

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

**October 30, 2016  
Membership Transfer**

Vol. LI **11:00 a.m.** No. 44

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim  
 Accompanist: Joanne Ewert  
 Choir Leader: Jordan Wiens  
 Song Leaders: Fern Stockdale Winder, Lynn Driedger  
 Greeters: Trish & Marcel St. Onge  
 Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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| Introit                    | <b>Beati Quorum Via</b>          |                         |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                  |                         |
| Invocation                 |                                  |                         |
| Hymn                       | <b>Rain Down</b>                 | StJ No. 49              |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                  |                         |
| Children's Time/Song       | <b>God Loves A Picnic</b>        | insert                  |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                  |                         |
| Offering/Offertory         | <b>Ave Verum Corpus</b>          | Choir                   |
| Hymn                       | <b>Healer Of Our Every Ill</b>   | HWB No. 377             |
| Scripture                  | <b>John 2:1-11</b>               | Jake Neufeld            |
| Pastoral Reflection        | <b>A Place At The Love Feast</b> | Susanne Guenther Loewen |
| Membership Transfers       |                                  |                         |
| Individuals share          |                                  |                         |
| Congregational Response    |                                  | HWB No. 794             |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                  |                         |
| Sending Hymn               | <b>Praise God From Whom</b>      | HWB No. 118             |
| Benediction                |                                  | StJ No. 171             |

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*A Place at the Love Feast:  
Membership Transfer Sunday*



### Spotlight on The Bridge

We are partnered with The Bridge on 20th Street and they are asking for prayers for their ongoing contacts with people and programs. They welcome volunteers to help with Kid's Club, Men's Night, Adult Bible Study, providing meals for 25-30 people for the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, ARISE Women's night and Youth Night. They are looking for a full-time staff person for Donor Relations. To help with volunteering and financial help, contact them at [thebridgesaskatoon.com](http://thebridgesaskatoon.com) or 306-382-2855.

### This Week

- Today**
  - 8:55 am** **Contemplative Prayer** in the sanctuary.
  - 9:25 am** **Choir rehearsal** for all ages.
  - 9:45 am** **Adult Ed: Doing Theology Through Poetry: Old Love Letters to God.** Facilitator is Edna Froese.
  - 9:45 am** **Faith Conversations** in the library. Topic: Jesus Christ. Childcare provided.
  - 11:00 am** **Worship;** Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. Membership transfer; Communion at potluck. Creative church--making banners.
  - Noon** **Potluck** following the service: A-H, bring a pot of soup, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring buns and dessert, help with set-up.
- Monday** **2:00 pm** **Ecumenical Bible Study.**
- Tuesday** **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study.**
- Friday** **8:30-4:30pm** **Mennonite Central Committee Sask** Encounter & AGM; Rosthern Junior College. See the poster on the bulletin board. Registration Forms are on the mailbox table or visit [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca). For more information call the MCC Saskatchewan office at 306.665.2555.

### 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: Doing Theology Through Poetry: The Mystics and Love Letters from God.** Facilitator is Edna Froese.
  - 9:45 am** **Faith Conversations** in the library. Childcare provided.
  - 11:00 am** **Worship;** Patrick Preheim speaking.
  - 5:30 pm** **Movie Night;** bring finger food snacks. Popcorn provided. 6:30 is show time.
- Nov. 8** **1:30 pm** **Women's Coffee & Conversation** time; lounge.
- Nov. 12** **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.

- Nov. 12, 13** **The Station Singers** concert--Karl Jenkins "The Armed Man: A mass for Peace". **Nov 12, 7:30 pm--Rosthern Mennonite Church; Nov 13, 2:30 pm--Grace Westminster United Church** Tickets at the door, from choir members, Station Arts Centre, McNally Robinson.
- Nov. 15** **Rosthern Junior College** Kielke & Sausage fundraiser dinner; Bethany Manor. Phone 306-232-4222 or [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) for dinner seatings.
- 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**

### Children's Song: "God Loves a Picnic" by Bryan Moyer Suderman

*Refrain:* God loves a picnic, yes, God does,  
God loves a picnic, yes, God does,  
God loves a picnic, yes, God does.  
Let's all go to the picnic.

**Verse two**  
The people followed Jesus, yes they did  
The people followed Jesus, yes they did  
Crowds and crowds of people, yes they did  
And Jesus gave them a picnic.

**Verse one**  
The people fled from Egypt, yes they did  
The people fled from Egypt, yes they did  
They wandered in the desert, yes they did  
And God gave them a picnic.

**Verse three**  
We follow Jesus, yes we do  
We follow Jesus, yes we do  
And tell all our friends to come on, too  
And join us for God's picnic!

### Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Fruit Juice, Peanut butter (The big blue bin in the Education Wing)

### Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC

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| November 6  | Group 3 | November 27 | Group 1 |
| November 13 | Group 4 | December 4  | Group 5 |

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

### John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them,

'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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## Youth Announcements

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

Rebecca Breen is our newest youth member and we are welcoming her with a Bible. To show our support, please consider writing a kind message or a Bible verse in her Bible, which is on a table near the kitchen in the lobby for everyone to sign.

### 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](mailto:jasufunk@gmail.com) or call 306 477 2707.

The new **2016 – 2017 Telephone Directories** are in your church mailboxes.

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.

**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](http://salt.mcc.org) for more information today or call Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan (306) 665-2555.

**Kauffman Museum at Bethel College (North Newton, Kansas) seeks artifacts, letters, photos and documents** that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at [alezotte@bethelks.edu](mailto:alezotte@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

**Guatemala ALSO for adults.** Have you ever wished that you could experience Guatemala in the way that RJC students do? You can. Geraldine Balzer will be leading a trip April 12-22. The trip will include Easter celebrations in Antigua and working with MCC partners. For more information, contact Geraldine at [balzer.g@gmail.com](mailto:balzer.g@gmail.com).