

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

**September 11, 2016**

Vol. LI

**10:00 a.m.**

No. 37

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
 Accompanists: Fern Stockdale Winder, Deanna Stockdale Winder  
 Special Music: Saskatune Singers: Carey Redekopp-Kroeger,  
 Lynn Driedger, Bob Neufeldt, Ron Peters  
 Children's Song: Bonnie Dahl and Kathleen Regier  
 Greeters: Joan & Bob Sawatzky  
 Ushers: El & Orv Neufeldt

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Prelude  
 Greetings and Announcements  
 Gathering Hymn **God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian** HWB No. 632  
 Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
 Children's Time/Song **Let Me Be Your Servant, Jesus** insert  
 Offering  
 Special Music **Done made My Vow To The Lord**  
 Scripture Luke 1:46-55  
 Membership Transfer Susanne Guenther Loewen  
 Congregational Response HWB No. 794  
 Special Music **Shepherd of Life**  
 Service of Installation Ryan Siemens  
 Litany of Installation Insert  
 Special Music **Never Will Give Up**  
 Joys and Concerns  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Sending Hymn **My Soul is Filled With Joy** StJ No. 13  
 Benediction  
 Blessing of the Meal **The Doxology** HWB No. 119

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We welcome Ryan Siemens, the Area Church Minister  
 to our worship this morning.

**THE MISSION OF NUTANA PARK  
MENNONITE CHURCH**

to be a biblically-based community  
 for  
 - redemptive nurture  
 - worship  
 - invitation to faith  
 - prayer  
 - education  
 - outreach & service  
 in the context of the global church

### Spotlight on Correctional Services

**Peter Guenther** (CMBC '69) will be receiving one of CMU's Distinguished Alumni Awards this year, recognizing his compassionate and principled vision and leadership within Canada's correctional systems. Peter's vision for reducing harm, violence, and recidivism, alongside his longstanding commitment to restorative justice within various community settings, are noteworthy. He, along with 3 other Alumni Recipients will be recognized on Saturday, September 24 as part of CMU's Fall Festival.

### This Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:55 am</b> <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> in the sanctuary.
	<b>9:25 am</b> <b>Choir rehearsal</b> for all ages.
	<b>9:45 am</b> <b>Adult Ed:</b> <i>Who are we as a church community? Why are people choosing to come to our church?</i> Facilitators are Rachel Regier and Susanne Guenther Loewen.
	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship;</b> Installation of Susanne Guenther Loewen and membership acceptance.
	<b>Noon</b> <b>Sausage on a bun potluck;</b> A-H, bring dessert, help with clean-up; I-Z, bring salad, help with set-up.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Ecumenical Bible Study;</b> lounge.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:30 am</b> <b>Men's Breakfast;</b> Jerry's Food Emporium, 8th Street.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> <b>Musical Jam Session;</b> lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.

### Coming Up

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>Shekinah Retreat;</b> worship and communion, Susanne speaking. Potluck-please bring a casserole OR sandwiches <b>AND</b> salad OR dessert. Spend the day enjoying Shekinah--Carl & Lydia Wiens will be making doughnuts over the fire in the afternoon. If you wish to stay for the wiener roast at 5:00pm bring your own buns, wieners, condiments.
	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship at NPMC,</b> Communion. Patrick speaking.
	<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Rosthern Junior College Opening Program</b> will be held in the RJC gymnasium.
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the lounge; facilitated by Susanne.
<b>Sept. 23-25</b>	<b>(Not just a) Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat</b> at Timber Lodge at Shekinah! Come enjoy a weekend retreat even if you don't scrapbook or quilt -- you are welcome to paint, knit, take photos or even just relax and visit! Brochures and information are available at <a href="http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org">www.shekinahretreatcentre.org</a> or call the office at 306-945-4929 to register!

<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Worship;</b> Tony Campolo will be our guest speaker.
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Tony Campolo speaking at Mount Royal Mennonite.
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b> <b>Women's Coffee &amp; Conversation time;</b> lounge.
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Fall Harvest Festival Potluck</b> following worship.
<b>Oct. 14-15</b>	<b>Women's Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre;</b> come for a time of rest, renewal, and inspiration. Cost: \$120-full retreat; \$70-one day. Registration forms are available on the table by mailboxes or online at <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a> . Contact Valerie Wiebe at <a href="mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca">dvwiebe@yourlink.ca</a> or 306-283-4340.
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Bryan Moyer Suderman Sing Along;</b> Wildwood Mennonite Church, free admission.
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Equipping Day</b> at Mount Royal Mennonite. Bryan Moyer Suderman is our plenary speaker and workshops for everyone! Registration forms and details can be found on the mailbox table or at the MC Sask website <a href="http://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a> under the coming events tab.
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Bryan Moyer Suderman Sing Along;</b> Eigenheim Mennonite Church, free admission.
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Saskatchewan Awareness Supper,</b> held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Come hear about MDS from Ross Penner, Director MDS Region V (Canada) Operations. Call 306-342-4344 for reservations.

### Let Me Be Your Servant, Jesus

Vs. 1  
Let me be your hands, dear Jesus,  
helping those who come my way.  
Let me be your feet, dear Jesus,  
running errands ev'ry day.

Chorus:  
Hands and feet, a voice to bring  
Good news, great news of our King.  
Let me be your servant, Jesus,  
Helping you in ev'ry way.

Vs. 2  
Let me be your voice, dear Jesus,  
telling people of your love.  
Let me share your work, dear Jesus,  
me on earth and you above.

Chorus  
Vs. 3  
Let me be your ears, dear Jesus,  
hearing those who cry for help.  
Let me share in helping others  
and not just think of myself.  
Chorus

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.

