

This Week

Today 8:55 am **Contemplative Prayer** in the sanctuary.
 9:25 am **Choir rehearsal** for all ages.
 9:45 am **Adult Ed**; *Listening, Living Together and Loving One Another Even When We Don't Agree: Exit and forcing the issue.* Facilitated by Valerie Epp.
 10:30 am **Worship** at Shekinah Retreat Centre at the chalet, potluck following service. Please bring a **main dish** (sandwiches or casserole) **AND** a salad or dessert. Come enjoy the day.
 11:00 am **Worship at NPMC**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking. **No Children's Sunday School** at NPMC.
Monday 10:00 am **Caregivers Group** meeting in the lounge.
 2:00 pm **Ecumenical Bible Study**; lounge.
Tuesday 10:00 am **Women's Bible Study**; lounge.
Wed. 7:30 pm **Men's Study**--*Faith in a politically polarizing world*; lounge.
Thurs. 5:00-7:00 pm **Youth Farm Bible Camp's Fall Supper** fundraiser.

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**; *Listening, Living Together and Loving One Another Even When We Don't Agree: Collaborate.* Facilitated by Renata Klassen.
 11:00 am **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
 11:15 am **Sunday School** age 4-11 years; **childcare** age 1-3 years.
 Noon **Potluck** following worship; A-H, bring casserole, help set-up; I-Z, bring salad and dessert, help clean-up.
Oct. 4 7:00-9:00 pm **Help to assemble Relief Kits at the MCC Centre**; see your mailboxes for information to purchase supplies, donate and help assemble relief kits.
October 13, 14 **RJC Alumni** 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 deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball by October 10. Lunch available in the Rehearsal Hall between 11:00 and 1:00.
October 18 7:00 pm **Theatre of the Beat** presents "Yellow Bellies," a drama about Mennonite conscientious objectors during World War II; Wildwood Mennonite Church. Attendance is by donation.
October 21 5:00 pm **RJC Annual Corporation Meeting - RJC Chapel**. We invite all members of our constituency to attend.
 6:00 pm **RJC Homecoming Dinner**; reserve complimentary tickets by calling the RJC school office by October 13th at 306-232-4222 or by email at office@rjc.sk.ca.
October 28 **Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew** is the theme for our Equipping Day at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Registration forms on our mailbox table.

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Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen
 Accompanist: Sharon Klassen
 Special Music: Rhonda Krahn, Sharon Klassen
 Greeters: Jocelyn & Patrick Fleury
 Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Gathering Hymns **God Is Here Among Us** HWB No. 661
Come, Thou Almighty King HWB No. 16
 HWB No. 41
 Children's Time
 Offering
 Hymn **I Sing The Mighty Power Of God** StJ No. 148
Shekinah: God's Presence With Us HWB No. 46
 Sermon Part 1
 Scripture
 Special Music
 Sermon Part 2
 Scripture
 Sermon Part 3
 Hymn **Long Before My Journey's Start** StJ No. 36
 Joys and Concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Benediction
 Sending Hymn **Go, My Children** HWB No. 745
 StS No. 195
 HWB No. 433

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

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 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.

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend Nutana Park Mennonite may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for by NPMC. To help cover the costs of The Canadian Mennonite, each NPMC household is asked to contribute a minimum of \$10; make cheques payable to "NPMC (Canadian Mennonite)". To start a subscription or switch to digital-only, please contact Helen at the office.

Caregivers Group: Several years ago a small group of the NPMC community who were caregiving for a family member began meeting once a month to share their experiences and support each other. The Caregivers group will meet again at 10:00 am in the lounge on the last Monday of the month. If you are caregiving for partner or parent or have someone in long term care, you are welcome to join us. The gathering is informal and there is no program or leadership. It is about holding each other's hands through a difficult time. If you would like to know more about the group, phone the church office and they will direct you to someone.

MCC Connects: MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. Visit 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.

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

RJC Homecoming Dinner – October 21, 6:00 pm - "AIRJC Come Fly with Us - Celebrating 20 years of Service". Our fundraising dinner will celebrate 20 years of the ALSO program at RJC. We are pleased to have alumni from many generations as featured speakers and as musical performers! The evening program will take you on a journey travelling through RJC's impact in Canada, the Southern US and Latin America and will feature both a live and silent auction! Reception will start at 6pm and Dinner/Program will begin at 6:30pm. Doors will open at 6pm. **Space will be limited and we are expecting to fill the gym once again** - so reserve your spot early - you will not want to miss this exciting annual homecoming event! Reservations are complimentary but must be reserved by calling the RJC school office by October 13th at 306.232.4222 or by email at office@rjc.sk.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

Saskatoon Church Curling League: join the league at the Granite Curling Club on Wednesday evenings at 8:45 pm from October until March, 2018. Phone Glade Penner at 306-955-1009 or gppenner@sasktel.net.

Mennonite Church Sask will be holding Pre-MC Canada Assembly Information Meetings throughout the province: 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 those seeking clarification regarding the Special Assembly in Winnipeg, and in particular, the Discernment Guide, which can be downloaded online.

Ride for Refuge - September 30: MC Sask has four teams participating this year. Go to <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca> to make a donation.

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. 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. \$2/person.

Job Opening: Parkland Restorative Justice in Prince Albert is seeking a CoSA Co-ordinator. For job description please see parklandrestorativejustice.com or contact Heather Driedger at 306 763-6224. Closing date for applications is September 30.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church August 31, 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug
Revenue	249,204.10	256,979.00	-7,774.90
Expenses	<u>254,676.35</u>	<u>256,979.00</u>	<u>-2,302.65</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>-5,472.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-5,472.25</u>