

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

**July 15, 2018
Child Dedication**

Vol. LIII **10:00 a.m.** No. 28

Worship Leaders: Nora Pederberg, Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Sharon Klassen
Special Music: Kenna Forrester, Maria Dahl,
Bonnie Dahl, Tammy Forrester
Greeter: Jean Wiens
Ushers: Renata & Allan Klassen

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| Prelude                               |                                    |                                        |
| Welcome and Announcements             |                                    |                                        |
| Call to Worship                       | <b>The Garden</b>                  | Kenna Forrester                        |
| Invocation                            |                                    | HWB No. 734                            |
| Hymn                                  | <b>My Soul Is Filled</b>           | StJ No. 13                             |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp            |                                    |                                        |
| Special Music                         | <b>Follow The Sun</b>              | Kenna, Maria, Bonnie, Tammy            |
| Psalm Reading                         | Psalm 103:1-18                     | HWB No. 822                            |
| Hymn                                  | <b>Let The Children Come To Me</b> | StS No. 47                             |
| Service of Child Dedication           |                                    |                                        |
| Scripture                             |                                    | Matthew 25:31-46<br>Colossians 3:12-17 |
| Sharing by families                   |                                    |                                        |
| Children's Time                       |                                    |                                        |
| Questions of Dedication               |                                    |                                        |
| Congregational Response               |                                    | insert                                 |
| Hymn                                  | <b>Obey My Voice</b>               | HWB No. 163                            |
| Joys, Concerns, Congregational Prayer |                                    |                                        |
| Offering & Offertory                  | <b>The Road</b>                    | Kenna, Maria, Bonnie, Tammy            |
| Benediction                           |                                    |                                        |
| Sending Hymn                          | <b>Go, My Children</b>             | HWB No. 433                            |

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Spotlight on EGADZ Teen Parenting Program

EGADZ focus is on assisting teen parents and/or expecting parents on becoming better equipped to raise healthy happy children so that they can enjoy the benefits of being a positive and loving family. The program's goals are achieved by offering individual support services as well as formal and informal information workshops to three parenting groups within EGADZ of Service.

This Week

Today 10:00 am Worship; Child dedication; Sarah & Mackenzie and Susanne & Kris speaking.

Tuesday 10:00 am Women's Study Group, lounge.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 10:00 am Worship; MDS'ers and Patrick Preheim speaking.

July 29 1:00-5:00 pm Nest Secret Garden Tour in support of refugee settlement. Passports are \$20, see poster in ed. wing.

August 11 10:00 am The Spruce River Folk Festival is a cultural event held annually to raise awareness of landless indigenous Bands in Saskatchewan. See www.spruceriverfolkfest.com. Help with set up on Thursday, August 9 at 10:00 am -- contact Ray Funk at rayfunk8@gmail.com or 306.764.7903.

Announcements

Church Photo Directory: Howard Giles will be taking photos in the east Sunday School rooms today immediately after the worship service.

A few dates are left for summer ushers – sign up on the foyer table.

The MindFULL Café is part of the international Alzheimer Café movement; for people with dementia, family, care partners and others to meet in a relaxed social setting. Held on the second Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm each month at Sherbrooke Community Centre. See posters on bulletin boards and pamphlets on education wing table.

MCC Connects: Be a part of MCC Saskatchewan's exciting new project - Grow Hope! You can be a part of Grow Hope by sponsoring a partial acre, full acre or more. As your sponsorship grows and multiplies, so do the seeds planted by the farmer on the Grow Hope field. For more information or to sponsor an acre please visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope.

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.

Child Dedication Congregational Response

You have offered your child to the strong and tender care of God, our Shepherd and Friend. We have heard your intentions to parent your children well. We, too, commit ourselves to care for their wellbeing. May our life together provide a witness and way to deeper life for Junia, Solomon and all the children of our congregation.

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you

clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Colossians 3:12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your

hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Roof update

Quotes on various roof replacement/repair options have come in. They range in cost from \$40,000 to \$159,000. We currently have about \$35,000 in budget that could be allocated. Paul Tiessen, Patrick Fleury and Arnold Neufeld met with Charlebois Roofing. They believe they could repair the damaged areas of the roof for \$5,000-\$6,000. They believe that the repairs will provide us with a couple of years of life to the existing roof membranes. We discussed the various options and gave them the approval to begin repairs. The repairs are expected to take place in the next couple of weeks. Once the roof repairs are completed the repair of the interior damaged areas will begin. This will allow us the opportunity to raise/allocate funds to do the necessary long-term roof replacement/repairs.

Sincerely,

Arnold Neufeld
Buildings and Grounds Deacon