

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

**February 3, 2019**

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**11:00 a.m.**

No. 5

Worship Leader: Audrey Kampen  
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel  
Greeter: Anna Epp  
Ushers: Marg & Wally Krause

Welcome and Announcements  
Invocation

God of love,  
Light a flame of love in our hearts to you,  
A flame of love to our families and friends,  
A flame of love to our neighbors,  
A flame of love to our enemies  
Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,  
from the lowliest thing that lives,  
To the Name that is highest of all. Amen

Gathering Hymn	<b>Here In This Place</b>	HWB No. 6
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Praise	<b>Praise With Joy</b>	StJ No. 16
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		Alan Reese
Offering		
Scripture		1 Corinthians 3:1-13 Luke 4:16-30
Hymn	<b>How Can We Be Silent</b>	StJ No. 61
Sermon	<b>What Is Love?</b>	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn of Response	<b>What Wondrous Love</b>	HWB No. 530
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	<b>Heart With Loving Heart</b>	HWB No. 420



Tangerine-Tans

*Spotlight on Core Neighbourhood Youth Program*  
Brenda Baergen

*This Week*

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:30 am Adult Ed:</b> <i>Friendship Inn.</i> Guest: Sandra Kary. <b>10:15 am Children's Sunday School.</b> <b>11:00 am Worship;</b> Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. <b>Noon Care Group #2 lunch;</b> visitors are welcome to join us.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am Women's Bible Study,</b> lounge.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 pm Men's Study;</b> <i>Matthew 5.</i> Facilitating is Don Froese.

*Coming Up*

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>9:30 am Adult Ed:</b> <i>Global Gathering Place.</i> Guest: Lori Steward. <b>10:15 am Children's Sunday School.</b> <b>11:00 am Worship;</b> Our guest speaker will be Jordan Cantwell from St. Martin's United Church. <b>Potluck:</b> A-H, bring casserole, help clean-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help set-up. <b>2:30 pm Global Songs and Sweets</b> at Grace Westminster Church. This is a fundraising event for MCC and Rosthern Junior College; choral music and stories by RJC students, highlighting our global relationships. Sweets will be served.
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>7:00 pm 12 Bold Ways to End Poverty in Saskatoon</b> - An education event hosted by the service committee, led by Gord Enns and Cory Neudorf. The evening is open to anyone who may be interested! Held in the lounge.
<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>1:30 pm Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation;</b> lounge.
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>9:00-4:00 pm Shekinah Retreat Centre Winter Fun Day.</b> Activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, crocacrul, skating, and horse sled rides. New this year we will have a bunny hill and ice fort building activities for younger children. Admission by donation and lunch and refreshments provided. For more information contact <a href="mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org">craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org</a> . Let's have fun this winter as a community!
<b>March 6</b>	<b>8:15 am Ecumenical Lenten Services</b> on Wednesdays at St. Philip Neri R.C. Church, followed by breakfast. The list of churches participating is on our bulletin board.
<b>March 8, 9</b>	<b>Sask Annual Delegate Sessions - Deepening our Walk with Christ</b> with guest speaker David Fitch, at Zoar Mennonite Church (Waldheim). Sessions begin Friday at 7 pm, concluding at 4 pm on Saturday, visit <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a> for more information. We are still accepting <b>delegates to represent NPMC</b> , please phone Helen at the office.
<b>March 9</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> We are having a <b>Hootenanny</b> again this year! Let Fern Stockdale Winder know if you'd like to contribute an act! From the silly to the sublime, we are open for music, skits, poems, etc. Bring your friends and family! Our featured guests for the night are the Saskatune Singers.

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*

The **NPMC worship committee** would like to borrow items to make a visual display at the front of the church for Lent and Easter. If anyone has large terracotta plant pots or vases and/or large rocks, please contact Brent Guenther or Susanne Guenther Loewen.

Would you like to explore what faith is all about? Are you interested in baptism and would like to learn more? Susanne Guenther Loewen is beginning a **Faith Exploration class** in February, so please let her know if you would like to join.

**From MC Sask: Langham Mennonite Fellowship** is looking forward to having Irma Fast Dueck from CMU presenting a weekend workshop on Communion in our church on March 2 - 3. This is also a concern as we have differing viewpoints on this topic. Please pray that all opinions are respectfully heard.

**Saturday, February 9 - 10 AM: Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Come taste some some delicious, freshly baked cinnamon buns and support the Impact Trip to Mexico. You will also learn about why YFBC sends short-term teams to Mexico and how longterm relationships have been developed.

**From Shekinah Retreat Centre:**

**\*\*Thirsting for God Lenten Silent Retreat, April 6,** 9am - 4pm at the Shekinah. Join with others as we continue the season of Lent in silence, stillness and simplicity. This retreat day creates space for us to take a break from the regular routines of everyday life to rest, renew and reconnect with the God who loves each of us. This retreat is designed to increase awareness of our desire for God and deepen our longing for communion with God. Through silence, prayer, simple rituals and meditation on Scripture, we will be led through parched deserts to rivers of living water. There our thirst will be quenched and our souls revived. Cost \$50. No refunds. Registration may be transferred to another if you can't make it. Registration information to follow.

**\*\*Shekinah has an opening for casual kitchen/housekeeping help.** Most of the work is in the Timber Lodge. While the work is casual our bookings are quite full for 2019 so we expect there will be close to full time work. Hours per week will vary considerably depending on bookings. The schedule is usually known well in advance. Come work with a great team in one of the most beautiful places in Saskatchewan. For more information call Phyllis Goertz -- 306-242-8367.

**From Rosthern Junior College:**

**\*\* Calling all friends of Mennonite Central Committee & Rosthern Junior College:** You are invited to join the "Global Choir" on February 10. There will be a choir rehearsal at RJC on February 5 at 7:00 pm and a rehearsal at 1:30 PM on February 10 at Grace Westminster United Church to allow anyone to join last-minute and learn 1 additional song just before the 2:30 event. Email Richard Janzen <[richard@ric.sk.ca](mailto:richard@ric.sk.ca)>.

**\*\*Admissions Officer Job Posting.** RJC is accepting applications for a part or full-time Admissions Officer until February 15, 2019. Visit our website or call 306-232-4222. Submit resumes to Ryan Wood, Principal, at [ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca).

**\*\*Job Opportunity:** RJC is looking for a teacher to fill a full-time temporary contract for an anticipated leave from March 18 until June 30, 2019. The position includes both science and humanities courses. For more information contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at 306.232.4222 or [ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). Resumes will be accepted until Monday, February 4, 2019.

## 1 Corinthians 3:1-13

1 And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, <sup>3</sup>for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? <sup>5</sup>What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup>The one

who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. <sup>9</sup>For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup>Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— <sup>13</sup>the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done.

## Luke 4:16-30

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." <sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you

will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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## Care Group Lunches

Feb. 17--Group 3; Feb. 24--Group 1

March 3--Group 4; March 10--Group 5; March 17--Group 6; March 31--Group 1