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Lent 4

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 10

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Children's Song Leader: Fern Stockdale-Winder, Lynn Driedger
Special Music: Men's Quartet: Robert Dick,
Peter Hooge, John Elias, Duff Warkentin
Greeters: Terry & Kent Keller
Ushers: Lorene & Arnie Nickel

We Gather

Prelude

Psalm 96

Introit **Cantate Domino** Men's Quartet

Welcome and Announcements

Service of Shadows Charlene Krahn

Hymn **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** HWB No. 121

We Pray

Lighting of the Peace Lamp **Prayer of the Children** Men's Quartet

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer HWB No. 720

Hymn **Come, Bring Your Burdens to God** StS No. 50

Children's Time/Song **Ride On King Jesus** insert

Child care is provided for young children

We Receive

Sermon Ray Dirks

*"Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring
her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:31*

We Respond and Are Sent

Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** HWB No. 545

Offering/Offertory

Benediction

Choral Sending **Aaronic Benediction** Men's Quartet

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We welcome Artist Ray Dirks to our pulpit today.

### Spotlight on Community Life

A writer of *The Upper Room* wrote that inviting people into the church can happen best by showing kindness and love. I really feel strong that this is the Jesus approach to us. In what way can we make this our Lenten message? Let's use more kindness, more love to more people. Hope it all works.

### Spotlight on Truth & Reconciliation

This month, MC Canada Indigenous Relations will release a special edition of *Intotemak*, their quarterly magazine, as a concrete response to a recommendation from the TRC. It will be entitled *Intotemak: Wrongs to Rights*. May God grant energy, commitment and creative responses to the TRC recommendations.

## Coming Up

- Next Sun.** 8:55 am Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.  
9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages.  
9:45 am Adult Ed: *The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; The Language of Death: how shall we offer comfort and support?*
- 11:00 am Lent 5 Worship; Sask Mennonite Youth Organization in charge of the service.
- March 18** 7:30 pm **Musical Jam Session**; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
- March 20** **Potluck following the service**: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up; I-Z, bring casserole, help with clean-up. **NPMC Annual General Meeting will follow.**

## This Week

- Today** 8:55 am Contemplative prayer in the sanctuary.  
9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages.  
9:45 am Adult Ed: *The Ultimate Homework of Life: Holding Hands with our Mortality; The Rituals of Mourning, Part Two* with Anita Retzlaff.  
11:00 am Lent 4 Worship; Ray Dirks from Winnipeg is speaking. Creative church—art activity (draw your extended family) at the front of the sanctuary. Grade 2 and under, bring an adult.  
Noon Care Group #2 – visitors are invited to join us for lunch.  
2:00 pm Grand Opening of **Ray Dirks' art exhibition**, *Along the Road to Freedom*, at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre at the U of S. The exhibition features 26 paintings of Mennonite women of courage and faith among other displays. These exhibits are on display until June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday** 2:00 pm Ecumenical Bible Study.
- Tuesday** 10:00 am Women's Bible Study.  
1:30 pm Women's **Coffee and Conversation time** - contact Debra Heinrichs at 306.242.1692 for transportation.
- Wed.** 7:30 am Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8<sup>th</sup> Street.  
8:15 am Lenten Prayer Service and Breakfast at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Avenue; with St. Philip Neri R.C. in charge.
- Thursday** 7:00 pm Intergenerational Activity – sewing. Remember to sign up for making Paska bread.
- Friday, Saturday** 2016 Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegates Sessions at Osler Mennonite Church. Contact **Alison Jantz** if you would like to attend as a delegate--meal registration deadline is extended to March 7 - 10:00 am. Forms are on the mailbox table or at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca). Everyone is invited to:
- Friday** 1:45 pm Osler Mennonite Agricultural Tour.  
7:00 pm Business Session.  
8:15 pm Worship, Memorial Service and Communion.  
9:30-11:00 pm Barn Dance featuring *Sparky and the Plugs* at Osler Community Hall.

