

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

**January 28, 2018  
Membership Sunday**

Vol. LIII

**10:00 a.m.**

No. 4

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther  
Accompanist: Jenn Attema  
Greeters: Rhonda & Eldon Krahn  
Ushers: Evelyn & Peter Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Opening Hymn

**What Is This Place**

HWB No. 1

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Membership Transfer

Introductory remarks

Sharing by Jordan Wiens

Questions of transfer

Hymn **I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love**

HWB No. 338

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Service of Baptism

Introductory words

Sharing by Jordan Riekman

Children's Time

Baptism

Congregational Response

HWB No. 794

Hymn **Fresh As The Morning**

StJ No. 27

Service of Communion

Words of institution

Distribution of elements

Concluding prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

HWB No. 478

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## *Spotlight on Support*

**Philippians 2:4** "Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others."

An aspect of belonging at NPMC is an intention to practice mutual care. As we seek to demonstrate care and support to others in 2018, let us reach out and extend a listening ear or a helping hand to someone in our church community. A phone call to the office or a note in the mailboxes of the Caring and Visitation Committee will let us know if you need a visit or if you are available to visit someone else. The Caring & Visitation Committee members are: Debbie Heinrichs (chair), Marian Driedger, Lori and Dave Weiler-Thiessen, Jaye Warkentin, Kathleen Regier, Jenae Funk, Kathy Olfert, and Patrick.

### *This Week*

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>; Membership Sunday and Communion.</p> <p><b>11:10 am</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b>.</p> <p><b>11:10 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.</p> <p><b>11:10 am</b> <b>Adult Ed: Anabaptist non-resistance – now active peacemaking.</b> Guests Dale Schiele (formerly with P2P and CoSA) and Stephanie Epp (speaking for Christian Peacemaker Teams). Facilitator <i>Paul Schroeder</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noon</b> <b>Care Group #1 lunch</b>; visitors are welcome to join us.</p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b> Mount Royal Mennonite Church invites us for an afternoon with <b>George and Tobia Veith</b>. Bring cold or hot dishes for a pot luck supper; Chinese/Asian food.</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Caregivers Group</b>; lounge.</p> <p><b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Ecumenical Bible Study</b>; lounge.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's Bible Study</b>; lounge.</p>
<b>Wed.</b>	<p><b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Men's Study</b>; lounge.</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>7:30 pm</b> <b>Hymn Festival</b> at Osler Mennonite Church. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the CMU Men's Chorus, conductor Matt Pauls and President Cheryl Pauls.</p>

### *Coming Up*

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>; Shekinah Retreat Centre leading in worship.</p> <p><b>11:10 am</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b>.</p> <p><b>11:10 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.</p> <p><b>11:10 am</b> <b>Adult Ed: Relationship to governments: chosen separation has given way to more involvement.</b> Guest: Ray Funk. Facilitator Paul Schroeder. For a summary of changing attitudes, see <i>Canadian Mennonite</i> article <a href="http://www.canadianmennonite.org/articles/seeking-welfare-city">http://www.canadianmennonite.org/articles/seeking-welfare-city</a></p>
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<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Festival of Choirs</b> at Grace Westminster United Church. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the CMU Men's Chorus, RJC Chorale, A Buncha Guys and the Sonrisa Women's Chorus. Admission is free, an offering will be taken in support of the work of both CMU and RJC.
<b>Feb. 15 – 20</b>	<b>International Volunteer Exchange Program conference</b> ; Billets are needed for 60 participants. Contact Kaytee at 306-665-2555, ext. 237 or <a href="mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca">KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca</a>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> <b>Lenten Service and Breakfast</b> at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Host church is St. Stephen's Anglican.
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>10:00-4:00</b> <b>Winter Fun Day</b> at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Come join us for sledding/tubing on Quill Hill, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.
<b>March 9 &amp; 10, 2018</b>	<b>MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions</b> ; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Registration forms on bulletin board or at <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a> . Sessions begin 1:30 pm on Friday.

#### **Ecclesiastes 5:1-7**

1 Guard your steps when you go to the house of God; to draw near to listen is better than the sacrifice offered by fools; for they do not know how to keep from doing evil. 2 Never be rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be quick to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven, and you upon earth; therefore let your words be few. 3 For dreams come with many cares, and a fool's voice with many words. 4 When you make a vow to God, do not delay fulfilling it; for he has no pleasure in fools. Fulfil what you vow. 5 It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not fulfil it. 6 Do not let your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake; why should God be angry at your words, and destroy the work of your hands? 7 With many dreams come vanities and a multitude of words; but fear God.

#### **Ecclesiastes 11:7-10**

7 Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun. 8 Even those who live for many years should rejoice in them all; yet let them remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity. 9 Rejoice, young man, while you are young, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Follow the inclination of your heart and the desire of your eyes, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgement. 10 Banish anxiety from your mind, and put away pain from your body; for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

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**Friendly Reminder:** Please leave the pews designated for parents with young children for those families. Our young families continue to grow and we want to be a welcoming and accommodating place for everyone.

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*

**Billets Needed:** On February 3 the Canadian Mennonite University Men's Chorus are in need of billets. Pick up is at Mount Royal Mennonite at 9:30 pm. Contact Agnes Regier at 306-373-0606 by tomorrow if you are able to help.

**The 2017 Donation Income Tax Receipts are in your church mailboxes.**

**MCC Connects:** On February 18, young adults from around the world will showcase traditional song, dance and music at the **IVEP International Worship Festival** at Cornerstone Church, 7:30 - 9:30pm. Contact Kaytee for more information at 306-665-2555, ext. 237 or [KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca)

**Volunteers Needed:** The Kidney Foundation requests volunteers for their fundraising campaign from March 10 – 23. Phone 306-664-8588 or [saskatoonmd@kidney.sk.ca](mailto:saskatoonmd@kidney.sk.ca).

**Rosthern Junior College:** Youth in grades 5-11 are invited to RJC on Sunday, February 11 for Sunday Night Fever. Join us for supper and coffee house beginning at 5:00. Entertainment will be provided by RJC students and some special guests. Please rsvp to [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306.232.4222 by Monday, February 5.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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

By Email: [tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca)

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

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### **Care Group/Potluck Dates**

Feb. 4--Group 2; Feb. 11--Group 3; Feb. 25--Group 1

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

Nutana Park Mennonite Church December 31, 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Revenue	405,577.75	404,200.00	1,377.75
Expenses	<u>406,586.76</u>	<u>404,200.00</u>	<u>2,386.76</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-1,009.01</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-1,009.01</u>