

NUTANA PARK MENNONITE CHURCH
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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

November 25, 2018
In Memoriam Sunday

Vol. LIII

11:00 a.m.

No. 47

Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Special Music: Kathleen Regier, Kenna Forrester, Dayna Goerzen
Greeters: Janet & Norm Barnes
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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| Hymn                                 | <b>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</b> | HWB No. 121               |
| Invocation                           |                                     |                           |
| Welcome and Announcements            |                                     |                           |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp           |                                     |                           |
| Psalm Reading                        |                                     | HWB No. 822               |
| Joys and Concerns                    |                                     |                           |
| Spotlight                            |                                     |                           |
| Congregational Prayer                |                                     | HWB No. 718               |
| Offering and Offertory               |                                     |                           |
| Hymn                                 | <b>Nothing Is Lost</b>              | StS No. 121               |
| With the Children                    |                                     |                           |
| Scripture                            |                                     | Revelation of John 1:4b-8 |
| Memoriam                             |                                     |                           |
| Meditation                           |                                     | Patrick Preheim           |
| Reading of Names and Candle Lighting |                                     |                           |
| Vic Pankratz, Candle Lighter         |                                     |                           |
| Special Music                        | <b>The Old Churchyard</b>           | Kathleen, Kenna, Dayna    |
| Communion                            |                                     |                           |
| Benediction                          |                                     | Adapted from HWB No. 789  |
| Sung Benediction                     | <b>My life Flows On</b>             | HWB No. 580               |

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Spotlight on NPMC Refugee Pledge

Today's Spotlight is on NPMC's Refugee Pledge. Our Church has agreed to support a family from Iraq who recently arrived in Saskatoon. We have committed to a \$10,000 contribution, and it is now time to provide these funds. If you would like to contribute support please make a cheque out to NPMC and note in the Memo that the money is designated for Refugee Assistance.

This Week

- Today** **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** Contemplative prayer. Facilitator is Edna Froese.
10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
11:00 am **Worship;** In Memoriam and Communion.
Noon **Care Group #1;** visitors are welcome to join us.
12:00 – 4:00 pm **Saskatoon Mosque Open House** at Hwy 16 & Boychuk Drive: tour of the mosque. introduction to Islam, Q & A, refreshments. Everyone welcome to attend.
- Tuesday** **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study,** lounge.
Wed., Thurs. **7:00 pm** **Rosthern Junior College** Theatre class presents "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit Theatre.
- Wed., Fri.** **7:00 pm** Colin and Ella Ens Funk are performing at **Aden Bowman Collegiate's** Theatre class production of "Harvey" at Castle Theatre.
- Saturday** **7:30 pm** **Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band** present "A Brassy Christmas" at Rosthern Mennonite Church.

Coming Up

- Next Sun.** **9:30 am** **Adult Ed:** *Experiencing Advent Through Art: The Annunciation.* Discussion led by Edna Froese.
10:15 am **Children's Sunday School.**
11:00 am **1st Advent Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.
Noon Service group meeting following worship.
2:30 pm **Station Singers and the Saskatoon Brass Band** present "A Brassy Christmas"; at Christ Church Anglican - 515-28th Street W.
2:30 pm **Saskatoon Choral Society's** Winter Concert *Home & The Holidays* at Grace Westminster United Church.
4:00 pm **Care Group #6:** Church Christmas decorating and Potluck Supper. Details will be sent to you for the potluck.
- Dec. 5** **7:30 pm** **Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys Christmas Concert** at NPMC; tickets \$10 at the door.
- Dec. 9** **Noon** **Care Group #6:** Potluck and NPMC Children's Christmas play rehearsal.
- Dec. 9** **2:30 pm** **Saskatoon Men's Chorus** concert *Yuletide Fires* at Grace Westminster United Church. Tickets: adults \$20; seniors, students \$15.
- Dec. 9** **2:00 - 5:30 pm** **A Very Shekinah Christmas** – Get in the Christmas spirit and join us in the Timber Lodge; musical entertainment, peppernuts, apple cider, Photo Booth, Sing-a-long. Guests *A Buncha Guys* and *Sonrisa* to perform at 3:00. Faspa to follow. Tickets \$10, available at the door or online at shekinahretreatcentre.org. Donations gratefully accepted.

Dec. 16

5:00 pm Christmas Banquet at NPMC; dinner at 5:30 pm. Sign up in Education wing by December 2.

Revelation of John 1:4b-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Announcements

Annual Christmas Craft & Trade Show on **November 30, December 1, 2** at Wilson's Lifestyle Centre, 303 Owen Manor. Jewelry by Don Froese, many unique crafts, gourmet food and more! Free admission, everyone welcome.

A Christmas EGADZ box is in the Education Wing. Please help to fill it up-- contents are listed on the box. Donations are appreciated.

MCC Connects: SALT - Serving & Learning Together is currently seeking applicants between the ages of 18 - 30 for a one-year Service and Learning experience. Visit salt.mcc.org or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306) 665-2555.

Interfaith Event on **November 29, 7:15 pm** at Congregation Agudas Israel. Communities Inspired for Environmental Action invites people of [faith coming together to care for our common home](#) to attend their launch event. Faith leaders will address the theme, *Spirited Environmental Action?: Why? How? By Who?* Contact Rabbi Claudio at rabbi@agudasisrael.org.

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.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church October 31, 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - Oct	Jan - Oct	Jan - Oct
Revenue	297,682.44	330,966.00	-33,283.56
Expenses	<u>291,791.06</u>	<u>330,966.00</u>	<u>-39,174.94</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>5,891.38</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,891.38</u>