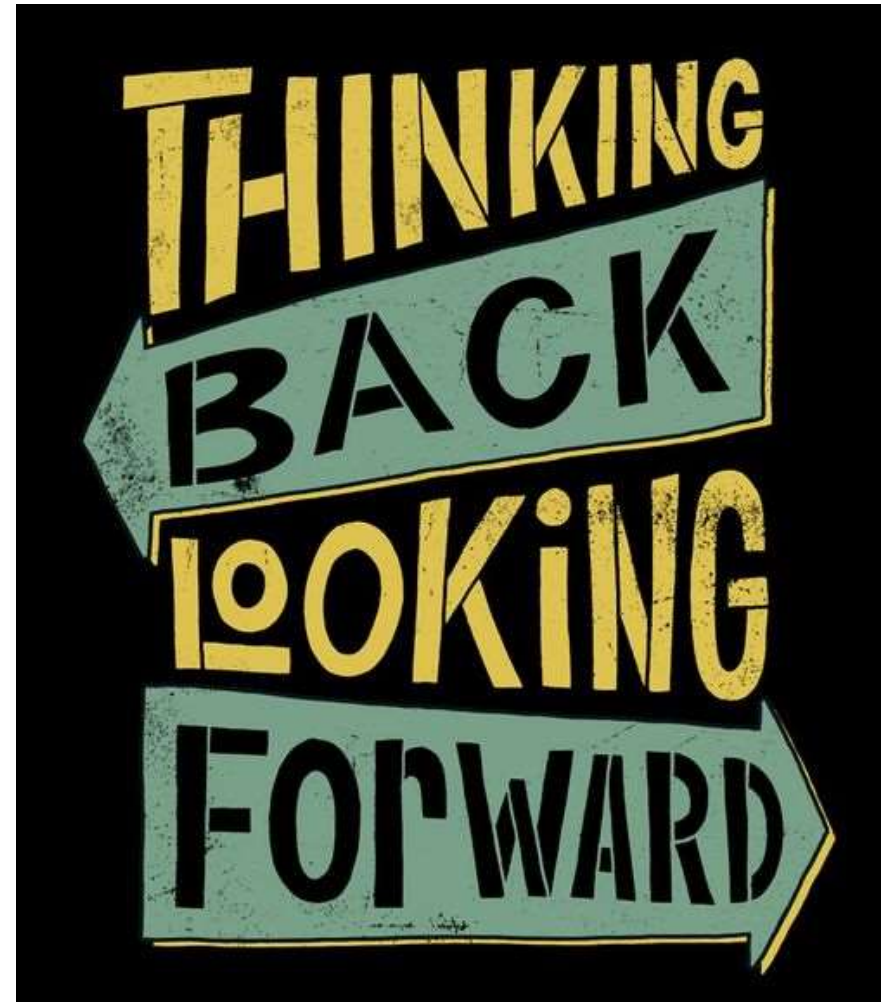
HWB No. 328

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction **Lead On, O Cloud Of Presence**

HWB No. 419

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This Week

Today **11:00 am** **Worship**; Allan Klassen and Kenna Forrester speaking.
5:30 pm **New Year's Eve celebration**. Come at 5:30 pm, bring some snacks, we will eat and visit together and watch a movie at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Next Sunday, January 7
Worship at 10:00 am

Coming Up

Next Sun. **10:00 am** **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
 11:10 am **Choir rehearsal** for all ages.

Jan. 9 **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study**; lounge.
 1:30 pm **Women's Coffee & Conversation** time; lounge.

Jan. 10 **7:00 pm** **Men's Study**; lounge.

Jan. 20, 21 **Rosthern Junior College** Theatre Arts Class presents "The Mad Tea Party" in the Pit Theatre on January 20 at 7:00pm and January 21 at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale January 4, 2018.

Jan. 28 **4:00 pm** Mount Royal Mennonite Church invites us to join them for a visit to China without leaving Saskatchewan -- an afternoon of fun, learning and inspiration with international ministry workers George and Tobia Veith. Try your hand at Chinese brush calligraphy. Learn to skip rope the Chinese way. Hear updates from and interact with the Chinese pastors hosted in Saskatchewan in 2014. Bring cold or hot dishes for a pot luck supper; Chinese/Asian food.

March 9 & 10, 2018 **MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions**; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Registration forms on bulletin board.

Starting January 14, 2018
Worship: 10:00 am
Coffee: 11:00 am
Children's Sunday School: 11:10 am
Adult Education: 11:10 am
Choir: 11:10 am

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Pasta Products, Canned Meat, Fish

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

E-Transfer Donations to NPMC

You can send an online e-transfer through your personal bank account to **finance@nPMC.net**. In the E-transfer put "Donation" in the message. Please send a separate email to the same email address with the included password and contact information (Name, address, phone number) so we can complete the transfer to NPMC.

From Mennonite Church Sask: Mike & Cheryl Nimz (Witness workers - UK) continue to build numerous relationships who have become like family to them. They invite prayers for: their 18 month old godson Kip being treated for leukemia. Kip's parents are also part of Mike and Cheryl's Tuesday night group; as well, Janet from their Cornwall "family" has discovered she has cancer and will begin treatments in the New Year.

The photography instructor at Walter Murray is looking for donations of digital SLR cameras for student use. If you have a camera, please pop it into the mailbox of Lori Weiler-Thiessen or leave it on the table under the mailboxes clearly marked. Thanks.

Mennonites Learning Indigenous Theology

NAIITS is an Indigenous Learning Community that hosts annual theological gatherings intended for young and older pastors and activists. Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations would like to help sponsor a group of women and men from across our nationwide church to attend this year's symposium on "White Supremacy and Indigeneity," June 7-9, 2018 @ Acadia Divinity College (Nova Scotia). If you are interested, please email Steve Heinrichs for details (sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca).

Bill C-262, the Indigenous Human Rights Bill, was endorsed by the ruling Liberal party at second reading on December 5, 2017. One more hour of debate will take place in mid-February, then a vote likely in March. The Bill will then be sent to committee for study, come back for a 3rd Reading, and finally, be brought to the Senate for Royal Assent. You can watch the debate here—<https://aoo.al/ikzahi>. MP Romeo Saquanash expresses his sincere gratitude to our Mennonite community for all the work we've done to get things this far. We're encouraged to keep sending the free **Walk the Talk postcards** to all MPs, encouraging them to stand up for justice and reconciliation. **Postcards are on the mailbox table.**