

**NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH  
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**May 8, 2016  
Baptism, Membership Transfer, Communion**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 19

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast  
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk  
Greeters: El & Orv Neufeldt  
Usher: Michael Barnes

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Prelude  
Greetings and Announcements  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Gathering Hymn **God of the Bible** StJ No. 27  
Children's Time/Song **This is the Day** Brent Guenther  
*Child care is provided for young children*  
Offering & Offertory  
Joys and Concerns  
Prayer of the People  
Hymn **Take My Life** HWB No. 389  
Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 HWB No. 851  
Baptism  
Membership Transfer HWB No. 794  
Communion  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn **Go, My Friends, in Grace** StS No. 57

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### *Spotlight on Community Life*

Today is designated as Mother's Day. If you have a mother remember to say thank you for her love. Then as Mother's or Elders in the church community we want to share the love with our children. Let us love our children with the unconditional love we received from God through our mother's. God blesses all of us -- may we take that blessing to our children. We are ALL His chosen.

### *Spotlight on Columbia*

After decades of violence, Columbia's peace accord is scheduled to take effect this spring. We pray for the continuing peace witness of the Colombian Mennonite Church during this time of transition.

### *This Week*

<b>Today</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship: Baptism, membership transfer, communion. Creative Church--everyone stays in the sanctuary.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Ecumenical Bible Study.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Women's Bible Study.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8 <sup>th</sup> Street.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Rosthern Junior College concert will feature performances by Concert Choir, ManChoir and Chorale. Everyone is welcome.

### *Coming Up*

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Worship: Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Potluck lunch</b> --A-H, bring sandwiches and help with clean-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help with set-up. <b>A Congregational meeting will follow.</b> The agenda of the meeting is twofold: discernment (vote) on pastoral candidate Susanne Guenther Loewen and the latitude of our building renovation plan--see Renovation Project Summary in the bulletin and in your mailboxes.
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunshine-Seashells Shower</b> – celebrating couples of marriage and births. Everyone welcome – cost is \$20.
<b>May 17</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Seniors (70+) of NPMC/Coffee &amp; Conversation Group</b> Potluck supper at Bethany Manor in the old dining room. Please enter through the 110 door. Contributions of a salad, sandwiches, buns and cheese, dessert, or other cold food items are welcome.
<b>May 20</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
<b>May 25</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>MEDA Banquet</b> at Bethany Manor. Guest speaker Marlin Hershey will report on work in Nicaragua. Reception at 5:30, supper at 6:00 pm. \$22, please reserve by May 20 to Ken Warkentin <a href="mailto:warkie@sasktel.net">warkie@sasktel.net</a> 306-380-0861. Entertainment by Jake Ens and the Yard Sale Band.
<b>June 4</b>	<b>8:00-2:00pm</b>	<b>Church Yard Sale. Please sign up on the volunteer list in the church foyer.</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>MC Canada Assembly invites us to worship on Sunday morning at TCU Place.</b>

### Renovation Project Summary:

#### **Project One - Required Work Education Wing, Back Corridor, Repair front lobby damage**

\$19,000 (if not using any volunteers it would be \$28,000)

#### **Project Two - Sunday School Rooms, Music Storage Room and Play Room**

\$9,000 (if not using any volunteers it would be \$15,000)

#### **Project Three - East Wing (Washroom Corridor, Lounge, Library, Supply Room, Main Office, Anita's Office, Back Corridor, Back Sunday School Rooms, Youth Room, Youth Pastor Office)**

\$21,000 (if not using volunteers it would be \$34,000)

#### **Project Four - Sanctuary**

\$23,000 (if not using volunteers it would be \$28,000)

#### **Project Total - \$71,000**

This makes a project total of \$72,000 from the \$105,000 we anticipated if we hired everything out.

We save about \$33,000 if we get a good team of volunteers.



**“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

Please fill out the evaluation forms on Creative Church feedback and Intergenerational Program and place them on the table under mailboxes. There are more forms on the table.

**House Needed in Nutana Park/Market Mall area:** 3-bedroom house or duplex to rent for our **new refugee family**. If you know of a house, please inform Ken Warkentin 306-380-0861 or Norm Barnes 306-221-1957.

**We need your help!** Volunteers are needed for the 2016 MC Canada Assembly July 6-10! Registration, Ushers, Hosting the Art Space, Directing People to Seminars, Helping with Set-up and Take-Down are just some of the positions. We have a job for you! Each volunteer time slot is 4 or 4 ½ hours long and we still have over 150 left to fill. We need your name and when you're available! Email [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) or call Marianne at 306-249-4844 ext. 0 and join us as we welcome our fellow Mennonites from across the country!

**MCC Connects:** MCC is responding to the earthquake that struck the Pacific coast of Ecuador. We will work with partner churches from the IEME (Iglesia Evangélica Menonita Ecuatoriana) to shape our relief efforts. Please continue to keep the people of Ecuador in your prayers. To donate please visit our website at [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca) or call (306) 665-2555.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) monitoring fires in Fort McMurray:** The MDS Alberta Unit is on standby -- at this point MDS is accepting financial donations, but is unable to accept material donations, such as clothing and other goods. Check the MDS website [www.mds.mennonite.net](http://www.mds.mennonite.net) or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274 for further updates on the MDS response.

**Message from Shekinah Retreat Centre:** Are you interested in spending time with our camping program at Shekinah this summer? We are in need of volunteers in our kitchen for the following weeks: July 10-15, July 17-22, July 24-29, and August 7-12. We are also in need of a few bible leaders, so if you're interested in sharing your gifts with camp in this way, please talk to Katie for more information and availability. If you're interested in helping out and being a part of camp, call the office and talk to either Katie or Jill (306-945-4929), or send us an email ([katie@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:katie@shekinahretreatcentre.org)). Hope to hear from you!

### Employment Opportunities:

--**Rosthern Junior College** has openings for the 2016-17 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 residence. Competition will remain open until all positions are filled. For more information please contact: Jim Epp: [jimepp@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:jimepp@rjc.sk.ca) 306-232-4222.

--**Mennonite Trust Ltd.** is currently looking for a Branch Manager for our Saskatoon office at 116 La Ronge Road. See [www.mennonitetrust.ca/jobs/](http://www.mennonitetrust.ca/jobs/) for more information.

**Messages from Rosthern Junior College:**  
**ANNUAL STUDENT FUNDRAISING EVENT, May 25** - Students will compete in the 7th annual **Record Setting Spectacular**, a fundraiser towards student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). An afternoon is set aside for this fun event, where teams attempt to "better" records set in previous years. Money raised by is tax deductible (donations of \$10 or more). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask friends and family (from now until May 25) for pledges to support their teams and RJC.

We invite you to join us at the **RJC Annual Golf Classic** held at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course, **Saturday, May 28**. Please register by email, mail or phone by May 15. Registration forms can be found online at [www.rjc.sk.ca](http://www.rjc.sk.ca) or by phoning 306-232-4222 or emailing [rijc@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:rijc@rjc.sk.ca). Feel free to register as an individual or as a foursome.

**Message from The Bridge:** We invite you to take a tour of our new location at 1008 20<sup>th</sup> St W. Three tours will take place: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10AM-2PM; Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM-9PM and Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM-9PM. For more information email Greg Pearson at [greg@thebridgesaskatoon.com](mailto:greg@thebridgesaskatoon.com).