

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

**November 11, 2018
Peace Sunday**

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11:00 a.m.

No. 45

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel
Special Music: Nora & Matt Pederberg
Greeters: Denelda & Larry Fast
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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| Opening Hymn                                   | <b>Praise To The Lord, The Almighty</b> | HWB No. 37                           |
| Welcome and Announcements                      |                                         |                                      |
| Invocation                                     |                                         |                                      |
| Hymn                                           | <b>For The Healing Of The Nations</b>   | HWB No. 367                          |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp / Moment of Silence |                                         |                                      |
| Psalm Reading                                  |                                         | Psalm 146                            |
| Offering and Offertory                         |                                         |                                      |
| Joys and Concerns                              |                                         |                                      |
| Congregational Prayer                          |                                         |                                      |
| Hymn                                           | <b>I Bind My Heart This Tide</b>        | HWB No. 411                          |
| With the Children                              |                                         |                                      |
| Scripture                                      |                                         | Mark 12:38-44<br>Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 |
| Sermon                                         |                                         | Nora Pederberg                       |
| Special Music                                  |                                         | Nora and Matt                        |
| Spoken Benediction                             |                                         |                                      |
| Sung Benediction                               | <b>Move In Our Midst</b>                | HWB No. 418                          |

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"Messenger of Peace" by Barbara Pearson, 1986

Spotlight on No Way to Treat a Child Campaign

The *No Way to Treat a Child* campaign seeks to challenge and end Israel's prolonged military occupation of Palestinians by exposing widespread and systematic ill-treatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli military detention system. It is a joint project of Defense for Children International; for more information - or to sign a petition visit www.nwtac.canada.dci-palestine.org/

This Week

- Today** **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** Artistic expression as prayer. Facilitator is Paul Schroeder.
11:00 am **Worship;** Nora Pederberg speaking.
Noon **Care Group 5;** visitors are welcome to join us.
2:30 pm **Classical Music afternoon.** Among the guest performers this year are Monica Dalke, Kierdon Dick and Susan Goertz. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program.
- Tuesday** **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study,** lounge.
1:30 pm **Women's Coffee & Conversation;** lounge.
- Wed.** **7:30 am** **Men's Breakfast,** Grainfield's Restaurant, 8th Street.
6:30 pm **RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper** at Bethany Manor. First seating at 4:30 pm for residents/guests; Second seating 6:30 pm for RJC families and friends.
- 7:00 pm** **Men's Study;** lounge.
- Thurs.** **5:00 – 7:00 pm** Warman Mennonite Church invites everyone to a fundraiser supper of kielke, sausage, ham, salad, and pie. Admission by donation; proceeds for finishing basement renovations to make the space more user-friendly.

Coming Up

- Next Sun.** **9:30 am** **Choir rehearsal.**
9:30 am **Adult Ed:** Journaling prayer. Facilitator is Edna Froese.
10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
10:30 am **Worship;** Choir will sing the Brahms Requiem.
Potluck will follow: A-H, bring salad and dessert, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring casserole, help with set-up.
- Nov. 23** **6:00 pm** **Friends of Shekinah Banquet ;** Mount Royal Mennonite. Supper, music, stories, laughs, entertainment. RSVP to Ron & Sue at director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.
- Nov. 24** **2:00-4:00 pm** A celebration of 100 years of life in honour of **Louise (Ewert) Friesen** will be held at Bethany Manor in the old dining room. Please drop in to a very informal afternoon to wish this special lady a very happy 100th birthday!
- Dec. 16** **Christmas Banquet at NPMC.** Details to follow.

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

It is great that NPMC is available for so many to use. Please **lock church doors** when everyone in your group has arrived. **Church office doors** should be locked at all times.

Today, 2:30 pm at Bethany Manor: Please join us for a Remembrance Day Service with a Peace Theme in the Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan.

NPMC Annual Youth Babysitting Event will be on **Saturday, November 24** from 10am-3pm. Sign-up sheets for this event will be posted on the youth bulletin board in the education wing.

MCC Connects: Thank you to everyone who has supported **Buckets of Thanks** this year! We continue to be humbled by the support of our community. With your help, we have raised over \$8000 and packed nearly 600 relief kits with more events still to come.

RJC Winter Theatre: The Theatre Arts Class will present "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit Theatre on Wednesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5, on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

Saskatoon Choral Society's Winter Concert *Home & The Holidays* on Sunday, **December 2 at 2:30 pm at Grace Westminster United Church.**

Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band present "A Brassy Christmas"; a concert of Christmas music on **Dec. 1 at Rosthern Mennonite Church, 7:30 pm** and **Dec. 2 at Christ Church Anglican (515-28th Street W) at 2:30 pm.** Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

A Very Shekinah Christmas – Get in the Christmas spirit on **Sunday, December 9, 2:00 - 5:30pm.** Join us in the Timber Lodge for an afternoon of musical entertainment. Peppernuts and apple cider will be served from 2:00 – 3:00 in the Fireside Room. Photo Booth opens at 2:00. Sing-a-long to your favorite Christmas carols at 2:30 in the Great Hall. Guests A Buncha Guys and Sonrisa to perform at 3:00. Faspa to follow. Tickets are \$10 – available online (shekinahretreatcentre.org) or at the door. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Doug Klassen from Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary has accepted the call as Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Canada, beginning his term in June of 2019.

Care Group Lunch: Nov. 25-Group 1

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸As he taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

¹ Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ²Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” ⁵She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

¹³So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” ¹⁶Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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We Trust the Story by Tom Wuest

[Exodus 14:19–20; Job 14:7–9]

We trust the story behind us
The beauty, hope, and love
And we're stepping towards the future
With abiding faith in God
God is with us
A pillar through the night
We wait with senses ready
For the blossoms yet to come
Like the tender shoots on the hillside
We are reaching towards the sun.