

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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Lent 3

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11:00 a.m.

No. 12

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim

Accompanist: Josh Hendricksen

Children's Song Leaders: Deanna Stockdale Winder and Colin Ens Funk

Greeters: Debra Heinrichs & Stan Bartel

Ushers: Donna & Ernie Epp

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| Prelude                    |                                           | Jenn Regier                              |
| Choir                      | <b>Now I Walk In Beauty</b>               |                                          |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                           |                                          |
| Call to Worship            |                                           | Psalm 98                                 |
| Gathering Hymn             | <b>When In Our Music God Is Glorified</b> | HWB No. 44                               |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                           | HWB No. 729                              |
| Service of Shadows         |                                           | Fern & Kelly Stockdale Winder            |
| Hymn                       | <b>You Are All We Have</b>                | StJ No. 29                               |
| Children's Time/Song       | <b>Enough For All</b>                     | insert                                   |
| Offering and Offertory     | <b>There Will Be Rest</b>                 | Choir                                    |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                           |                                          |
| Introductory Comments      |                                           | Duff Warkentin & Deanna Stockdale Winder |
| Congregational Hymn        | <b>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</b>       | HWB No. 121                              |
| Choir                      | <b>Kyrie Eleison</b>                      |                                          |
|                            | Congregation                              | HWB No. 144 Kyrie eleison                |
|                            | <b>Gloria</b>                             |                                          |
|                            | Congregation                              | HWB. No. 204 Gloria                      |
|                            | <b>Credo</b>                              | HWB No. 712 Read in unison               |
|                            | <b>Sanctus</b>                            |                                          |
|                            | Congregation                              | StS No. 34 You Are Holy                  |
|                            | <b>Agnus Dei</b>                          |                                          |
|                            | Congregation                              | HWB No. 346 Dona nobis pacem             |
| Choir                      | <b>Jesu, Meine Freude</b>                 | (J.S. Bach)                              |
|                            | <b>Jesu, meine Freude</b>                 |                                          |
|                            | <b>Unter deinem Schirmen</b>              |                                          |
|                            | <b>Weg mit allen Schätzen</b>             |                                          |
|                            | <b>Weicht, ihr Trauergeister</b>          | Congregation v 3 HWB No. 595             |
| Congregational Hymn        | <b>I Will Stand In The Congregation</b>   | StS No. 113                              |
| Benediction                |                                           |                                          |
| Choir                      | <b>Praise His Holy Name!</b>              |                                          |



## SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH CHOIR

Welcome to the Saskatchewan Youth Choir for participating  
in our service this morning.

### Spotlight on Bursaries

Three bursaries have been established in the church and are available for students moving into or participating in post-secondary education.

\*\* Bill and Elma Bergen Bursary

\*\* Stella Dyck Memorial Bursary

\*\* Ray and Helen Fast Bursary

Bursaries are given to students obtaining post-secondary education including music, theology and nursing in particular but are also open to other vocations and all types post-secondary schools. Please consider applying.

### This Week

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| Today     | 8:55 am  | <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|           | 9:25 am  | <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|           | 9:45 am  | <b>Adult Ed:</b> <i>Living More With Less. Cherish the Natural Order.</i> Facilitator is Rachel Regier.                                                                                                                          |
|           | 11:00 am | <b>Lent 3 Worship;</b> Duff Warkentin and the Sask Youth Choir Creative Church -- please use quiet bags.                                                                                                                         |
|           | Noon     | <b>Care Group #1 potluck;</b> visitors are welcome to join us.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday    | 2:30 pm  | <b>Saskatchewan Youth Choir Concert</b> at Grace Westminster United Church. Conductor: Duff Warkentin. Tickets (Adults \$10; Students \$5) at the door.                                                                          |
|           | 7:00 pm  | <b>Ecumenical Bible Study;</b> lounge.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|           | 7:00 pm  | <b>Board Meeting;</b> the agenda and January approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.                                                                                                                                  |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 am | <b>Women's Bible Study;</b> lounge.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|           | 6:15 pm  | <b>Prayers for Peace and Unity;</b> a gathering of people from all faiths for a prayer of peace. Civic Square in front of City Hall. Gathering at 6:15pm, program at 6:30pm.                                                     |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am  | <b>Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast</b> at St. Martin's United Church. St. Stephen's Anglican is leading worship.                                                                                                             |
| Saturday  | 8:00 pm  | <b>Earth Hour Vigil</b> at Grosvenor Park United Church; lights will be turned off from 8:30-9:30 pm. Coffee to follow; bring a reusable cup for coffee. See <a href="http://www.earthhour.org/">http://www.earthhour.org/</a> . |

