

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



**March 17, 2019  
Lent 2**

Vol. LIV

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 11

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther  
Accompanists: Lynn Driedger, Fern Stockdale Winder,  
Susan Ens Funk, Bob Neufeldt  
Readers: Val Epp and Edna Froese  
Greeter: Carmen Epp  
Ushers: Vi Atwell & Harold Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Introduction to Taize Service

Call to Worship

Song

**Come and Fill Our Hearts**

StS No. 164

text in bulletin

Service of Shadows - insert

Marlie & Ben Leis & family

Children's Time

Offering – instrumental

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

**Kyrie**

*Kyrie eleison*

Readings #1 and #2

Song

**O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

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Readings #3 and #4

Song

**Our Darkness**

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Readings #5, #6, #7

Song

**All Will Be Well**

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Benediction

Song

**Nada Te Turbe** (Let Nothing Trouble You)

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*Naming Our Fears: Help from the Psalms  
Worship in the Style of Taize*

## Spotlight on Shekinah Music Camp -- August 18-23

Shekinah Music Camp is new this summer and is more than a music lesson - it is inspiring campers to build music into their everyday life. We combine acoustic instruments with Shekinah's beautiful river valley to give campers a musical experience that will inspire how they interact with music and nature. Shekinah Music Camp is for young adults ages 12-17 who are looking to either start their musical journey, or continue building their musical skill set. For more information, see:

<https://shekinahretreatcentre.org/index.php/summer-camp/music-camp>

### This Week

Today	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Wrap-up</i> . Facilitator is Edna Froese.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Lent 2 Worship; Taize service.
Monday	Noon	Care Group #6 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us.
	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
	7:00 pm	Board Meeting, lounge. Agenda and January approved minutes posted on the bulletin board.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, lounge.
Wed.	8:15 am	Ecumenical Lenten Services at St. Philip Neri RC church, followed by breakfast. Service by Nutana Park Mennonite.
Friday, Saturday	7:00 pm	Men's Study: <i>Jesus, Messiah, The Christ, for us today. Walking in Worship Women's Retreat</i> at Shekinah Retreat Centre.

### Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: <i>Re-examining Lenten practices</i> . Facilitator is Edna Froese.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Lent 3 Worship; Ryan Siemens from MC Sask speaking.
March 26	Noon	Potluck, followed by our Annual General Meeting. A-H, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up; I-Z, bring sandwiches, help with clean-up.
	5:00-7:00pm	Vereniki and Sausage Fund Raiser for Youth Farm Bible Camp at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Donation admission.
March 28	1:30 pm	Share and Care Support group, meet in east S.S. rooms.
April 6	9:00-4:00 pm	Thirsting for God Lenten Silent Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Registration forms on mailbox table.
April 7	2:30 pm	Saskatoon Men's Chorus Spring Concert; Grace Westminster United Church. Tickets from McNally Robinson booksellers, SMC members or at the door.
April 7	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Spring Choir Concert; gym. Performances by Concert Choir, Ensemble and ManChoir.
April 12	7:30 pm	Station Singers Spring Concert. Station Arts Centre, Rosthern. Tickets from Station Arts or choir members.
April 14	7:30 pm	Station Singers Spring Concert at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Purchase tickets from choir members.

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.

### Songs:

#### Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
Alleluia.

#### O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer,  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

#### Our Darkness

Our darkness is never darkness in your sight:  
the deepest night is clear as the daylight.

#### All Will Be Well

Refrain: All will be well, and all will be well,  
all manner of things will be well.

#### Nada te turbe,

Let nothing trouble you,  
Let nothing scare you.  
All who love God, have need of nothing.  
Let nothing trouble you,  
Let nothing scare you.  
Only God is enough.

## Service of Shadows

### Open:

Lent is a time when we open ourselves to be transformed. During our service of shadows we extinguish one candle as we name our fears and follow in the dust of our rabbi.

### Poem: WORDS THAT COMFORT GOD - St. John of the Cross

I won't go to sleep tonight until you have spoken to me  
those words that you read to yourself  
when you need comfort,  
God.

I don't know, you tell me, Beloved,  
how to win your  
body,  
for I have tried everything, but I feel so helpless.

I will not lie in my bed again until you have kissed me  
with those words that you whisper to yourself,  
my Lord,

when you need  
comfort.

### Close:

(in unison) Ever-present God. May the fears, heaviness, and darkness of the shadows dissipate as you take our hand in yours, accompanying us on this Lenten journey.  
AMEN.

### South Nutana Park Ecumenical Lenten Services at St. Philip Neri R.C. Church

March 20	Nutana Park Mennonite
March 27	Calvin Goforth Presbyterian
April 3	St. Stephen's Anglican
April 10	St. Martin's United
April 17	Redeemer Lutheran

### *Announcements*

**If someone has a wheelchair they could donate to the church, please contact Helen in the office.**

**Help yourself to the Lenten devotionals on the table in the church foyer.**

**NPMC Students:** Post-secondary bursaries available--**deadline is May 31**. To see a list of bursaries and application forms, check the website or contact the church office.

**NPMC Garage Sale on June 1.** Start collecting your items at home but do not bring to church until the week of the sale.

**MCC Connects:** MCC's **Planting Peace Gathering (April 28-May 4 2019)**.

Young adults (ages 18-30) will gather from around the world to spend a week learning about peacebuilding through workshops and activities – think part conference, part summer-camp for adults! The cost is only \$50 with food/accommodation provided - deadline to register is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit: [mccab.ca/planting-peace](http://mccab.ca/planting-peace) to secure your spot!

**\*\*From MC Sask:** Praying for Each Other: This weekend our brothers and sisters in Mennonite Church Alberta met for their Annual Delegate Sessions on the theme of Vision 20/20, Faith (Re)Focused, listening for how God is calling them. Pray that the learnings and discernment from their time together might inspire continued growth, vision, and hope as a people of God.

**\*\*\*Wildwood Mennonite Church** in Saskatoon invites applications for a half to three-quarter time co-pastor. The successful candidate will work closely with our current co-pastor (who is half-time). Ideal start date is early summer 2019, however we are flexible with the start date! Learn more about us at [wildwoodmennonite.org](http://wildwoodmennonite.org) Please email applications to Les Klassen Hamm [searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org](mailto:searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org) or to Ryan Siemens, MC Sask Executive Minister [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)

**\*\*\*March Muffin Drive!** Due to growing popularity, the weekly breakfast offered by Kirsten and other Faith Leaders on the U of S campus is running out of food! We would like to fill our freezer with muffins to last for the rest of the semester, and would be very grateful for any help you, as congregations or individuals, might be able to offer. Reusable plastic bags can be picked up from the MC Sask office, which is also where food can be dropped off. Thank you for your help as we provide food and community for the hungry on campus!

You are invited to join **Rosthern Junior College Family Fun Night** on April 9 at 7:00 pm at the Herschel Retreat House for a family fun night! All ages and people are welcome. Come out to hear an update from the school, meet our new Admissions Director, Alex Tiessen and to get information about our exciting new educational programs at RJC. RJC staff will host some kids and youth activities, and drinks and snacks will be provided. Phone Laurie Wiens (306) 377-4620 or the school (306) 232-4222 for more information. We hope to see you there!

**Big Sky Artists Show and Sale:** March 29, 30, 31 at Grace Westminster Church. Participating artist is Norma Rempel. See posters for times of the show.

**Care Group Lunches:** March 31--Group 1



**Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Baby Formula and Baby Food**