

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

July 31, 2016

Vol. LI

10:00 a.m.

No. 31

Worship Leader: Allan Klassen
 Accompanists & Special Music: Rachel & Jared Regier
 Greeters: Trudy & Allan Reese
 Ushers: Marlene & Dave Froese

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Prelude

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Invocation

**Here In This Place**

HWB No. 6

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Psalm Reading

Psalm 84

Children's Time

**Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him**

StJ No. 3

Offering/Offertory

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Ezra 3:10-13

Sermon

**Temple Renewal**

Patrick Preheim

**I Will Stand In The Congregation**

StS No. 113

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**The Lord Lift You Up**

StJ No. 73

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Temple Reconstruction

Spotlight on the Spruce River Folk Fest--August 6th

This cultural event is held annually north of Prince Albert to raise awareness for Landless Bands within Saskatchewan. Proceeds from the event go towards Mennonite Central Committee's Young Chippewayan Fund which is helping finance a genealogy for that band. A pipe ceremony will be held at 10:00 with music from 1- 8pm.

For more information, go to spruceriverfolkfest@weebly.com or contact Heather Driedger at 306.763.6224.

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.

This Week

Today 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.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 10:00 am Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.

Ezra 3:10-13

10 When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments were stationed to praise the Lord with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, according to the directions of King David of Israel; ¹¹and they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, 'For he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever towards Israel.' And all the people responded with a great shout when they praised the Lord,

because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. ¹²But many of the priests and Levites and heads of families, old people who had seen the first house on its foundations, wept with a loud voice when they saw this house, though many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people's weeping, for the people shouted so loudly that the sound was heard far away.

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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

MCC Connects: Your donations, purchases and volunteer work at the **2016 MCC Relief Sale & Auction** helped to raise nearly \$127,000.00 for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Many will experience hope because of your generosity - thank you!

OPEN HOUSE at Mennonite Heritage Museum, Rosthern on August 12-13, 10:00 to 4:30; 7:00 to 9:00. Tour, refreshments, chat. See progress on the Interpretive Centre and the move of the New Church sanctuary.

Forever in Motion exercise classes will resume September 2.

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

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, additions 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**