## Youth Announcements

Youth discussion group will be on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for youth in Grades 7-12.

## Announcements

### Church Renovations - Property Improvements Aug 31/16:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Revenue</b>		
General Donations		2,500.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
Sewer Project	12,000.00	12,576.84
Flooring	66,574.00	47,386.41
Painting	4,426.00	1,265.13
Miscellaneous		1,199.76
<b>Total Expenses</b>	83,000.00	62,428.14
<b>Capital Reserve</b>	56,774.09	56,774.09
<b>Net Capital Reserve</b>	-26,225.91	-3,154.05

**A Buncha Guys** are having their first rehearsal on September 18. Any interested singers are asked to contact Russ Regier at [rvregier@shaw.ca](mailto:rvregier@shaw.ca).

**Volunteer opportunity** – if you wish to make a difference in someone's life and provide friendship to people in prison as well as those formerly incarcerated, contact Dave at [micahcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:micahcoordinator@gmail.com) or 306-653-3099 and/or attend one of the volunteer information sessions: Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 7:00 pm, or Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:00 pm  
Location: the Micah office (in the Kinsmen Activity Place), 226 Avenue V S.

**Sherbrooke Community Centre Services** on September 18 and October 30 at 2:30 pm -- if you are able to help, please contact Marylynn Nurnberger at 306-280-3803 or [karis7r@yahoo.ca](mailto:karis7r@yahoo.ca).

We are invited to a concert at **Forest Grove Church** with Wes and Kim Janzen and 42 members of Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. **September 29 at 7:00 pm**, admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken to support the ministry of Music Mission Ukraine Canada.

**Attention university students aged 18-35!** The Student Christian Movement invites you to attend "Turning Tables: A Young Adults Fall Retreat on Jesus and Liberation" from Sept. 30-Oct. 2nd. Meet other young adults interested in ecumenical and inclusive Christian efforts at building "communities to explore faith and justice within the Christian tradition", focusing on the theme, 'Think, Pray, Love.' It will be held at Countryside Camp in Ontario, and there are some funds available for those travelling from out of province. To register, go to [scmcanada.org](http://scmcanada.org) or email: [turningtables@scmcanada.org](mailto:turningtables@scmcanada.org).

**MCC Connects:** Save the date – **The MCCS Encounter & AGM** will be held at Rosthern Junior College on Saturday, November 5, 2016, 9:00am - 4:30pm. Theme - Peacebuilding: on the prairies and around the world. Watch for details in your bulletins and at [mccsk.ca](http://mccsk.ca).

**The Saskatoon Church Curling League** is looking for more interested people to join us every Wednesday evening (October –March) at 8:45 pm at the Granite Curling Club for some fun and fellowship. Join us as a regular or spare. Enter a team or come on your own and we will put you on a team. Please call Glade Penner at 306-955-1009 or [gppenner@sasktel.net](mailto:gppenner@sasktel.net).

**Sonrisa women's choir** invites all interested singers to our first rehearsal of Vivaldi's Gloria. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday September 14th from 6:30-8:00 at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. For further information please contact Lynne Driedger-Enns ([gord.lynne@sasktel.net](mailto:gord.lynne@sasktel.net))

## Litany of Licensing and Installation of Susanne Guenther Loewen

Ryan: My soul magnifies the Lord,

**Congregation:** And my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Susanne: For he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Ryan: Today is a day of celebration; a day in which we remember that our God is a God of covenant and that God is faithful. This morning we offer to the Lord a covenant to be the church together as pastor and congregation. And as the church we ask God to shape our hearts into the likeness of our Lord Jesus. Believing that we have been led by the Holy Spirit, we gather today to license Susanne towards ordination, to install her as co-pastor, and to enter into a covenant of mutual accountability. Susanne, do you renew the vows of your baptism, reaffirm your faith in Christ Jesus and your commitment to serve him?

Susanne: I do.

Ryan: We recognize that the ministry of Nutana Park Mennonite Church is shared by all. As a congregation, you have called Susanne to serve in the office of pastor to help equip the saints for ministry. As co-workers in Christ, will you support Susanne in her ministry in prayer, encouragement and discernment?

**Congregation:** By the grace of God, we will. Susanne, we are pleased to enter into a covenant relationship with you, to work together with you for God's shalom, across the street and around the world.

Susanne: I promise to be faithful in my task here at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, as God gives me strength and ability.

**Congregation:** We affirm you as a pastor of this congregation and offer ourselves as your partners in ministry.

Ryan: Representing the extended church family, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan values the partnership demonstrated here and promises to be supportive. Susanne, based on this covenant between the congregation and you, we install you as Co-Pastor of this congregation, committing them to your spiritual oversight and care. And I declare that you are licensed to Christian ministry, in the strong name of the Creator, in the saving name of Jesus, and in the powerful name of the Spirit. Amen. Susanne, preach the word, offer the ordinances, bear witness in word and in deed to the gospel of Jesus our Lord.

Laying of hands and Prayer.

## Luke 1:46-55

46 And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
47 and my spirit rejoices in God  
my Saviour,  
48 for he has looked with favour on the  
lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations  
will call me blessed;  
49 for the Mighty One has done great  
things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
50 His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
51 He has shown strength with  
his arm;

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he has scattered the proud in the  
thoughts of their hearts.  
52 He has brought down the powerful  
from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
53 he has filled the hungry with  
good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
54 He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
55 according to the promise he made  
to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants  
for ever.'

**Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items:**  
**Soups, canned or dry; Canned fruit**  
**(The big blue bin in the Education Wing)**

### Care Group Noon Lunches at NPMC

Sept. 25	Group 1	November 13	Group 4
October 16	Group 2	November 27	Group 1
October 23	Group 1	December 4	Group 5
November 6	Group 3		