

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

**November 26, 2017
In Memoriam Sunday**

Vol. LII

11:00 a.m.

No. 47

Worship Leader: Patrick Preheim
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Special Music: Jenna Zee and Jared Regier
Greeter: Connie Gutwin
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Hymn **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name** HWB No. 121

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Children's Time

Special Music Jared and Jenna

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer HWB No. 718

Offering and Offertory

Hymn **Let Hope And Sorrow Now Unite** HWB No. 634

In Memoriam

Meditation Susanne Loewen Guenther

Reading of Names and Candle Lighting

Rebecca Breen and Ella Ens Funk, candle lighters

Hymn of Response **Nothing Is Lost** StS No. 121

Communion

Benediction

Hymn **My Life Flows On** HWB No. 580

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In Memoriam Sunday

Spotlight on In Memoriam Sunday

As we take time to remember the loved ones we have lost this year, we also remember the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. The MMIWG inquiry took place this past week here in Saskatoon. We pray for the family and friends of the missing and murdered women and girls, and commit to the ongoing work of reconciliation, justice, and peace, in the hope that there will be an end to violence against Indigenous peoples.

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-Wrap-up</i> session with Edna Froese. 11:00 am Worship ; In Memoriam, Communion. Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. 11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years. Noon Care Group #1 lunch ; visitors are welcome to join us.
Monday	10:00 am Caregivers Group ; lounge.
Tuesday	10:00 am Women's Bible Study ; lounge.
Wed.	7:00 pm Men's Study ; lounge.
Saturday	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.

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>Preparing for and experiencing birth</i> . Sharing by Rachel Regier, Susanne and others. 11:00 am 1 Advent Worship ; Joe Heikman speaking. 11:15 am Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years. Noon Care Group #5 lunch ; visitors are welcome to join us.
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	Noon Potluck ; A-H, bring salad and dessert, help set-up; I-Z, bring casserole, help clean-up.
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. 12	1:30 pm Women's Coffee & Conversation time ; lounge.
Dec. 17	5:30 pm NPMC Christmas Banquet . Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the "Church Life" bulletin board in the education wing by December 3 .

Dec. 17	7:00 pm Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys concert; Shekinah Retreat Centre. Donations to support Shekinah.
Dec. 20 and 22	Rosthern Junior College Choir Concerts : Dec. 20, 7:30 pm at Knox United Church ; Dec. 22, 7:00 pm at RJC . Free admission, a collection taken in support of RJC.
Dec. 24 Dec. 25	7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service . No Christmas Day Service .

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.

Hebrews 12:1-2

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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: Are you a young adult interested in building relationships and exploring our global inter-connectedness? 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 for more information today or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306) 665-2555.

From MC Sask: Advent at Home--Families with children: Next week is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of "Yes! Let It Be!" a free, downloadable guide for family worship from December 3 to January 6. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.

Job Opportunity at Bethany Manor: ¾ time interim Spiritual Care Coordinator. The successful candidate will provide coordination for worship services and spiritual care programming but will also be directly involved in preaching, teaching and pastoral care. This interim position will also allow the successful candidate to be involved in assessing the current and future spiritual care needs of the Bethany Manor community. This is a two year interim position beginning on Feb. 1, 2018. Please send resume, cover letter and expected remuneration to jerry@b55.ca or mail to Bethany Manor, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon, SK. S7K 7H8, Attn: Executive Director. Deadline is Dec. 8, 2017.

Announcements (continued)

Job Opportunities at Shekinah: We are currently looking for a Maintenance Manager, Hospitality Manager, and Office Administrator. Visit www.shekinahretreatcentre.org or Facebook page for more details, or contact Kirsten in the office at 306-945-4929 or director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

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

Nutana Park Mennonite Church October 31, 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct	Jan-Oct
Revenue	319,195.82	321,726.00	-2,530.18
Expenses	<u>319,808.33</u>	<u>321,726.00</u>	<u>-1,917.67</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-612.51</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-612.51</u>