### Easter Services

#### Good Friday, March 25

10:00-11:30 am Way of Cross in downtown Saskatoon, sponsored by Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service at NPMC

#### Easter Sunday, March 27 at NPMC

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

11:00 am Easter Worship Service

**Saskatoon Food Bank: Soups-canned or dry, Canned fruit (The large blue barrel in the Education Wing)**

**“Creative Church” is an intergenerational, multisensory, participatory worship alternative to the formal sermon during the second half of our worship service. Anyone, ages 4 to 94 is invited to participate.**

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

**Job Opportunity:** The new national chaplaincy contractor for Corrections Services of Canada is now looking for a Site Based Chaplain from a Protestant tradition to serve on the Saskatchewan Penitentiary Interfaith Chaplaincy Team as of April 1st, 2016. Fax a cover letter and resume to 506-443-9969 or email to [hr@bridgesofcanada.com](mailto:hr@bridgesofcanada.com).

**Volunteers Needed** for the upcoming **MC Canada Assembly, July 6-10 at TCU Place in Saskatoon** to take shifts being present and hospitable as visitors tour the onsite ART SPACE curated by Ray Dirks. Contact Marianne at [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca)

**MCC Connects:** Uprooted 2016: Join MCCS on a 3-week young adult learning tour to the northern and southern borders of Mexico! The tour focuses on themes of migration and peacebuilding. Applications are due March 16th. All information about the tour is found on [mccsk.ca/uprooted](http://mccsk.ca/uprooted) or contact Carlie Heagy at [CarlieHeagy@mccsk.ca](mailto:CarlieHeagy@mccsk.ca) or 306-665-2555.

**Big Sky Artists 2016 Show and Sale** on March 11 - 13 at Grace Westminster Church. Artists from our church include Norma Rempel and Hedio Borne. See the poster for times.

**Rosthern Junior College** will be holding its annual **Phone-A-Thon from March 14-24** and the **Email-A-Thon from February 23-March 24**. Over the years this has proven to be an important way to connect with alumni and RJC friends and has helped fund many worthwhile projects at the school. We want to strengthen these connections, share stories and hear from you! Volunteer for an evening of pizza, fellowship and phoning former classmate and friends! We need your help to reach our goal of \$50,000!

### Message from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan and MCCS:

In 2006 St John's Lutheran Church (Laird, Sk) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Young Chippewyan/Stony Knoll First Nations and Mennonite Community. As we work in the spirit of this MOU we have continued to move towards justice and peace. It is important for us at this time to begin to share our story and highlight the story of the Young Chippewyan/Stony Knoll First Nations.

On **March 13 at 3:30 pm** at the Roxy Theatre we are holding a premiere viewing of a short documentary that shares this story. Free admission. Please consider sharing with us this event and joining in our support for the Young Chippewyan/Stony Knoll First Nations. For more information please check out [reserve107thefilm.com](http://reserve107thefilm.com) or Facebook reserve107.

**Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki and Farmer Sausage Supper** at Rosthern Mennonite Church; March 8 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Admission is by donation.

## Ride On King Jesus

Chorus: Ride on, King Jesus, No one can-a hinder thee.  
Ride on King Jesus ride on, no one can-a hinder thee.

King Jesus rides to Jerusalem, no one can a-hinder thee  
Hosanna to King David's Son, no one can a-hinder thee  
He rides upon a donkey small, no one can a-hinder thee  
The King of peace the Lord of all, no one can a-hinder thee

The children sing and they dance and shout, no one can a-hinder thee  
If they won't praise the rocks cry out, no one can a-hinder thee  
King Jesus did just what he said, no one can a-hinder thee  
He healed the sick and he raised the dead, no one can a-hinder thee

The light of God shines on His face, no one can a-hinder thee  
He offers all His pardoning grace, no one can a-hinder thee  
Come join the throng your voices raise, no one can a-hinder thee  
The King of love deserves your praise, no one can a-hinder thee

Chorus: Ride on King Jesus, no one can a-hinder thee  
Ride on King Jesus, ride on, no one can a-hinder thee  
No one can a-hinder thee, no one can a-hinder thee