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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

July 24, 2016

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10:00 a.m.

No. 30

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer
 Accompanist: Charlene Sorensen
 Special Music: Kathleen Regier and Kenna Forrester
 Greeters: Bonnie & Rod Ramage
 Ushers: Renata & Allan Klassen
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| Special Music                        |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Welcome, Greetings and Announcements |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Call to Worship                      |                                                                                                    | StJ No. 120                                              |
| Hymn of Praise                       | <b>Jesus Call Us</b>                                                                               | StJ No. 3                                                |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp           |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Special Music                        |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Children's Time                      |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Confession and Affirmation           |                                                                                                    | StJ No. 130 and 134                                      |
| Special Music                        |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Joys and Concerns                    |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Congregational Prayer                |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Hymn                                 | <b>Help Us To Help Each Other</b>                                                                  | HWB No. 362                                              |
| Scripture                            |                                                                                                    | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12<br>Nehemiah 4:6<br>Ephesians 4:15-16 |
| Sermon                               | <b>Working Together for Change:<br/>Lessons from the Church and<br/>from the Commissioner Tour</b> | Fern Stockdale-<br>Winder                                |
| Congregational Response              |                                                                                                    | StS No. 200                                              |
| Hymn                                 | <b>Nothing is Lost</b>                                                                             | StS No. 121                                              |
| Offering                             |                                                                                                    |                                                          |
| Sending Hymn                         | <b>Sent Forth By God's Blessing</b>                                                                | HWB No. 478                                              |
| Spoken Benediction                   |                                                                                                    |                                                          |

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This Week

Today **10:00 am** Worship: Fern Stockdale Winder speaking.
11:00 am Congregational Update and Conversation on renovation project.

Coming Up

Next Sun. **10:00 am** Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on the 2nd Temple from Ezra-Nehemiah.
2:30-5:00pm You are invited to **Helen and Bill Kruger's** come and go **60th Wedding Anniversary**, Sunday, July 31, between 2:30 and 5:00 pm (an informal program at 3:00) at Bethany Manor Fellowship Center, 110 LaRonge Road. No presents, please, but a written remembrance would be appreciated.

Aug. 6 **10:00 am** **Spruce River Folk Festival**; Spruce River Farm, 20km north of Prince Albert on highway 2. This year will begin with a Pipe Ceremony at 10:00am, followed by a presentation on Landless Bands by Harry Lafond of the Office of the Treaty Commissioner at 11:30am, and music at 1. This year's musical groups include Sparky & The Plugs, The Strong Sisters, Joseph Naytowhow, The Joy Singers, Gabriel Penna and Constant Reminder. For more information go to spruceriverfolkfest@weebly.com. Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is looking for volunteers to help with set up on August 3. Call Ryan Siemens at 306.249.4844 if you are interested.

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.

Shekinah Retreat Centre is currently looking for at least two school programmers to help with leading hikes, running the zip line and climbing wall and assisting with school groups during September and October. We are also currently recruiting for a Food Services and Housekeeping Assistant in the Timber Lodge. If you or someone you know might be interested contact us at 306-945-4929 or go to the website: www.shekinahretreatcentre.org

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. ¹¹Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? ¹²And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Nehemiah 4:6

6 So we rebuilt the wall, and all the wall was joined together to half its height; for the people had a mind to work.

Ephesians 4:15-16

¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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Announcements

Messages from Mennonite Central Committee Sask:

••• MCCS would gratefully receive any new cotton or cotton blend fabrics that are leftovers from a project or roll ends to make blankets from. Please bring your items to the MCC Centre at 600 – 45th St W.
••• The Micah Mission, an MCC partner, is a hands-on restorative justice organization that works with faith communities to bring hope, healing and accountability to people in the justice system. Micah is currently welcoming interest from volunteers who would like to work with our Forward Step program. This is an opportunity that would fit well with people who have experience in the area of social work, education, addictions or group facilitation. Text or call Peter Oliver at [306-260-6213](tel:306-260-6213) if you are interested in this program.

Job Opportunity: The Bridge Fellowship Centre at 1008th 20 St. West has Two Full Time Staff Positions to fill -- Kitchen Coordinator and Administrative Assistant. They are also looking for 2 volunteer youth leaders to join their team this fall. Email linda@thebridgesaskatoon.com if you are interested.

The Station Arts Centre Summer Theatre presents *The Moonlight Sonata of Beethoven Blatz*. July 8 until August 7 -- Tuesday to Saturday at 8:00 pm. Pre-show dinners by reservation. Wednesday, Friday & Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Phone 306-232-5332 or go to www.stationarts.com.

Female Roommate Wanted:

I'm looking for an amazing gal to share my beautiful parkside condo in the Blairmore area of Saskatoon. Close to everything including bus stops, groceries, gym, walking trails, restaurants, leisure center, hotel etc in a new area of town, with a ground level patio & mini-yard. Bedroom can be furnished or unfurnished. Available Aug 15 (flexible). \$575/month plus 1/2 utilities (avg \$40). Must be clean & respectful. No pets, parties or smoking. Contact **306-292-3752** or krisily15@yahoo.com