

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

November 6, 2016

Vol. LI

11:00 a.m.

No. 45

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese
 Accompanist: Kathy Peters
 Special Music: Women's Ensemble: Ag Peters,
 Rosemary Slater, Lorene Nickel, Maxine Dick, Kathy Peters
 Song Leaders: Barb & Jake Ens
 Greeter: Nicole Tiessen
 Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn **Marvelous Grace** HWB No. 151

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Special Music **Ach Mein Herr Jesu** Women's Ensemble

Children's Time/Song **If I Were A Butterfly** insert

Offering/Offertory **God Gives His People  
Strength** Women's Ensemble

Scripture **Luke 19:1-10** Rebecca Breen

Meditation 1 **Open Communion** Patrick Preheim

Hymn **Wonderful Grace** HWB No. 150

Meditation 2 **Closed Communion**

Hymn **I Bind My Heart This Tide** HWB No. 411

Meditation 3 **Reconciled Table**

Hymn **Heart With Loving Heart United** HWB No. 420

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Benediction Song Women's Ensemble

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*Fresco of Agape feast at the Catacomb of
Saints Marcellinus and Peter in Rome.*

Spotlight on The Crises Nursery

If there is no alternate care available in a crises, parents may leave their children at the Crises Nursery while the problem is being resolved. The foundation is built on the idea that providing childcare during a crisis will protect a child against potential danger and encourage healthy family growth.

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>Doing Theology Through Poetry: The Mystics and Love Letters from God.</i> Facilitator is Edna Froese.
	9:45 am	Faith Conversations in the library. Topic: Reading the Bible seriously, not literally. Childcare provided.
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking. Creative church -- stories of belonging.
Monday	Noon	Care Group #3 -- visitors are welcome to join us.
	5:30 pm	Movie Night; bring finger food snacks. Popcorn provided. 6:30 is show time.
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study. No Women's Bible Study.
Wed. Sat.	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation time; lounge.
	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast; Jerry's Food Emporium, 8th Street.
	2:00 pm	The Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan Peace Event; Bethany Manor's Fellowship Hall. Dr. Timothy Epp, Associate Professor of Sociology at Redeemer University College will be the guest speaker. The topic is BLACKS AND MENNONITES: Neighbours on the Prairies. Coffee and goodies to follow.
	7:30 pm	Station Singers concert at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Tickets at the door, from choir members, Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson.

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>Doing Theology Through Poetry: Reading the Book of Nature.</i> Facilitator is Edna Froese.
	9:45 am	Faith Conversations in the library. Childcare provided.
	11:00 am	Worship; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Nov. 15	2:30 pm	Station Singers concert at Grace Westminster United Church. Tickets at the door, from choir members, Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson.
		Rosthern Junior College Kielke & Sausage fundraiser dinner; Bethany Manor. Phone 306-232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca for dinner seatings.
	Nov. 18	7:30 pm Musical Jam Session; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
Nov. 20	2:30 pm	11th Annual Classical Music Afternoon at NPMC. Please bring dainties for the fellowship coffee following the program; an offering will be taken for RJC.
Dec. 18		NPMC Christmas Banquet

Translation:

"Ach, Mein Herr Jesu" is a hymn of comfort and belonging for us. Through His sacrifice we are all blessed and belong to His congregation.

If I Were a Butterfly

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings,
And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you Lord that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

Chorus:

Cause you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk,
And if I were a kangaroo, I'd just hop right up to You,
And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you Lord for my good looks,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

Chorus:

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm,
And if I were a crocodile, I'd thank you Lord for my big smile,
And if I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear, I'd thank you for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair,
But I just want to thank you for making me, Me!

Chorus:

Luke 19:1-10

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶So he hurried

down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham.' ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

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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.

Announcements

Be sure to visit the lounge to see the latest artwork by Janice Beaulé.

Messages from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

----**Join Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI), Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church Saskatchewan** on Saturday, **Nov 26 at 3:00pm at First Mennonite Church** for a conversation about the future of our national, area and local churches. Come with your questions, your concerns, and your dreams for the future. We are excited to listen, to respond, and to dream together! Everyone is invited to this event, no matter their age or knowledge of the changes facing MC Canada.

----**Young Adult Event** on Saturday, Nov 26, at **7:30pm** to engage in conversation with the EVI group. Check EVI Facebook page for details.

Message from Bethany Housing:

710 sq. ft. suites are available for Life Lease in Bethany Place Assisted Living. Includes 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom with shower, all meals plus assisted living services. See posters in education wing for details. Contact Jennifer Saunders, Bethany Housing Coordinator Office, 306-242-9019, extension 227.

MCC Connects: 40 years ago this fall the first grain was gathered from Saskatchewan farmers for the MCC Food Bank which would later develop into the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Consider making a donation to MCC's account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to celebrate 40 years of sharing food around the world. You can donate by calling MCCS (306-665-2555) or online at foodgrainsbank.ca

Volunteers Needed for Christian Education team: Term Two:

Susan Ens Funk is putting together the team for the second term of Christian Education running from the beginning of January until March 19th (11 weeks). The term will have four different formats rotating to best serve the worship intentions and needs of families. These formats are: Creative Church, Explore, In Worship activity and Quiet Bag or with Family worship days. Creative Church Sundays are staffed with a leader and an assistant. Explore Sundays and in-worship Sundays have a single leader. The term will likely have 5 Creative Church Sundays, 2 quiet bag Sunday and 2 in-Worship Sundays and 2 Explore Sundays. We are looking for volunteers for Creative church leadership, Creative Church assistant, Explore Sunday supervision/child care, and In-worship leadership. Ample support for planning and preparation will be provided. Schedule can be adapted to suit the days volunteers are available. If you are willing to assist or would like more information, please email Susan at jasufunk@gmail.com or call 306 477 2707.

World Renew & Diaconal Ministries Canada invites us to attend a workshop **Helping Without Hurting--how to alleviate poverty without hurting the poor.** Held at Bethel CRC on Saturday, **November 19, 8:45am-4:30pm.** See the bulletin board for details; contact Trudy Reese at 306-374-6143 for a ride.

Youth Announcements

Discussion group-Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for youth in Grades 7-12.

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items:
Canned Vegetables; Flour, Rice
(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)

Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC

November 13	Group 4
November 27	Group 1
December 4	Group 5