

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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February 21, 2016
Lent 2
Journey Through the Bible – Romans

Vol. LI

11:00 a.m.

No. 8

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer
Accompanist: Kathy Peters
Song Leaders: Bonnie Dahl, Ron Peters
Special Music: Women's Ensemble: Ag Peters,
Rosemary Slater, Maxine Dick, Terry Keller, Marlene Froese
Greeters: Edith & Armin Krahn
Ushers: Sarah Alford & Brent Tiessen

Special Music **Gott Ist Die Liebe**
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements
Service of Shadows
Lenten Hymn **From Ashes to the Living Fount** StS No. 59
Lighting of the Peace Lamp
Scripture Romans 1:16-17
Romans 3:21-26
Children's Time/Song **Lord's Prayer / Jesus Loves Me** insert
Child care is provided for young children
Special Music **More Love to Thee**
Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** HWB No. 343
Sermon **Through Faith For Faith** Patrick Preheim
Hymn **What Wondrous Love Is This** HWB No. 530
Offering/Offertory **Whispering Hope**
Spoken Benediction
Special Music **Go in Love**

Spotlight on Community Life

Today we celebrate the joy of our young people. How we love the lives of those young vibrant people in our church community and beyond. We need you in our lives, we accept you as you are and we bless you. May God's spirit grace us as we join our hearts with love.

Spotlight on Physician Assisted Death

We are invited to a Public Presentation regarding physician assisted death. Presenting will be Dr. Vivian Walker, Co-Director of Palliative Care Saskatoon Health Region (with Dr. Joy Mendel, Ethicist, St. Paul's Hospital & Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan).
 Tuesday March 8th -- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 Pylypchuk Hall, St. Paul's Hospital Level Zero B Wing.
 RSVP to Diane at 306.655.5808

This Week

Today	8:55 am	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality</i> ; with John Schachtel from Mourning Glory Funeral Services.
	11:00 am	Lent 2 Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on the book of Romans. Creative church activity -- acting out a parable. Care Group #3 – visitors are invited to join us for lunch.
	2:30 pm	Mennonite Central Committee Sask Relief Sale Fundraising Concert at Grace Westminster United Church. Matt Pauls will perform selections from the works of Franz Schubert as well as Argentinian and Canadian composers. Tickets (\$20) at the door; a light lunch reception will follow.
	5:00 pm	Supper for our young adults, career group, and young families; education wing.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study.
	7:30 pm	Board meeting -- the agenda and December approved minutes are posted on "Our Church" bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study.
Wed.	8:15 am	Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue; with Our lady of Lourdes R.C. in charge.
Thursday	7:00 pm	Intergenerational Activity -- perogie making. Remember to register for March Intergenerational events on the website or on the bulletin board.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	8:55 am	Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:45 am	Adult Ed: <i>The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; The Rituals of Mourning, Part One</i>
	11:00 am	Worship; Rosthern Junior College Chorale.
	2:30 pm	Sing Together ; A joint concert with Canadian Mennonite University Singers, Rosthern Junior College Chorale and soloist Matt Pauls at Knox United Church.
	5:30 pm	Church Activity Night ; bring finger food snacks.

March 8	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee and Conversation time - contact Debra Heinrichs at 306.242.1692 for transportation.
March 11		2016 Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegates Sessions -- Bound Together, Freed to Serve -- at Osler Mennonite Church on March 11 & 12. Contact Alison Jantz if you would like to attend as a delegate. Registration forms are on the mailbox table or at www.mcsask.ca . The deadline for meals is March 4. Everyone is invited to these events: 1:45 pm Osler Mennonite Agricultural Tour. 7:00 pm Business Session. 8:15 pm Worship, Memorial Service and Communion. 9:30-11:00 pm Barn Dance featuring <i>Sparky and the Plugs</i> at Osler Community Hall.

Romans 1.16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God toward salvation to all who believe, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For the righteousness of God is revealed in it through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The righteous one will live through faith.'