### Coming Up

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| Next Sun. | 8:55 am  | <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.                                                                                            |
|           | 9:25 am  | <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.                                                                                                     |
|           | 9:45 am  | <b>Adult Ed:</b> <i>Living More With Less;</i> Guest speaker is Peter Prebble, Saskatchewan Environmental Society.                       |
|           | 11:00 am | <b>Lent 4 Worship;</b> Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.                                                                                 |
| April 1   | Noon     | <b>Potluck;</b> A-H, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up; I-Z, bring sandwiches, help with clean-up.                               |
|           | 1:00 pm  | <b>Annual General Meeting;</b> everyone invited to attend.                                                                               |
|           | 7:30 pm  | <b>Sonrisa Women's Choir presents Vivaldi's Gloria;</b> Knox United Church. Tickets (\$10) available from choir members and at the door. |

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| April 2      | Noon    | <b>NPMC Youth lunch fundraiser and Silent Auction.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|              | 7:00 pm | <b>Rosthern Junior College Guys &amp; Pies Fundraiser and Dessert Auction</b> at RJC. Coffee, tea and pie will be served during the evening. Everyone is welcome!                                                                                                     |
| April 29     | 7:30 pm | <b>The Great Canadian Mennonite Opera</b> presented by the descendants of Isaak Zacharias; Bethany Manor.                                                                                                                                                             |
| April 28, 29 |         | <b>Refresh, Refocus, Renew: MC Sask</b> workshop on congregational and provincial discernment at Mount Royal Mennonite. \$25, includes Sat. lunch. Friday, 7-9pm; Saturday 9-4pm. Register at <a href="mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca">mcsask@mcsask.ca</a> or 306-249-4844. |
| April 30     | 2:30 pm | <b>A Buncha Guys Spring Concert</b> at Knox United Church, featuring the 20 Year Reunion Choir. Email Russ at <a href="mailto:abg20year@gmail.com">abg20year@gmail.com</a> to register for the Reunion Choir.                                                         |
| June 9, 10   |         | <b>MCC Relief Sale and Auction;</b> Prairieland Park, Hall E.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### Jesu, meine Freude

Jesus, my joy, the food of my heart, Jesus, my Honour!

Ah, how long, how long will my heart be anxious and longing for You!

Lamb of God, my Bridegroom, outside of you could nothing on earth

Be dear to me.

### Unter deinem Schirmen

Under your shelter, before the tumult am I free of all enemies.

Let Satan smell (sense) it, let the Foe be incensed, Jesus stands beside me!

Whether it terrifies at the moment like thunder and lightning, whether like sin and the shrieks of hell,

Jesus will protect me!

### Weg mit allen Schätzen

Away with all treasures, You are my delight, Jesus my desire!

Away, you vain honours, I am not willing to hear you, remain unknown to me!

Misery, distress, the cross, insult and death shall not, though I must suffer much,

Separate me from Jesus.

### Weicht, ihr Trauergeister

Give way, you spirits of sadness to my Master of joy, Jesus enters in!

For those who love God, must their afflictions also be pure delight.

Here I suffer mockery and scorn, yet you remain, even in suffering

Jesus, my joy!

