

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

September 30, 2018

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11:00 a.m.

No. 39

Worship Leader: Marlene Froese
Accompanist: Musica Tribus
Special Music: Musica Tribus
Greeter: Anita Lori & Dave Weiler-Thiessen
Ushers: Pat & Kurt Sawatzky
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**We Gather**

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| Call to Worship           | <b>Lord Listen to your Children</b> | HWB No. 353 |
| Invocation                |                                     |             |
| Welcome and Announcements |                                     |             |
| Gathering Hymn            | <b>Here I am, Lord</b>              | HWB No. 395 |

**We Pray**

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| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                         |                |
| Hymn                       | <b>All who Love and Serve your City</b> | HWB No. 417    |
| Psalm Reading:             |                                         | Psalm 19: 7-14 |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                         |                |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                         |                |
| Offering & Offertory       |                                         |                |

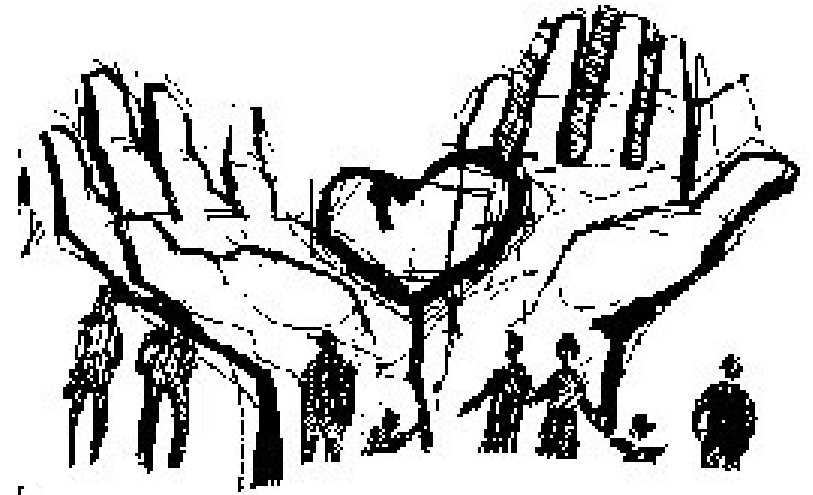
**We Meditate on the Word**

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| Children's Time |                         |  |
| Scripture       | James 4: 13-17 & 5: 1-6 |  |
| Sermon          | Cory Neudorf            |  |

**We Respond and are Sent**

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| Hymn               | <b>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</b> | HWB No. 369 |
| Spoken Benediction |                                           |             |
| Sung Benediction   | <b>Spirit of the Living God</b>           | HWB No. 349 |

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Joys & Concerns

Spotlight will be provided by Cory Neudorf

This Week

Today	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages.
	9:30 am	Adult Ed: Looking at prayer styles and types of spirituality. Facilitator: Anita Retzlaff
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	10:30 am	Coffee
	11:00 am	Worship; Cory Neudorf speaking.
	12:00 noon	Service Group conversation in East Classroom
	12:00 noon	Care Group 2 Lunch
Monday	2:00 pm	Ecumenical Bible Study, lounge
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study, lounge
Wed.	6:30 pm	Sorrisa. NPMC. mixed choir practice. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for information gord.lynn@sasktel.net
	7:00 pm	Men's Study, lounge.
Friday	7:00 pm	An Evening of Art & Music, see bulletin board for poster
	7:00-10:00 pm	Choir, sanctuary

Coming Up

Next Sun.	9:30 am	Choir rehearsal for all ages. No Adult Ed
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School.
	11:00 am	Worship.
	12:00 noon	Service Group conversation, following church service
Nov. 3	1:00-9:00 pm	MCCS Encounter & AGM, Wildwood Mennonite Church – registrations in your mail slot

Announcements

MC Sask is behind in our budgeted donations and that is putting us in a difficult situation. We [MC Sask] have had to use our reserves to get through the summer months. When we look at the planned budgeted giving for MC Sask and MC Canada, we have only received about 63% of budgeted donations to date, putting us about \$100,000.00 behind. Please give this prayerful consideration. If you have any questions, please contact: gordonpeters@sasktel.net; minister@mcsask.ca.

MCC Connects: We want to say a huge thank you to the Affinity Credit Union, the City of Saskatoon and the Community Initiatives Fund for providing additional funding for our Meadowgreen Program this upcoming year. Because of this support we will open the Meadowgreen Youth Centre at 501 Ave W South in partnership with Meadowgreen House for All Nations, October 3, 2018! Please pray for this new chapter and for all the youth we will be able to support in this beautiful and diverse community.

RJC Alumni Weekend - October 12 & 13: Alumni and friends are welcome to join in the fun as a participant or a spectator! Soccer is on Saturday only - meet in the Rehearsal Hall at 10:00 and bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00. Register at snl_warkentin@live.com by October 11th if you want to play. Email deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball (or for more information) by October 8th. Lunch available between 11:00 and 1:00 on Saturday in the Rehearsal Hall.

RJC Annual Corporation Meeting: We invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting on Saturday, October 27 at 5pm in the RJC Chapel.

RJC Homecoming Dinner & Auction: RJC invites all alumni, parents and supporters of the school to the annual Fall Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner & Auction on Saturday October 27th at RJC at 6pm. This year's theme is "RJC at the Olympics" where we will be celebrating the Olympic contributions of alumni Wendy Epp, Kelly Grams and Robyn Regehr. In addition to the featured speakers, RJC is excited to have alumnus Chris Epp from CTV Calgary as this year's host, as well as alumni led musical entertainment! Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling the school at 306.232.4222 or by email at office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. Deadline for reservations is October 17th - space will be limited and a sold out crowd is expected!

October 27, Equipping Day 2019 at Warman Mennonite Church. **Rachel Miller Jacobs** (AMBS) is our keynote speaker, and we have 7 different workshops to choose from. Registration begins at 9 am. Registration forms and a poster with details can be found at <http://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> or Community and Church Events Board. Cost is \$40 if you register before October 19, \$50 after. Lunch is included.

On Friday, October 26, at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, October 27 at 10 am, Wildwood Mennonite Church will be hosting Theatre of the Beat as they present their new play **#churchtoo**. #ChurchToo explores the struggle of wading into the realities of sexual assault and examines the difficulties of speaking out in a community where the topic of sex is often considered taboo. *Content Advisory: #ChurchToo deals with sexual misconduct, abuse and assault. Not recommended for audiences under the age of 14. 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

Care Group Lunches

Oct. 14--Group 3; Oct. 28--Group 1; Nov. 4--Group 4; Nov. 11--Group 5; Nov. 25--Group 1

James 4: 13-17 & James 5: 1-6

¹³Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.' ¹⁴Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.' ¹⁶As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.

¹Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for the miseries that are coming to you. ²Your riches have rotted, and your clothes are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you, and it will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days. ⁴Listen! The wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts on a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered the righteous one, who does not resist you.