Romans 3.21-26

Now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets-- the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward in the place of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

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"Creative Church" is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.

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.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegates Sessions

March 11 & 12 at Osler Mennonite Church.

As MC Sask, we are 31 congregations made up of 2800 members that span from Carrot River to Wymark, Drake to Superb, Regina to Glenbush, with many congregations in between. And while we are diverse in location and vocation, serving God's reconciling mission in different ways and places, we are bound together in Christ, members of one body. During ADS 2016 let us join together to worship God, to hear from each other how we've been called to serve Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, strengthen the bonds between us

Announcements

Message from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

The Diefenbaker Canada Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon will be having some exhibits that might be of interest: An exhibit coming in called, *Along the Road to Freedom: Mennonite Women of Courage and Faith*, which is an artwork exhibit done by Ray Dirks from Winnipeg, with paintings and panels that tell the stories of Mennonite women who led their families out of persecution, and suffering to freedom and peace in Canada. They will also have a small adjunct exhibit called, *Flight & Resilience: Mennonites of Saskatchewan*, that features local stories and artifacts of Mennonite families who migrated from Europe to Saskatchewan. This exhibit also shares experiences of three different women and the tragedies they faced, but mostly the strength they had throughout their experiences. These exhibits are on from **February 21st, 2016 to June 19th, 2016.**

Rosthern Junior College will be holding its annual **Phone-A-Thon from March 14-24** and the **Email-A-Thon from February 23-March 24**. Over the years this has proven to be an important way to connect with alumni and RJC friends and has helped fund many worthwhile projects at the school. We want to strengthen these connections, share stories and hear from you! Volunteer for an evening of pizza, fellowship and phoning former classmate and friends! We need your help to reach our goal of \$50,000!

You are invited to experience Assembly 2016 (July 6-10 in Saskatoon) through the eyes, hands and feet of a volunteer. *A host of volunteers from across the province are needed to ensure that guests and participants from across Canada will experience our hospitality.* To volunteer a day or more, or an hour or more, contact Marianne at mcsask@mcsask.ca or for clarification and information contact Charlotte at cbueckert@sasktel.net.

MCC Connects: Do you love culture? Do you wish you could travel the world but find you don't have time? Being a host with MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program allows you to experience other cultures through building relationships with young people from all over the globe. Share your gift of hospitality and learn from amazing young adults. We are looking for hosts beginning in October 2016 in Saskatoon, Regina, Warman, Osler and Martensville. If you would like more information please contact IVEP Provincial Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555, ext. 237.

Employment Opportunity:

Minister of Faith and Community at Osler Mennonite Church, a welcoming Christian community for peace. The Minister of Faith and Community builds relationships within our church and wider community, focusing especially on the faith formation of youth, young children, and young adults/families. This is a part-time position located in the community of Osler, Saskatchewan. A detailed job description is on the bulletin board. Preferred start date is as soon as possible.

Interested candidates can learn more about us at www.omchurch.org. Please send questions and applications to: Christy Martens-Funk, 306-225-2200 or martensfunk@gmail.com or by mail to Christy Martens-Funk, c/o Osler Mennonite Church, Box 129, Osler, SK S0K 3A0. Applications should be received no later than February 26, 2016.

Volunteers needed at Luther Care Communities -- to help at mealtimes during renovations to dining area. Contact Murray Tempel at 306-664-0323 or mtempel@luthercare.com

Canadian Mennonite University Singers will be performing:

February 27, 7:30 p.m. at Waldheim Mennonite Brethren Church,
February 28, 10:45 am, Worship Service, Wildwood Mennonite Church.

Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki and Farmer Sausage Supper at Rosthern Mennonite Church; March 8 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Admission is by donation.

Care Groups

Feb. 28—Care Gr. 1 March 6 - Care Gr. 2

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

- Verses by David R. McGuire (1929-1971)