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

### NPMC Students:

\*\*\*Post-secondary bursaries are available. To see a list of bursaries and an application form, check the website at [nPMC.net](http://nPMC.net) under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

\*\*\*Mennonite Trust Scholarships – for students attending Christian education, please apply to [www.mennonitetrust.ca](http://www.mennonitetrust.ca) or phone 306-945-2080.

**MCC Connects:** MCC Canada welcomes applications for MCC Canada Executive Director. Interested individuals are asked to apply online at: [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings) by April 7th, 2017. Any inquiries regarding this position can be sent to [karengracepankraz@mcccanada.ca](mailto:karengracepankraz@mcccanada.ca)

**April 2, 7:00 pm** - The 2015 documentary **THE PASS SYSTEM** will be show at the Broadway Theatre, followed by a Q&A with director Alex Williams and others. Narrated by acclaimed Cree actor and activist Tantoo Cardinal (Dances with Wolves, Legends of the Fall), this film "illuminates Canada's hidden history of racial segregation" by hearing from Cree, Saulteaux, Dene, Ojibwe and Blackfoot elders about their experiences of the Pass System on prairie reserves. St. Martin's United Church is hosting this event, with support from Wildwood Mennonite and our congregation. The event is free but a ticket is required -- see Susanne for tickets. An offering will be taken.

**April 19 at 5:30 pm St. Andrew's College Gala Banquet** at the German Cultural Centre in Saskatoon. Speaker: The Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell, Moderator of The United Church of Canada. Entertainment provided by Sons of Django. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 10. Tickets are \$100 (with a portion in tax-credit receipt). Tickets for the dinner are available by calling St. Andrew's College at 306-966-8970.

**May 6 Shekinah Fundraising Banquet and Capital Project Launch**, 6 pm at Mount Royal Mennonite Church. Reserve your tickets online at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org) or call 306-945-4929.

**May 11 (7:00-9:30 pm)**, the **Royal Canadian College of Organists** will be hosting an **interdenominational choral workshop** at Christ Church Anglican facilitated by Lottie Enns from Winnipeg. If you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Bonnie Dahl or Ron Peters.

**Employment Opportunity: Rosthern Junior College.** Do you or someone you know have a passion for working with and mentoring youth? We anticipate an opening(s) for the 2017-2018 school year on its residence staff. Residence staff work as part of a team to provide a safe, supportive learning community for students in our dormitory. Position to begin Monday, August 28, 2017. Housing is provided. For more information please contact the school at 306.232.4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca).

The **Canadian Association for Spiritual Care** National Conference is in Saskatoon April 26-29. Poster is on the bulletin board in the Education Wing.

The Mennonite Church Canada restructuring process has its own website to keep us informed. Currently, there are 11 working groups and a Listening Group who are discerning together on topics such as Mennonite Camps, Canadian Witness (Indigenous-settler relationships), Higher Education, Congregational Vitality, Mennonite Identity, etc. Several of our congregational members are involved. For a full list of groups and members, see: <http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/working-groups-progress-report/>

**Refresh, Refocus, Renew.** Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is initiating a conversation to rearticulate its reason for being and to listen for how God is calling the church in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century context. With all that has happened to the church in recent years, especially with the dismantling of Christendom in the West, now seems to be the time to re-imagine Mennonite Church Saskatchewan again. To begin the conversation, you are invited to participate in an online survey at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca). The survey will be up and open until Monday, April 3.

**Check out the new Mennonite Church Saskatchewan website at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca).**

**Enough for All** -- by Brian Moyer Suderman.

There's enough for all, If we can learn to share it.

There's enough for all, If we can learn to see.

There's enough for all, Let's bring our loaves and fishes

And offer them to Jesus

There's more than enough for you and me.

### Easter Services at NPMC

**Good Friday, April 14**

**7:00 pm** Tenebrae Service

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

**9:30 am** Brunch -- please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit

**11:00 am** Easter Worship Service

**Church Life Events: Garage Sale: May 27**

**Brides & Babies Shower: June 4**

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Infant formula, Baby food  
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**