

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

**March 11, 2018
Lent 4**

Vol. LIII

10:00 a.m.

No. 10

Worship Leader: Jared Regier
Accompanists: Sharon Klassen and Rhonda Krahn
Greeters: Anne & Tim Leis
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel

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Welcome and Announcements

Hymn **Praise To The Lord, The Almighty** HWB No. 37

Service of Shadows

Music Rhonda and Sharon

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **Open My Eyes, That I May See** HWB No. 517

Music Rhonda and Sharon

Offering/Offeratory

Children's Time

Scripture Luke 6:39-45

Psalm 19

Proverbs 22:17-21

Sermon **"Out of the Abundance of the Heart": The Spiritual**

**Practice of Journaling and Sacred Reflection** Alan Reese

Hymn **The Love Of God** StJ No. 44

Spoken Benediction

Hymn **Guide My Feet** HWB No. 546

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Lent 4: Journaling

Spotlight on International Day Against Racism

The Islamic Association of Saskatchewan is presenting a Racial Justice Forum on March 21 from 6:00 – 9:00pm at 222 Copland Crescent. A distinguished panel of community faith leaders will speak on “Eliminating Racism” and “Hate is too great a burden”. See the bulletin board for information; phone or text 306-341-8888.

Thank you to the Sunday School class for the Easter decorations they made for the back table in the foyer.

This Week

Today	10:00 am Lent 4 Worship; Alan Reese speaking. 11:00 am Coffee -- visitors welcome. 11:10 am Children’s Sunday School. 11:10 am Choir rehearsal for all ages. 11:10 am Adult Ed: <i>The function and place of sacraments and liturgy: how visual and concrete should we be in our worship? Have we moved away from our iconoclastic and anti-clerical history?</i> Facilitator Patrick Preheim. Noon Care Group #5 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us. 5:30 pm Movie Night in the lounge; bring finger food snacks. 6:30 is show time; movie is <i>The Zookeepers Wife</i> .
Monday	2:00 pm Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am Women’s Bible Study; lounge. 1:30 pm Women’s Coffee & Conversation time; lounge.
Wed.	7:30 am Men’s Breakfast; Cora’s Restaurant, Preston Crossing. 8:15 am Lenten Service and Breakfast at St. Stephen’s Anglican Church. Host church is St. Philip Neri RC.
Thursday	7:00 pm Men’s Study; lounge. 5:00-7:00pm Warman Mennonite Church Kielke supper fundraiser. Admission by donation; proceeds go to Warman Mennonite Church kitchen repair fund. Everyone is invited.
Friday	7:30 pm Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am Lent 5 Worship; Pauline Steinman speaking. 11:00 am Annual General Meeting of NPMC; held after the worship service. Potluck following: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up. I-Z, bring sandwiches, help set-up. No Children’s Sunday School, Choir Rehearsal or Adult Education this week.
Mar. 20	5:00-7:00 pm Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki supper; Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission by donation, all welcome.
March 24	10:00 am March a Mile fundraising walk to support The Lighthouse, which offers emergency shelter, affordable living, housing and food services to adults in need. See the pledge form on the bulletin board or go to www.marchamileyxe.com .

March 24

Easter Ham Supper at St. Martin’s United Church. See the poster for sitting times and cost. Phone 306-343-7101.

March 30

7:00 pm **Good Friday Tenebrae Service in the sanctuary.**

April 1

9:00 am **Easter Sunday Paska Brunch.** Please bring paska, fruit and cheese.

April 15

7:00 pm **Guys & Pies Fundraiser, Dessert Auction** at Rosthern Junior College. Listen to A Buncha Guys and the RJC ManChoir; enjoy the dessert auction - bid individually, as a table, as a family, or form a consortium. Funds raised will go toward RJC program projects. Everyone is welcome!

Luke 6:39-45

39 He also told them a parable: ‘Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck in your neighbour’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴²Or how can you say to your neighbour, “Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye”, when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own

eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour’s eye. ⁴³‘No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

Proverbs 22:17-21

¹⁷ The words of the wise: Incline your ear and hear my words, and apply your mind to my teaching; ¹⁸ for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips. ¹⁹ So that your trust may be in the Lord, I have made them

known to you today—yes, to you. ²⁰ Have I not written for you thirty sayings of admonition and knowledge, ²¹ to show you what is right and true, so that you may give a true answer to those who sent you?

Care Group/Potluck Dates

March 18: Potluck; March 25: Group 1
 April 8: Potluck; April 15: Group 2; April 22: Group 1; April 29: Group 3
 May 13: Group 4; May 20: Group 5; May 27: Group 1
 April 1: Easter Sunday Paska brunch

The commissioning service for Lois Siemens, the new Spiritual Care Coordinator at Bethany Manor, will be held on Sunday, April 8 at 10:45 am in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre. Everyone is welcome!

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: Travel opportunity with MCC! April 28-May 13, 2018 Cost is approximately \$2,000.00. **Uprooted** is a learning tour to Mexico for young adults (ages 18-30ish) focused on migration and peacebuilding. Learn about global migration trends/issues and how to advocate for policy reform. Explore cultural sites and MCC partner projects. Visit mcccanada.ca/uprooted for more info or contact Carol at the MCC Alberta office: 403.275.6935 | carolmcnaughton@mccab.ca

NPMC Students: Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and an application form, check the website at nPMC.net under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

Applications are now being accepted for a **Youth and Pastoral support person at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**. This is an 11 month term position to fill a number of maternity leaves within the leadership of the church. It includes opportunities in both Youth and Family Ministry. We invite interested applicants to find out more about the position requirements by visiting www.nPMC.net and reviewing the full job description. Please contact Tammy Forrester, Board Chair for further information or submit your resume directly to Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Attn: Tammy Forrester
Email: nPMC@nPMC.net
Mail: 1701 Ruth St. E., Saskatoon, SK, S7J 0L7
Application Deadline: April 15th, 2018

LifeCanada presents a "Make Time For Life: Dying Healed" program on March 28, 1:30-4:30pm at 1212 Osler Street, 3rd floor auditorium. Free admission, register by March 14 at 306-664-0314 or mavis.hamilton@luthercare.com.

The women who work with the MCC blanket-making project at First Mennonite Church are looking for others who could help with piecing fabric scraps together to make blanket tops that could be used in this project. If anyone is interested please come to see us on Wednesday mornings at FMC or phone Melita Penner at 306-652-8564.

Billets Needed: The **Westgate Choir and Band** from Winnipeg will be on tour in April. They are looking for billets for students and staff for Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8. The host will provide 2 breakfasts and would be responsible for drop off and pick up. Please contact Carolene Funk at cfunk67@sasktel.net if you are interested.

Big Sky Artists Show & Sale on March 16, 6-9pm; March 17, 10-5pm, March 18, 1-4pm. Held at Grace Westminster United Church. Norma Rempel is one of the artists.

Job Opportunities:

******Mount Royal Mennonite Church** invites applications for the half-time Office Administration job with a start date of April, 2018. The job description is posted at <http://mountroyalmennonite.org/wp/we-are-hiring/>. Inquiries and resumes can be directed to Shelley Bueckert, MRMC Personnel Committee Chair, shelleybueckert@gmail.com. Application deadline is March 15, 2018.

******Bethany Manor** -- fund development position; see poster on bulletin board.

******Zion Lutheran Church** is looking for an administrative assistant. Go to <https://zionsaskatoon.com/job-search>.

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**