

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

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No. 46

Worship Leader: Kelly Winder
Accompanists & Special Music: Musica Tribus
Greeters: Marilyn & Peter Guenther
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements		
Call to Worship	Jesus Calls Us	StJ No. 3
Invocation		
Hymn of Praise	The Church's One Foundation	HWB No. 311
Lighting of Peace Lamp		
Offering and Offertory		Musica Tribus
Children's Time		
Psalm Reading		Psalm 106:1-8,42-48
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	The Church Of Christ	HWB No. 403
Scripture		Ephesians 4:1-6
Sermon	Being Church	Patrick Preheim
Hymn of Response	Here To The House Of God We Come	StS No. 53
Sung Benediction	Be Thou My Vision	HWB No. 545
Spoken Benediction		



Being Church

Spotlight on Alternative Christmas

The truth is that most of us buy what we need and have what we need. Would we consider giving on behalf of those we love to those beyond the family circle?

EGADZ – A Christmas Collection box is in the education wing. EGADZ would appreciate the following items: deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, dental floss, toques, gloves, mini mitts, socks, baby bags consisting of receiving blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bottles, thermometers, baby wipes, baby bath towels, teething, baby nail clippers, soothers. Donations gratefully accepted.

On the mailbox table are:

MCC Christmas Giving booklets

MEDA Christmas Gift Solutions

This Week

Today	8:55 am Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:45 am Adult Ed ; <i>Anabaptists: Catholic, Protestant, Neither or Both?</i> Facilitated by Susanne and Alan Reese.
	11:00 am Worship ; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Monday	11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years.
	Noon Care Group #4 lunch ; visitors are welcome to join us.
	2:00 pm Ecumenical Bible Study ; lounge.
Tuesday	7:00 pm Board meeting in the lounge. The Agenda and September approved minutes are posted on the bulletin board.
	10:00 am Women's Bible Study ; lounge.
Wednesday	6:00 pm Friends of Shekinah Banquet ; Shekinah Retreat Centre.
	7:00 pm Naomi Mission Society from First Mennonite Church invites us to come to their fundraising auction. Hand-crafted items, homemade baking, fellowship lunch and door prize.
Wed.	7:00 pm Men's Study ; lounge.
Sat.	10:00am-3:00pm Youth babysitting for young children. Please sign up on the "church life" bulletin board so we have an idea of how many kids and when to expect them. Children will need a bag lunch and warm clothes suitable for outdoors. Sleds, toboggans welcome!

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 ; <i>Anabaptists-Wrap-up</i> session with Edna Froese.
	11:00 am Worship ; In Memoriam, Communion. Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking,
Dec. 2	11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years.
	3:30 pm CYF group (careers and young families group) ! It's time once again to decorate our church Christmas tree together. We will gather at the church to decorate the tree, followed by a potluck supper at 5 pm. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Dec. 9	1:00-5:00 pm Peppernut Making Bee in the church kitchen in preparation for the Christmas Banquet. Dough will be provided ... please come out and help cut and bake (and taste) this traditional Christmas cookie!
Dec. 9	7:30 pm Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys concert; Knox United Church. Donations to support Shekinah.
Dec. 10	2:30 pm Saskatoon Men's Chorus Christmas concert ; Grace Westminster United Church. See posters for ticket prices.
Dec. 11	7:30 pm Station Singers Christmas Concert ; Station Arts Centre, Rosthern. See posters for ticket prices.
Dec. 17	5:30 pm NPMC Christmas Banquet.
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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.



NPMC Christmas Banquet December 17 at 5:30 pm

Join together as we celebrate church life, Community and Christmas. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the "Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing by December 10. Watch for details in your mailboxes by the end of November.



	December 24 11:00 am Worship
	December 24 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
	December 25 No Christmas Day Service

Ephesians 4:1-6

1 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Announcements

The congregation is requested to participate in Pastoral Surveys for each of our pastors. Paper copies are in your church mailboxes; the surveys can also be accessed via e-mail. Please submit the surveys by Sunday, December 3rd.

MCC Connects: Share the joy of giving this Christmas. Honor your friends and family with gifts that change lives. Donate now at mccsk.ca/christmas.

From MC Sask: Advent at Home--Nurture children's faith at home this Advent and Christmas through family worship. Download www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between December 3 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

Mennonite Disaster Service All-Unit Meeting is being hosted by Region 5 (Canada) from February 9-10, 2018 in Winkler, MB. This event is open to all who are interested in the work of MDS. For more information or to register for the event see our website mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting or call our Winnipeg office at 1-866-261-1274.

Job Opportunities at Shekinah: We are currently looking for a Maintenance Manager, Hospitality Manager, and Office Administrator. Positions are year-round, with flexible hours ranging from full to part-time, depending on the strengths and skills of the applicant. Visit www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or Facebook page for more details, or contact Kirsten in the office (director@shekinahretreatcentre.org), 306-945-4929.

A message from Mennonite Church Sask Council:

THANK YOU! We really appreciate individuals and congregations giving this year, however this time of year always leaves MC Sask income a little short of budget (about \$40,000). As we work together in fulfilling our commitments we planned and budgeted for in 2017, please consider making an additional donation to MC Sask.

For your 2018 budget all giving for MC Sask and MC Canada will be given to MC Sask and MC Canada's share will be forwarded to them. We trust your total giving will remain about the same. Thank you again, it has been a pleasure working together.

Job Opportunity at Rosthern Junior College:

Director of Donor Development and Alumni Relations: Join Our Team! Rosthern Junior College is building onto their team of dynamic, mission driven, compassionate individuals willing to serve our youth by helping to enhance their educational achievements. We are inviting those interested to apply for our Director of Donor Development and Alumni Relations. For more information visit: rosthernjuniorcollege.ca or contact Jim Epp, RJC Principal at 306-232-4222; jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Infant formula, Baby food

Care Group Lunches: November 26--Gr. 1; December 3--Gr. 5