

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

**March 4, 2018
Lent 3**

Vol. LIII

10:00 a.m.

No. 9

Worship Leader: Armin Krahn
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Music: Lynn Driedger and Bob Neufeldt
Greeter: Grace Kroeker
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel

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| Prelude                    |                                        |               |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                        |               |
| Music                      | <b>Comes The Kingdom</b>               | Lynn and Bob  |
| Service of Shadows         |                                        | StS No. 160   |
| Hymn                       | <b>I Sing The Mighty Power Of God</b>  | HWB No. 46    |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                        |               |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                        |               |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                        |               |
| Hymn                       | <b>Praise The Lord Sing Hallelujah</b> | HWB No. 50    |
| Offering                   |                                        |               |
| Music                      | <b>Here By The Water</b>               | Lynn and Bob  |
| Children's Time            |                                        |               |
| Scripture                  |                                        | Psalm 104     |
| Sermon                     | <b>The Gift of Wilderness</b>          | Ric Driediger |
| Hymn of Response           | <b>For The Beauty Of The Earth</b>     | HWB No. 89    |
| Benediction                |                                        |               |
| Sending Song               | <b>The Lord Lift You Up</b>            | StJ No. 73    |

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We welcome Ric Driediger to our service today. During the winter months Ric is the pastor at Zoar Mennonite Church in Langham. Ric owns and operates Churchhill River Canoe Outfitters in Missinipe, SK., and serves as a guide in the summer months.



Lent 3

Spotlight on Seedy Saturday

The 20th Annual Seedy Saturday eco-fair and seed exchange will be next Saturday. There will be gardening and seed vendors, presentations, face painting, puppet shows, networking, etc.

If you like to garden, come on and check it out!

Location: Station 20 West - 1120 20th Street West

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/341690572994463/>

This Week

Today	10:00 am	Lent 3 Worship; Ric Driediger 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 authority of Scripture: how much authority do we still grant to the Bible? How do we determine our interpretations of it?</i> Facilitator Alan Reese.
	Noon	Care Group #4 lunch; visitors are welcome to join us.
	Noon	Career and Young Families group potluck gathering.
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study; lounge.
Wed.	8:15 am	Lenten Service and Breakfast at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Host church is Calvin Goforth Presbyterian.
		No Men's Study.
Friday, Saturday		MC Sask annual Delegate Sessions; Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Sessions begin 1:30 pm on Friday.
Saturday	5:30 pm	Fundraiser for Nest Saskatoon -- in support of refugee settlement. Featuring a supper of Middle Eastern Cuisine and a Silent Auction; St. George's Anglican Hall. Doors open at 5:30, supper at 6:15. See www.nestsaskatoon.net .

Coming Up

Next Sun.	10:00 am	Lent 4 Worship; Alan Reese speaking.
	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.
	5:30 pm	Movie night in the lounge.
March 13	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation time; lounge.
March 15	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.
March 16	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

March 18	11:00 am	Annual General Meeting of NPMC; held after the worship service. Potluck will follow the meeting: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up. I-Z, bring sandwiches, help set-up.
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 .
		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.

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 under the "Resources" tab or contact the church office. Deadline is May 31.

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.

MCC Connects: For a number of months, MCC Saskatchewan has been working with Wavelength Entertainment on an exciting new documentary series entitled **Bridging Borders**. The series features newcomer families and sponsorship groups who are part of MCC's unique private refugee sponsorship program. The six-part series will air on City TV Saskatchewan on Monday evenings at 10pm. For more information please visit the series Facebook page @BridgingBordersSeries or stream the episodes at citytv.com/Saskatchewan.

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.

Announcements (continued)

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>.

Care Group/Potluck Dates

March 11: Group 5; 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

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

Nutana Park Mennonite Church January 31, 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	January	January	January
Revenue	25,941.22	32,235.00	-6,293.78
Expenses	<u>26,201.29</u>	<u>32,235.00</u>	<u>-6,033.71</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-260.07</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-260.07</u>

There are four ways to donate to NPMC. Phone the church office for more information.

- 1) In person offering Sunday morning
- 2) Pre-authorized debit
- 3) Mail
- 4) E-transfer