

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

**October 1, 2017**

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**11:00 a.m.**

No. 40

Worship Leader: Lorraine Harder  
Accompanist: Kathy Peters  
Choir Leader: Tristan Brenneman  
Greeters: Tammy & Cam Forrester  
Ushers: El & Orv Neufeldt

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| Welcome                    | <b>Hear Me, O Lord</b>           | Choir                |
| Invocation                 |                                  |                      |
| Hymn                       | <b>God Of Our Strength</b>       | HWB No. 36           |
| Children's Time            |                                  | Margaret Hellwart    |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                  |                      |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                  |                      |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                  |                      |
| Hymn                       | <b>Wehrlos und Verlassen</b>     | StJ No. 93           |
|                            | vv 1, 2 English vv 3, 4 German   |                      |
| Scripture                  |                                  | 1 Corinthians 3:5-11 |
| Sermon                     | <b>Anabaptists: Many Origins</b> | Patrick Preheim      |
| Hymn                       | <b>My Hope Is Built</b>          | HWB No. 343          |
| Offering and Offertory     | <b>Hush! Somebody's Callin'</b>  | Choir                |
| Hymn                       | <b>To God Be The Glory</b>       | HWB No. 102          |
| Benediction                |                                  |                      |
| Ministry Update--NPMC      |                                  | Tammy Forrester      |

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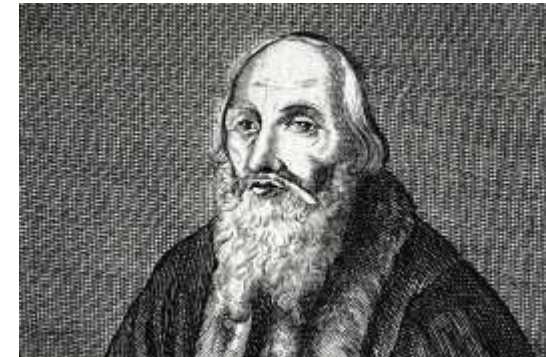
Please join us for the potluck meal after the service.



Balthasar Hubmaier (1480-1528)



Hans Denck (1500-1527)



Pilgram Marpeck (1495-1556)  
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## *Spotlight on Churches for Environmental Action*

On Saturday, October 14, from 1:00-3:30 pm, Churches for Environmental Action presents a workshop at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on

### **Seeking Sustainability: Practices for Mindful Living.**

The key note speaker is **Paul Hanley**, author and former Star Phoenix Environmental Columnist. Three People who are walking their talk are:

1. Pursuing Net Zero Living--Rod McLaren, retired Citizen of Earth,
2. Urban food Production--Jared Regier, Urban farmer,
3. Environmental Education in School--Melchior Sysing, Teacher.

### *This Week*

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>8:55 am</b> <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.</p> <p><b>9:25 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.</p> <p><b>9:45 am</b> <b>Adult Ed:</b> <i>Listening, Living Together and Loving One Another Even When We Don't Agree: Collaborate.</i> Facilitated by Renata Klassen.</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship;</b> Patrick Preheim speaking.</p> <p><b>11:15 am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> age 4-11 years; <b>childcare</b> age 1-3 years.</p> <p><b>Noon</b> <b>Potluck</b> following worship; A-H, bring casserole, help set-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up.</p> <p><b>2:30 pm</b> Rosthern Junior College Choir and Saskatoon Youth Orchestra will present a <b>Fall Concert at RJC</b>. The concert will reflect the work done by both groups during their weekend workshop on campus. Admission is by donation.</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Ecumenical Bible Study;</b> lounge.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's Bible Study;</b> lounge.
<b>Wed.</b>	<p><b>7:00-9:00 pm</b> <b>Help to assemble Relief Kits at the MCC Centre;</b> see your mailboxes for information to purchase supplies, donate and help assemble relief kits.</p> <p><b>7:30 pm</b> <b>Men's Study;</b> Chapter 3 of Jim Wallace's <i>God's Politics</i>.</p>

### *Coming Up*

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<p><b>9:25 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages <b>No Adult Ed.</b></p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship;</b> Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. <b>No Sunday School for children.</b></p>
<b>October 10</b> <b>October 13, 14</b>	<p><b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation time;</b> lounge.</p> <p><b>RJC Alumni</b> volleyball, soccer weekend. Soccer is Sat. only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00. Email <a href="mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com">deneldafast@hotmail.com</a> to register for volleyball by October 10. Lunch available in the Rehearsal Hall between 11:00 and 1:00.</p>

<b>October 18</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Theatre of the Beat</b> presents "Yellow Bellies," a drama about Mennonite conscientious objectors during World War II; Wildwood Mennonite Church. Attendance is by donation.
<b>October 21</b>	<p><b>5:00 pm</b> <b>RJC Annual Corporation Meeting - RJC Chapel.</b> We invite all members of our constituency to attend.</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b> <b>RJC Homecoming Dinner;</b> reserve complimentary tickets by calling the RJC school office by October 13th at 306-232-4222 or by email at <a href="mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca">office@rjc.sk.ca</a>.</p>
<b>October 28</b>	<b>Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew</b> is the theme for our Equipping Day at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Registration forms on our mailbox table.
<b>November 3</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Bethany Manor's Dinner &amp; Variety Show;</b> to reserve tickets, call Bethany Manor Office (306) 242-9019 or email <a href="mailto:jan@b55.ca">jan@b55.ca</a> . See announcements for more details.
<b>November 3, 4</b>	<b>A Women's Retreat: Embrace Your Calling.</b> Shekinah Retreat Centre; see poster for cost details. Register at <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events">www.mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events</a> or call 306-249-4844.
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>8:45am-4:30pm</b> <b>MCC Sask Encounter &amp; AGM;</b> Cornerstone Church. Guest speaker: Bruce Guenther, MCC International Program.

