

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

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Worship Leader: Hedio Borne
Accompanist: Jenn Attema
Greeters: Sarah Unrau & Mackenzie Fast
Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky
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Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn                   **Christ Is Our Cornerstone**                   HWB No. 43

Children's Time

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Offering

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

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn                                   **In The Rifted Rock I'm Resting**                   HWB No. 526

Scripture                               1 Corinthians 3:5-17

Sermon                                   **No Other Foundation:**                               Susanne

**Anabaptism, Past and Present**                   Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response               **Just A Closer Walk With Thee**                   StJ No. 106

Benediction

Sending Hymn                   **The Lord Bless You And Keep You**                   StJ No. 76

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*No Other Foundation: Anabaptism, Past and Present
- Menno Simons by Jan Luyken, 1681*

Spotlight on Myanmar

We pray for the Rohingya Muslim people who are currently fleeing into Bangladesh to escape ethnic-based violence in Myanmar (Burma). Located in Southeast Asia, Myanmar's modern history is marked by violence and colonialism. Myanmar gained independence in 1947, but colonization left the many ethnic groups within the country at odds with each other and the government, resulting in considerable ethnic tension. We pray for an end to the violence, for safety for this group of refugees, and also for the grassroots peacebuilding initiatives of Mennonite Central Committee partner organizations, such as the Peace Studies Centre at the Myanmar Institute of Theology.

<https://mccottawaoffice.wordpress.com/2017/09/06/praying-for-peace/>

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>Listening, Living Together and Loving One Another Even When We Don't Agree</i> : discussion. Facilitated by Paul Schroeder and Patrick Preheim.
	11:00 am	Worship ; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
	11:15 am	Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years.
	Noon	Harvest Celebration : Sausage on a bun provided. A-H, bring dessert, help set-up; I-Z, bring salad, help clean-up.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study ; lounge.
	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation time ; lounge.
Wed.	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast ; Cora Restaurant, Preston Crossing.
Friday	7:30 pm	Musical Jam Session ; lounge. Bring your instruments and voices for an evening of singing popular songs.
Friday, Saturday		Refresh, Refocus, Renew Mini Retreat at Wildwood Mennonite Church. Registration at http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/ or call the office at 306-249-4844.
Saturday	2:00 pm	Memorial Celebration of Janet Patkau Bergen ; we are invited to join the service here at NPMC.

Coming Up

Next Sunday	8:55 am	Contemplative Prayer in the sanctuary.
	9:25 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages
	9:45 am	Adult Ed ; <i>Listening, Living Together and Loving One Another Even When We Don't Agree: Acquiesce without talking about it</i> . Facilitated by Rachel Regier.
	11:00 am	Worship ; membership transfer and communion.
	11:15 am	Sunday School age 4-11 years; childcare age 1-3 years.
	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Opening Program ; RJC gym.
Sept. 18	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study ; lounge.

Sept. 21	7:00 pm	Men's study group, NPMC lounge.
Sept. 22-24		Come for a Weekend of crafting at Shekinah's (not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat . Online registration: shekinahretreatcentre.org or 306-945-4929.
Sept. 24	10:30 am	Worship and Church Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre.
	11:00 am	Worship at NPMC.
October 18	7:00 pm	Save the date! Theatre of the Beat is bringing its latest play to Saskatoon. They will perform "Yellow Bellies," a drama about Mennonite conscientious objectors during World War II; Wildwood Mennonite Church. Attendance is by donation and NPMC is one of the sponsors of this event.

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.

1 Corinthians 3:5-17

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰According 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. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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NPMC Sunday School for children 4-11 years of age, and childcare for children 1-3 years of age:
If you are willing to volunteer as a Sunday School teacher or children's music leader, please contact Marlie Leis at benandmarlie@gmail.com. If you would like to be a childcare volunteer or wish to provide a snack for children in childcare and Sunday School, please sign up on the bulletin board that is in the foyer.

Announcements

On September 13th, **Frank & Irma Gerbrandt** will be celebrating 65 years of marriage.

Mennonite Central Committee thanks our congregation for supporting the work of MCC so faithfully.

The telephone directory is posted in the church foyer – please check your name and update our directory.

MCC Connects: Save the date – The **MCCS Encounter & AGM** will be held at Cornerstone Church on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

Mennonite Church Sask will be holding Pre-MC Canada Assembly Information Meetings throughout the province: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7:30pm at Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current; Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:30pm at Eigenheim Mennonite Church; and Thursday, Sept. 28, 7:30pm at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. These meetings are for delegates and others seeking clarification and information regarding the Special Assembly in Winnipeg, and in particular, the Discernment Guide, which can be downloaded online.

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. This town hall meeting will provide opportunity to learn about the importance of UNDRIP in the journey towards reconciliation and to participate in a post card campaign to encourage Members of Parliament to adopt this bill. To learn more go to www.pfir.ca. This event is sponsored by St. Thomas More College, MC Canada, & MC Sask.

Mega Menno Youth Kick-Off, September 30th, 7:00pm, Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Open to youth in grades 6-12, we will start the year with a fun night of bundling up with sleeping bags and hot chocolate, and watching a movie outside. Cost is \$2/person, friends welcome!

From Mennonite Church Canada: Yella 2018 – A Middle Eastern Learning Tour for Young Adults – May 2018. Young Adults - you are invited to join a group of young adults travelling to Israel and Palestine in May 2018. Planning is underway for Yella 2018, an Mennonite Central Committee Ontario and Mennonite Church Eastern Canada three-week learning tour to Israel and Palestine. Yella provides an opportunity for young adults to explore questions of Christian faith and life while interacting with Christians, Jews and Muslims, encountering complex peace and conflict issues and considering the context of Jesus' life and ministry. **Applications are being received until October 31, 2017. For more information visit mcco.ca/yella-2018.**

Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew is the theme for our 2017 Equipping Day on **Oct 28** at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Everyone is invited to come and participate in workshops on a variety of themes. Here is an example: **"The Juggling Act of Life** We are busy, and the 'To Do' list is often long. Add to that a desire to spend time in prayer or with Scripture, and there really don't seem to be enough hours in the day. This workshop will explore the need to name reality and let go of guilt, and offer thoughts on how to find balance as we juggle the many pieces of life." Watch for registration coming soon!

Mennonite Disaster Service is accepting financial donations for its Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts, which can be given online or by cheque and made payable to: MDS Region 5 Office, 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB Canada R3T 4J6. Designate **"Hurricane Harvey"** on the memo line.

Station Singers will begin rehearsals September 11, 7:30 pm at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. New singers are welcome. Our Christmas concert will consist mainly of music by John Rutter.

Sonrisa Women's Choir invites new and returning singers to join us for another inspiring season. Rehearsals will be from 6:30-8:00 on Wednesday evenings at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, beginning Sept 13th. To indicate your interest and for more information contact Lynne at gord.lynne@sasktel.net.

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Flour, rice; Canned vegetables