

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

**November 4, 2018
All Saints Sunday**

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11:00 a.m.

No. 44

Worship Leader: Geraldine Balzer
Accompanists/Special Music: Fern Stockdale Winder,
Jenna Zee, Susan Ens Funk
Greeters: Kelly and Deanna Stockdale Winder
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship **Come And Be Light For Our Eyes** StJ No. 5

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Offering and Offertory Jenna and Fern

Confession and Affirmation StS No. 201

Special Music **Hear My Prayer** Susan and Fern

Joys and Concerns

Spotlight **Village Green** Glenis Koop

Congregational Prayer

Hymn **All Will Be Well** StJ No. 98

With the Children

Hymn of Praise **O God, Our Help In Ages Past** HWB No. 328

Scripture Isaiah 25:6-9

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Revelation 21:1-6a

Sermon **All Saints Sunday** Patrick Preheim

Hymn **Sing With All The Saints** StS No. 92

Spoken Benediction

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St. Mark of Ephesus Orthodox Church

Spotlight on Village Green

Village Green thrift shops support Mennonite Central Committee, a worldwide ministry which shares God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. Shopping at Village Green is an environmental and affordable way to support a great cause. You will find name brand items at affordable prices plus help to send less garbage to the landfills. Volunteers are vital in helping our shops make a difference in the community and around the world.

This Week

- Today**
- 9:30 am Choir rehearsal.**
 - 9:30 am Adult Ed:** Mindfulness (Celtic Prayer). Facilitator is Rachel Regier.
 - 10:15 am Children's Sunday School.**
 - 11:00 am Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.
 - Noon Care Group 4;** visitors are welcome to join us.
 - Noon Service Group Meeting** in East classroom.
 - 4:00 pm** The Caring and Visitation Committee is hosting an informal 'Faspa' for our elders at Bethany Manor in the former dining room. We look forward to visiting with you!
 - 6:00 – 8:00 pm MCC Sask** invites us to an evening of Middle Eastern food, music and conversation with Sahar Vardi and Tarek Al-Zouhbi. Learn about the realities living in Israel/Palestine. Held at the MCC Centre, 600-45th Street W.
- Tuesday** **10:00 am Women's Bible Study,** lounge.
- Wed.** **7:00 pm Men's Study;** lounge.

Coming Up

- Next Sun.**
- 9:30 am Adult Ed:** Artistic expression as prayer. Facilitator is Paul Schroeder.
 - 11:00 am Worship;** Nora Pederberg speaking.
 - 2:30 pm Classical Music afternoon.** Among the guest performers this year are Monica Dalke, Kieron Dick and Susan Goertz. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program.
- Nov. 13** **1:30 pm Women's Coffee & Conversation;** lounge.
- Nov. 14** **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. Chorale will sing; donations over \$10 will be receipted. RSVP 306-716-7855 or development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.
- 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.
- Dec. 16** **Christmas Banquet at NPMC.** Details to follow.

November 18

- 10:30 am Worship:** the Choir will sing the Brahms Requiem.
Potluck will follow the worship service:
A-H: bring salad and dessert, help with clean-up
I-Z: bring casserole, help with set-up

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

Check your church mailbox for the **2018 – 2019 NPMC Telephone Directory**.

MCC Connects: You are invited to The **Micah Mission's Annual General Meeting** on Monday, November 5 at 10:30 am at 226 Avenue V South, lower level. For more information call 306-653-3099 or e-mail micahcoordinator@gmail.com.

November 11, 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.

Calling Those Who Knit or Crochet:

We would like to have a display in the lounge next fall that would showcase knitted and crocheted articles. If you have articles that you have made or will be making within the next year, please contact Hedie Borne at 306-371-9604.

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 Grace Westminster United Church at 2:30 pm**. Tickets can be purchased from choir members or at the door. Adults \$20, students \$10, under 12 - \$5.

Forever in Motion is hosting a free **55 Alive Mature Driving course** on November 22 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Education Wing. Please contact the church office if you wish to attend; bring a bag lunch.

Care Group Lunches: Nov. 11-Group 5; Nov. 25-Group 1

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. ⁸Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

1 But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. 2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, 3 and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. 4 For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. 5 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; 6 like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. 7 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. 8 They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. 9 Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

Revelation 21:1-6a

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."
⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.