

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

**February 25, 2018
Lent 2**

Vol. LIII **10:00 a.m.** No. 8

Worship Leader: Lorraine Harder
Accompanists & Special Music: Musica Tribus
Greeters: Carey & Army Kroeger
Ushers: Elva & Ernie Epp

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| Gathering Hymn             | <b>New Earth, Heavens New</b> | HWB No. 299                          |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                               |                                      |
| Service of Shadows         |                               |                                      |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>Jesus, Remember Me</b>     | HWB No. 247                          |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                               |                                      |
| Hymn                       | <b>Jesus, Rock Of Ages</b>    | HWB No. 515                          |
| Joys and Concerns          |                               |                                      |
| Congregational Prayer      |                               |                                      |
| Offering                   |                               |                                      |
| Scripture                  |                               | John 1:1-5, 14<br>Colossians 1:15-19 |
| Hymn                       | <b>Abre Mis Ojos</b>          | StS No. 65                           |
| Children's Time            |                               |                                      |
| Sermon                     | <b>Divine Images</b>          | Patrick Preheim                      |
| Hymn                       | <b>Be Thou My Vision</b>      | HWB No. 545                          |
| Benediction                |                               |                                      |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Asithi: Amen</b>           | HWB No. 64                           |

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Lent 2: Visual Prayer

Spotlight on Writing Icons

Interested in learning to write icons? Gisele Bauche and Anna Mychuk have been offering Icon Workshops twice a week for over 15 years and a week Icon retreat at Queen's House for over 5 years; this year's retreat is Monday, May 28 - June 1 from 9:00--4:00 daily. For information about the weekly gatherings contact Gisele or Anna at 306-380-3577. For information about the retreat consult the Queen's House offerings at www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Lent 2 Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on visual prayer.
	11:00 am	Coffee -- visitors welcome.
	11:00am and 12:15pm	Brief exploratory meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service to Puerto Rico --following the worship service and also following Sunday School.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: <i>From Anabaptist mutuality of goods to Mennonite generosity: how did we learn to be generous? How do we demonstrate and teach generosity in a global, technical world with overwhelming needs?</i> Facilitator Renata Klassen.
	Noon	Care Group #1 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us.
Monday	10:00 am	Support and Care Group; lounge. For more information, phone the church office.
	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting; the agenda and December approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
Wed.	8:15 am	Lenten Service and Breakfast at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Host church is Nutana Park Mennonite.
	7:00 pm	Men's Study; lounge.
Friday	2:00 pm	World Day of Prayer at St. Philip Neri Parish. Everyone is invited to attend.
Saturday	9:30 am	Mennonite Historical Society AGM; Bethany Manor.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Lent 3 Worship; Ric Driediger speaking.
	11:10 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:10 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:10 am	Adult Ed: <i>The authority of Scripture: how much authority do we still grant to the Bible? How do we determine our interpretations of it?</i> Facilitator Alan Reese.
	Noon	Career and Young Families group potluck gathering.

March 9 & 10, 2018

MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Early registration is March 2. 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.

March 18

11:00 am

Annual General Meeting of NPMC; held after the worship service. Potluck will follow the meeting.

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.
Easter Ham Supper at St. Martin's United Church. See the poster for sitting times and cost. Phone 306-343-7101.

John 1:1-5, 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4in him was life, and the life was the light of all

people. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. 14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Colossians 1:15-19

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17He himself is

before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

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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

NPMC Annual Report Books have been emailed to everyone and are in mailboxes of people who do not have email. There are copies of the booklet on the mailbox table if you prefer a hard copy.

Mennonite Central Committee has made a formal response to the Gerald Stanley trial and it can be found on the "NPMC Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing.

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.

MCC Connects: From volunteering in a thrift shop to working with offenders, and from travelling the world to helping with maintenance, MCC has many volunteer opportunities. Visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer.

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:

******Bethany Manor** -- fund development position; see poster on bulletin board.

*****Rosthern Junior College (RJC)** -- Principal position to start August 2018. 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

******Zion Lutheran Church** is looking for an administrative assistant. Go to <https://zionsaskatoon.com/job-search>.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

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)**