### **1 Corinthians 3:5-11**

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup>I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup>So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup>The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each.

<sup>9</sup>For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

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

### \*\*\* Last chance to update the telephone directory posted in the church foyer.

The **Shekinah Retreat Centre Board**, together with MC Sask, have announced that Nick Parkes (Executive Director) and Chrissy Parkes are no longer serving at Shekinah. We are thankful to both for their dedicated service. Kirsten Hamm-Epp is taking a 6 month leave from her position as MC Sask Area Church Youth Minister to become the Interim Executive Director. Immediate volunteers in the areas of hosting and housekeeping would be greatly appreciated during this transition time. Please contact the Shekinah office at 1-306-945-4929 if you wish to volunteer. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support!

### Call to Prayer for MC Canada Special Assembly

Mennonite Church Canada, MC Sask and Area Church leaders across Canada are requesting that all congregations in MC Canada set aside time to pray for the Future Directions: Covenant New nationwide restructuring process on the Sundays of October 1, 8 & 15. We invite your prayers for Calvin Quan as he moderates the Special Assembly, for others who are providing Assembly leadership or support and for delegates who participate. The special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination. It will shape how we engage together in our common mission. Pray for the Assembly participants as they discern the wisdom of the Spirit, as we seek to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world.

**Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon** is a nonprofit organization that operates four group homes for adults with physical disabilities. We are looking for individuals to participate on our Board of Directors. If you are interested please contact Don Klaassen for more information at [dklaassen@shaw.ca](mailto:dklaassen@shaw.ca) or 306-477-0521.

**Volunteer(s) Requested:** Frank & Irma Gerbrandt would appreciate if a member(s) could meet them in the parking lot at 10:45 on Sundays to assist with entering the church and then departure. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

**MCC Connects:** MCC Service Opportunity - The Cambodia Exchange Coordinator(s) helps to make smooth connections between Cambodia, North America and other parts of the Global South for the participants of the young adult exchange programs (SALT, YAMEN! and IVEP), university groups and learning tours and the communities that host them. Start date is May 1, 2018. Because of the workload, and in order to support both young men and young women, couples will be considered over single applicants for this position. For more information contact [EricaBaerwald@mccsk.ca](mailto:EricaBaerwald@mccsk.ca)

MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. Visit [mcccanada.ca/learn/what/relief/disasters](http://mcccanada.ca/learn/what/relief/disasters) to learn more about our relief projects and give today to help provide assistance and to support communities as they rebuild.

**Bethany Manor's Dinner & Variety Show:** Friday, November 3 at 6 pm. What does a magic wand have in common with banjos and duct tape? They will all make an appearance at the show. Buffet dinner includes Roast Chicken & Bubbat, Farmer Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables and Salads, and Cream Puffs. Proceeds to Personal Care Upgrades. Tickets \$100 each, of which \$75 is tax receiptable. Please call the Bethany Manor Office (306) 242-9019 or email [jan@b55.ca](mailto:jan@b55.ca) to reserve your tickets.

**Calling all alumni to join us at the AIRJC Homecoming Banquet,** October 21st to perform a few numbers in an Alumni Choir under the direction of Duff Warkentin. Music will be chosen and available ahead of time and there will be one practice leading up to the performance. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Forrester at [tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:tammy.forrester@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca)

**Updated Care Group Lists are now posted in the education wing.** Care Groups were formed nearly two decades ago to encourage and enhance intergenerational relationships and essentially "care" for each other. If you are not part of a Care Group and you would like to be, please add your name to one.

**Care Group Lunches:** October 15--Gr. 2; October 22--Gr. 1; October 29--Gr. 3; November 19--Gr. 4; November 26--Gr. 1; December 3--Gr. 5

**Art in the Lounge:** There has been a variety of art with many different mediums displayed in the lounge at NPMC during the past years including paintings, drawings, pottery, fabric art, photography, needlework, woodcarvings, stained glass, card making and jewellery. If you are into art and are interested in showing your art work in the lounge please contact Hedie Borne at 306-371-9604 or email [hedieborne@icloud.com](mailto:hedieborne@icloud.com).

**Walk the Talk Teach-In.** Come and join us at St. Thomas More College Auditorium, Friday, October 6 at 7pm, to learn more about The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) Bill C-262. To learn more go to [www.pfir.ca](http://www.pfir.ca). This event is sponsored by St. Thomas More College, MC Canada, & MC Sask.

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Breakfast cereals, Baked beans**