

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

**May 21, 2017**

Vol. LII

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 21

Worship Leader: Hedio Borne  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale Winder  
Song Leader: Lynn Driedger  
Greeter: Marg Buckner  
Ushers: Evelyn & Peter Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him**

StJ No. 3

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Anita Retzlaff

Children's Time

Offering

Hymn

**I Bind My Heart This Tide**

HWB No. 411

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

**Blest Are They**

StJ No. 94

Scripture

Luke 10:25-42

Sermon

**Salvation Beyond the Church?**

Colossians 1:9-23

Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Response

**You Walk Along Our Shoreline**

StJ No. 99

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Go, My Friends, In Grace**

StS No. 57

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*An Interfaith Wheel*

The church offices will be closed tomorrow on Victoria Day.

### Spotlight on Mennonite Church Saskatchewan (MC Sask)

Season of Prayer: "Pray without ceasing." I Thessalonians 5:17  
MC Sask will be living into this call over the next few months, and we ask you to pray with us. Pray for each other, pray for other MC Sask congregations and programs, and pray that together we might be able to discern God's call.  
Let us pray.

My Coins Count -- coins are helping to build sand dams in Mozambique.

### This Week

- Today 11:00 am** **Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking on salvation and interfaith dialogue.  
Creative Church -- please use quiet bags.
- Wednesday 4:00 pm** **Yard sale goods,** drop off at the church at **4:00 pm.**
- Thursday, Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.** If you have large items to pick up, phone Garry Koop at 306-665-8011.
- Sat. 8:00-2:00 pm** **Yard Sale -- NPMC parking lot.** Please volunteer to help on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer. **Bake table** - we would like lots of baking, bring to the bake table.
- 10:00 am** **Rosthern Junior College Golf Tournament;** Valley Regional Park Golf Course. Register at 306-232-4222 or [ricgolf@ric.sk.ca](mailto:ricgolf@ric.sk.ca). \$20 dinner only---tickets available.

### Coming Up

- Next Sunday 11:00 am** **Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
- 2:30 pm** **Rosthern Junior College Spring Concert;** gymnasium.
- June 1 6:00 pm** **Walk for Alzheimer's;** meet at the amphitheatre at River Landing Park, Spadina Crescent E. Register at [www.walkforalzheimersSK.ca](http://www.walkforalzheimersSK.ca) or 1-800-263-3367.
- June 3 10:00 am** **Shekinah Retreat Centre Scavenger Hunt!** Come out for a day with family and friends to go searching for clues along the many trails. Lunch by donation. Registration \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children ages 5-10. You can find more information at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org).
- June 4 10:00 am** **Worship followed by World Café** -- table conversations around worship, organizational structure and stewardship.
- 3:00 pm** **Weddings and Babies;** we invite everyone to come and celebrate marriages and births. Details are in mailboxes.

### Summer Schedule

**Sunday, June 4 – Worship time begins at 10:00 am**  
**Following worship we will have table conversations.**

### Luke 10:25-42

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own

animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' 38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' 41But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### Colossians 1:9-23

9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all

things have been created through him and for him. 17He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— 23provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

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:** Save the date – **Spruce River Folkfest** will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 12. Mark your calendars!!

This is your invitation to participate in the **Annual MCC Relief Sale June 9 and 10** by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 306-232-5619.

The **Listening & Discernment Committee** workshop (*Listening, Living Together, and Loving One Another Even When We Disagree*) is now available on the MC Sask website, Pastoral and Congregational Resources page; [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca).

**May 27, 7:00 pm** - Osler Mennonite Church will host a concert of music and spoken word as a fundraiser for sponsorship of a soon-to-be-arriving Syrian Refugee family. Admission is by donation for this evening of merriment, and tax receipts will be available. Refreshments to follow, and everyone is welcome!

**Mennonite Central Committee SK -- June 2, 7:30 pm:** Lucy Romanenkova, director of the Florence Centre in Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine, and partner of MCC will be at MCC SK speaking about her work and how the lives of the area are being affected by the tensions in Eastern Ukraine. For information call Florence Driedger at 306-539-1334.

**Rosthern Junior College** will present the musical *Sister Act* on **June 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$10 age 16 and under) must be reserved and paid in advance—call the office at 306-232-4222 or email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca)

### 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.

\*\*\*MC Sask 2017 Student Education Fund Scholarship applications are on the mailbox table or at the MC Sask website [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca). Deadline is July 31.

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### Nutana Park Mennonite Church April 30, 2017

	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-April	Jan-April	Jan-April
Revenue	133,481.66	131,191.00	2,290.66
Expenses	<u>129,976.06</u>	<u>131,191.00</u>	<u>-1,214.94</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>3,505.60</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,505.60</u>

REFRESH, REFOCUS, RENEW

LORD

o open our hearts  
to receive You

o open us to  
Your healing

o open us to  
Your future

LORD

o what are You calling  
us to embrace?

o what are You calling  
us to let go of?

o what are You calling  
us to live into?

