

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

**September 2, 2018  
Labour Day**

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**11:00 a.m.**

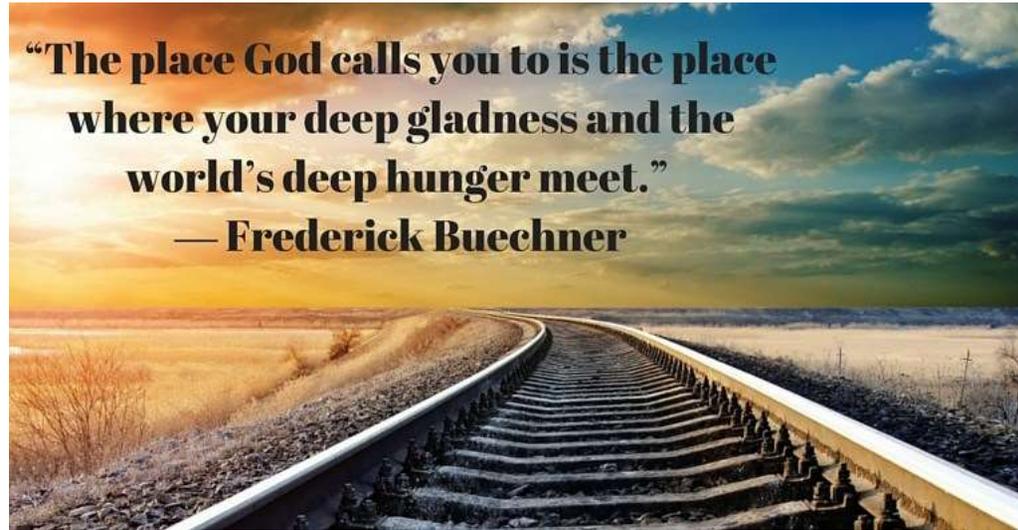
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Worship Leader: Darryl Epp  
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert  
Greeters: Mabel & Walter Wall  
Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky

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| Prelude                    |                                      |                                         |
| Gathering Hymn             | <b>I Owe The Lord A Morning Song</b> | HWB No. 651                             |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                      |                                         |
| Invocation                 |                                      |                                         |
| Hymn                       | <b>God, Whose Giving</b>             | HWB No. 383                             |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                      |                                         |
| Psalm Reading              |                                      | Psalm 15                                |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                      |                                         |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                      |                                         |
| Offering/Offertory         |                                      |                                         |
| Children's Time            |                                      |                                         |
| Scripture Reading          |                                      | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9<br>James 1:17-27 |
| Hymn                       | <b>Marvellous Grace</b>              | HWB No. 151                             |
| Sermon                     | <b>Doers of the Word</b>             | Patrick Preheim                         |
| Hymn                       | <b>God Of The Bible</b>              | StJ No. 27                              |
| Benediction                |                                      |                                         |
| Sung Benediction           | <b>Go, My Friends, In Grace</b>      | StS No. 57                              |

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**“The place God calls you to is the place  
where your deep gladness and the  
world’s deep hunger meet.”  
— Frederick Buechner**

*God's Labour, Our Labour*

## Spotlight on The Gabriel Dumont Institute

The Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research Inc. was formally incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 1980, to serve the educational and cultural needs of the Saskatchewan Métis and Non-Status Indian community. Its address is 917 22 St W; more information on the GDI can found at <https://gdins.org>.

### This Week

Today	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	11:00 am	Worship; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Study Group, lounge.
	5:30 pm	Caring & Visitation BBQ at the home of Debbie Heinrichs.
Wed.	6:30 pm	We are invited to the <b>Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan fundraiser</b> called "Jammin for Mental Health" at the Roxy Theatre; an evening of excellent music with Jay Semko. See Barb and Jake Ens for tickets.
	7:00 pm	Men's Study, lounge.

### Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: Why do we pray? Have our reasons for prayer changed. Facilitator: Edna Froese.
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship; Nora Pederberg speaking.
	Noon	Sausage on a bun potluck; A-H, bring salad, help cleanup; I-Z, bring dessert, help set-up.
Sept. 11	1:30 pm	Women's Coffee & Conversation, lounge.
Sept. 15		The Shekinah Bike-A-Thon is back! Contact Bert Klassen at 306-281-6577 or <a href="mailto:bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com">bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com</a> . Forms are on mailbox table.
Sept. 16	Noon	Young Families/Young Adults potluck.
	2:30 pm	Rosthern Junior College Opening program; RJC gym.
Sept. 21 - 23		Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat at Shekinah. Call Sue at 306.945.4929 or <a href="http://shekinahretreatcentre.org">shekinahretreatcentre.org</a> .
Sept. 22		NPMC Church Retreat at Shekinah. Registration forms are in church mailboxes and sent to everyone via email.
Sept. 23	2:30-6:00 pm	Canadian Foodgrains Bank Anniversary & Educational Carnival; Zion Lutheran Church. Presentation at 4:00 pm.
Sept. 25	5:00-7:00 pm	Fall Supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp; admission by donation.

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

The **Telephone Directory** is posted in the church foyer. Please check mark if your information is correct or make changes.

There was a tremendous response to the possibility of Service Groups at NPMC, if you would like to be part of that ongoing discussion and e-mail chain, please contact Patrick at [patrick.preheim@nPMC](mailto:patrick.preheim@nPMC).

**Friday, September 7:** The Saskatoon Farmers' Market, SaskPolytech, and the Saskatoon Food Council are hosting a fundraiser for **White Buffalo Youth Lodge's** after school programs. The fundraiser is a breakfast drive thru on Avenue B across from the Farmer's Market; bison breakwich, cinnamon bannock bits and coffee. If you can help from 7:00-10:00 am, volunteers are needed to assist with organizing food and delivery of food to cars that will be ordering as well as general clean up, contact Gord Enns at 306-221-9942. See the Saskatoon Food Council facebook page.

There are copies of the **Mennonite Trust** September newsletter on the mailbox table.

The **Youth Farm Corn Maze** is now open! See [www.youthfarmcornmaze.com](http://www.youthfarmcornmaze.com) for hours and admission. It is more than a corn maze, it's a 3-4 hour family adventure!

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**Ride for Refuge, September 29**, supporting MC Canada Witness Program. MC Sask is hosting at the Lutheran Seminary. Register at [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org) or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), 306-249-4844.

The **Saskatoon Church Curling League** meets 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 email him at [gppenner@sasktel.net](mailto:gppenner@sasktel.net).

### Care Group Lunches

Sept. 23--Group 1; Sept. 30--Group 2; Oct. 14--Group 3; Oct. 28--Group 1  
Nov. 4--Group 4; Nov. 11--Group 5; Nov. 25--Group 1

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

1 So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. 2You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. 6You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation

is a wise and discerning people!" 7For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? 8And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? 9But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

**James 1:17-27**

17Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. 19You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. 21Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. 22But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive

themselves. 23For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; 24for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. 25But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. 26If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. 27Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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Nutana Park Mennonite Church July 31, 2018			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
	Jan - July	Jan - July	Jan - July
Revenue	211,094.68	231,832.00	-20,737.32
Expenses	<u>199,259.58</u>	<u>231,832.00</u>	<u>-32,572.42</u>
Surplus (loss)	<u>11,835.10</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>11,835.10</u>