

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

**February 18, 2018
Lent 1**

Vol. LIII

10:00 a.m.

No. 7

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Accompanist: Evelyn Roden
Special Music: Rachel & Jared Regier
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger
Greeters: Margaret & Wally Krause
Ushers: Elva & Ernie Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation **Service of Shadows** insert

Hymn **Jesus, Remember Me** HWB No. 249

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Special Music **I Am Weak And I Need Thy Strength** Rachel & Jared

Hymn **You Are Salt For The Earth** HWB No. 226

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Special Music **In The Garden** Rachel & Jared

Offering/Offertory

Children's Time

Scripture Psalm 25

Sermon **Pilgrimage: The Journey Inward** Patrick and Youth

Hymn **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** HWB No. 582

Benediction

Sending Hymn **Just A Closer Walk With Thee** StJ No. 106

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Lent 1: Pilgrimage

Spotlight on St. Thomas More College and InterVarsity

St. Thomas More (STM) and InterVarsity are presenting a workshop
"Inspired Green: Sustainability, Spirituality and Faithful Living in Saskatchewan"
 February 28 from 7:00-9:30 pm at STM Room 1001
 March 1 from 5:00-9:30 pm at STM Cafeteria.
 Register at: <https://stmcollege.ca/store/event/inspired-green-sustainabilityspirituality-and-faithful-living-in-saskatchewan/>

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Lent 1 Worship; Patrick Preheim and youth.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome. No Children's Sunday School.
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: <i>Mutual submission and discipline of members: moving away from judgment to support and understanding. How can we learn to hear brokenness and share responsibility?</i> Facilitator Edna Froese.
Monday	10:00-4:00	Winter Fun Day at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Come join us, free for all ages. Donations welcome.
	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
	Wed.	8:15 am
Saturday	7:00 pm	Men's Study; lounge.
		The Bridge "Coldest Night of the Year" walk for raising funds for the homeless and hungry, followed by chili and hot chocolate. Go to www.thebridgesaskatoon.com .

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Lent 2 Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on visual prayer.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: <i>Common possession/sharing of goods: should we become more deliberate in our sharing of goods? How much of our resources do we give?</i> Facilitator Renata Klassen.
	Noon	Brief exploratory meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service to Puerto Rico.
Feb. 26	10:00 am	Support and Care Group; lounge. For more information, phone the church office.
March 2	2:00 pm	World Day of Prayer at St. Philip Neri Parish. Everyone is invited to attend.
March 3	9:30 am	Mennonite Historical Society AGM; Bethany Manor.

March 9 & 10, 2018

MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Registration forms on bulletin board or at www.mcsask.ca. Sessions begin 1:30 pm on Friday.

March 10 5:30 pm

Fundraiser for Nest Saskatoon -- in support of refugee settlement. Featuring a supper of Middle Eastern Cuisine and a Silent Auction; St. George's Anglican Hall. Doors open at 5:30, supper at 6:15. See www.nestsaskatoon.net.

Mar. 20 5:00-7:00 pm

Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki supper; Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation, all welcome.

March 24 10:00 am

March a Mile fundraising walk to support The Lighthouse, which offers emergency shelter, affordable living, housing and food services to adults in need. See the pledge form on the bulletin board or go to www.marchamileye.com.

Service of Shadows

Lent is a season of reflection as we journey towards Good Friday and Easter. We extinguish one candle each week aware of what awaits Jesus in Jerusalem. We walk with him and he walks with us. After the candle is extinguished there will be a time of silence in which we will have opportunity to acknowledge the challenges with which we live and Christ's light which guides us. Let us join in a time of silent confession and invitation.

(10 seconds of silence)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who find the way difficult, and bring us again with renewed hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the wisdom of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Billets Needed: The Westgate Choir and Band from Winnipeg will be on tour in April. They are looking for billets for students and staff for Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8. The host will provide 2 breakfasts and would be responsible for drop off and pick up. Please contact Carolene Funk at cfunk67@sasktel.net if you are interested.

Support and Care Group: This is a group that will seek to care for and support each other as we face issues due to losses of many kinds, some related to all of us getting older, and some related to losses and challenges being experienced by someone we care for and about. Everyone is 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.

Announcements

MCC Connects: Tonight. young adults from around the world will showcase traditional song, dance and music at the **IVEP International Worship Festival** at Cornerstone Church, 315 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon, SK. 7:30 - 9:30pm. Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-255 ext. 237 or KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca

Please help yourself to the **Lenten Devotional Booklets** on the foyer table.

A Day for Parents: March 10 at McClure United Church. Speakers and sessions. Register at Family Service Saskatoon, 306-244-0127. Poster and registration forms on bulletin board.

Big Sky Artists Show & Sale on March 16, 6-9pm; March 17, 10-5pm, March 18, 1-4pm. Held at Grace Westminster United Church. Norma Rempel is one of the artists.

The **MC Sask 2018 report book** is available on the MC Sask website at <http://mcsask.ca/annual-delegate-sessions/>.

Job Opportunities:

*****Shekinah is looking to hire a Program Director.** The position is full-time, year-round, and salaried. Job will oversee school programming and summer camp, working closely with the Executive Director to fulfill the mandate and vision for Shekinah. Visit www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for more info, or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp at 306-945-4929, or director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

*****Rosthern Junior College (RJC)**, a vibrant and energetic Christian school community, is guided and anchored by several integral truths; RJC is a community of place, mind and heart, relationships and grace. Because of an upcoming retirement, the RJC Board of Directors is inviting applications for the Principal position to start August 2018 in preparation for the school year ahead.

If interested please submit application to Rosthern Junior College, Attention Tammy Forrester, Board Chair, by March 1st, 2018.

By Mail: Box 5020, Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0

By Email: tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

For further details and clarification contact Tammy Forrester at 306-260-7765

Classical Music at Osler Mennonite Church on Friday, February 23, 7:00 pm. Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies invite you to an evening of beautiful cello and piano music. Nate & Nina are a passionate young duo based in Winnipeg, both busy collaborators in chamber music. Nicola, a BC pianist, also works as a vocal coach and opera and musical theatre pianist. Nathaniel teaches cello and has a special interest in vocal chamber music.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

Feb. 25: Group 1

March 4: Group 4; March 11: Group 5; March 18: Potluck; March 25: Group 1

April 8: Potluck; April 15: Group 2; April 22: Group 1; April 29: Group 3

May 13: Group 4; May 20: Group 5; May 27: Group 1

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Soups (canned or dry), Canned fruit
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)