

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

**June 26, 2016  
Pastoral Transitions**

Vol. LI **10:00 a.m.** No. 26

Worship Leader: Ernie Epp  
Accompanist: Lynn Driedger  
Greeter: Ag Peters  
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel  
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**We Gather**

Prelude  
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements  
Invocation  
Call to Worship **God of Our Strength** HWB No. 36  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Hymn **Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace** StJ No. 52  
Children's Time/Song **You Gotta Sing**  
*Child care is provided for young children*

**We Pray**

Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Hymn **Come and Fill Our Hearts** StJ No. 59  
Offering & Offertory

**We Receive the Word**

Scripture Deuteronomy 31:7-15  
2 Timothy: 3:1-5, 8-17; 4:6-8  
Sermon **Pastoral Transitions** Patrick Preheim

**We Are Sent**

Hymn of Response **Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song** StJ No. 14  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn **The Peace of the Earth** StJ No. 77  
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## Spotlight on Water

The City of Saskatoon's "[Be Water Wise](#)" program helps businesses reduce costs through water conservation. Similar programs in other Canadian cities have been highly successful in assisting businesses to reduce their water bills, typically by 30% to 50%.

### This Week

- Today**
- 10:00 am** Worship: Patrick Preheim speaking on Pastoral Transitions.
- 10:30 am** **Rosthern Junior College** Baccalaureate Service at Rosthern Mennonite Church.
- 2:30 pm** **Rosthern Junior College** Graduation Exercises in the RJC auditorium.

### Coming Up

- Next Sun.** **10:00 am** Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking on meeting God in Scotland.

The church will be closed from July 4 until July 23 for sewer repair

#### Worship Services:

- July 10: 9:30am** MC Canada Assembly - TCU Place  
**July 17: 10:00am** at Meewasin Park--bring lawn chairs/  
blankets and a picnic lunch.

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.

## Deuteronomy 31:7-15

7 Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: 'Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their ancestors to give them; and you will put them in possession of it. <sup>8</sup>It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.' <sup>9</sup> Then Moses wrote down this law, and gave it to the priests, the sons of Levi, who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and to all the elders of Israel. <sup>10</sup> Moses commanded them: 'Every seventh year, in the scheduled year of remission, during the festival of booths, <sup>11</sup> when all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God at the place that he will choose, you shall read this law before all

Israel in their hearing. <sup>12</sup> Assemble the people—men, women, and children, as well as the aliens residing in your towns—so that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God and to observe diligently all the words of this law, <sup>13</sup> and so that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, as long as you live in the land that you are crossing over the Jordan to possess.'

<sup>14</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Your time to die is near; call Joshua and present yourselves in the tent of meeting, so that I may commission him.' So Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tent of meeting, <sup>15</sup> and the Lord appeared at the tent in a pillar of cloud; the pillar of cloud stood at the entrance to the tent.

## 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 8-17; 4:6-8

1 You must understand this, that in the last days distressing times will come. <sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> inhuman, implacable, slanderers, profligates, brutes, haters of good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> holding to the outward form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid them! <sup>8</sup> As Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these people, of corrupt mind and counterfeit faith, also oppose the truth. <sup>9</sup> But they will not make much progress, because, as in the case of those two men, their folly will become plain to everyone. <sup>10</sup> Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup> my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, all

who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. <sup>13</sup> But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. <sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

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## Announcements

**A Message from MC Sask:** Let us remember in prayer and give thanks to God this morning for the faithful ministry of Pastor Walter Jantzen and Horse Lake Mennonite Church as they close their doors after 74 years of being a congregation. We are grateful for all the years Walter and his spouse Esther have served the congregation through Word and worship, service and grace. Pray for the members of the congregation as they let go and lament the closing of their church and as they transition into new church families.

Inviting all women to the **Mennonite Women Canada coffee meeting** to be held on **Thursday, July 7** at TCU Place. Please register in advance either online through the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly link (select Mennonite Women Canada Only attendee type) or contact Mel Harms (SK Rep) at [cmharms3@gmail.com](mailto:cmharms3@gmail.com) or 306-292-2922. There is no charge. Pick up your ticket at the registration desk, proceed to the room indicated on the ticket. The meeting will start at 10:30 am and go until 12:00 noon.

**Our refugee family is in need of** small rakes and a swing set. If you have these things to share, please contact Renata Klassen.

**MCC Connects:** Save the date – **Spruce River Folkfest** will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 6, 2016. Activities will include: music, food and a silent auction. Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is looking for volunteers to help with setup on August 3. Call Ryan Siemens at 306.249.4844 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](http://www.stationarts.com).

Nutana Park Mennonite Church May 31, 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-May	Jan-May	Jan-May
Revenue	152,789.19	166,715.00	-13,925.81
Expenses	<u>156,098.38</u>	<u>166,715.00</u>	<u>-10,616.62</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-3,309.19</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-3,309.19</u>