

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

**January 1, 2017  
New Year's Day**

Vol. LII

**11:00 a.m.**

No. 1

Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen  
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel  
Greeter: Ruth Wiens  
Ushers: Elva & Ernie Epp

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

**God Is Here Among Us**

HWB No. 16

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time

Offering Our Gifts and Resources

Hymn

**All Beautiful The March Of Days**

HWB No. 159

Psalm Reading

Psalm 90

Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-3a and 13:8

Sermon – Part I

Patrick Preheim

Hymn

**Breathe On Me Breath Of God**

HWB No. 356

Sermon – Part 2

Patrick Preheim

Communion

Congregational Prayer

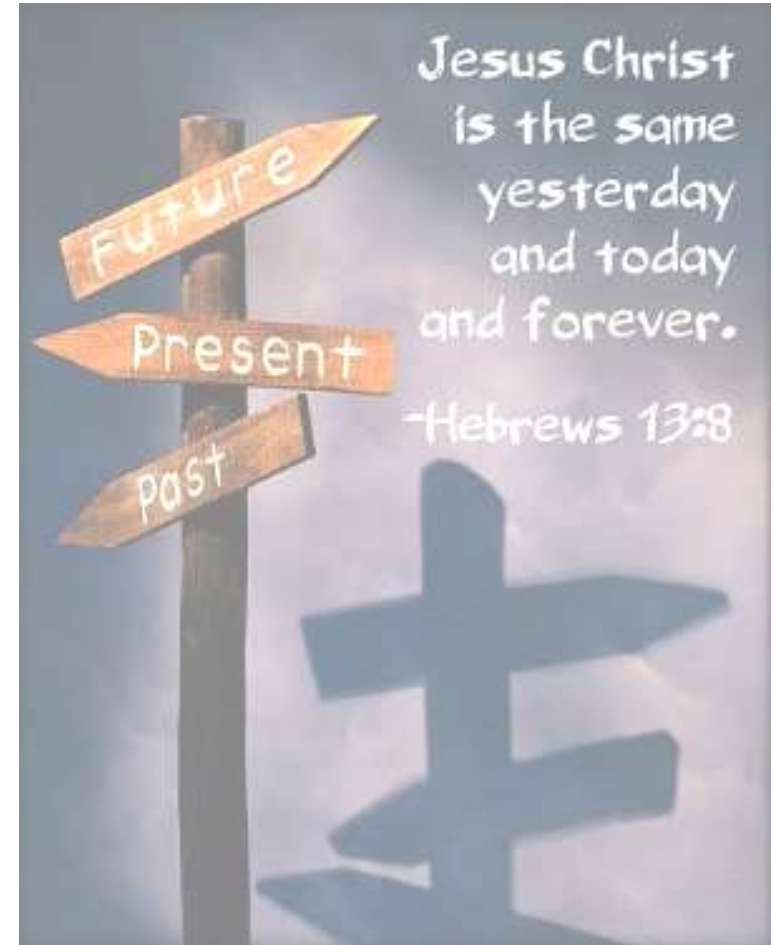
Benediction

Sending Hymn

**New Earth, Heavens New**

HWB No. 299

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## Spotlight on the United Nations

The United Nations (UN) General Assembly has approved the adoption of 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development. The resolution, adopted on 4 December, recognizes "the importance of international tourism, and particularly of the designation of an international year of sustainable tourism for development, in fostering better understanding among peoples everywhere, in leading to a greater awareness of the rich heritage of various civilizations and in bringing about a better appreciation of the inherent values of different cultures, thereby contributing to the strengthening of peace in the world".

## This Week

**Today 11:00 am New Year's Day Worship;** Communion, Patrick speaking.

## Coming Up

**Next Sun. 9:25 am Choir rehearsal** for all ages.  
**9:45 am Adult Ed: Contemplation and Action: Mary and Martha.**

**January 9 2:00 pm Ecumenical Bible Study;** lounge.  
**January 10 1:30 pm Women's Coffee & Conversation;** lounge.  
**Jan. 13-14 Rosthern Junior College Tournament of Memories;** Basketball and Hockey. Alumni, family and friends should register by January 6th by email [deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com). Basketball will include a friendly skills competition in addition to the usual fast paced court action! Hockey will consist of current students, young alumni and not so young alumni (figure out where you fit!) Reconnect with old classmates and friends and exercise your mind, body and spirit at the same time! Your alumni bulletin "RJC CONNECT" has details. Contact Denelda at 306-221-2846 for information.

**January 17 10:00 am Women's Bible Study;** lounge.  
**Jan. 20 & 27 The Academy of Discipleship Course, What have you to do with Peace?** is taking place on 2 Fridays at The Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road. See poster and register for this free course at [www.academyofdiscipleship.org](http://www.academyofdiscipleship.org). Email [aod.saskatoon.sask@gmail.com](mailto:aod.saskatoon.sask@gmail.com).

## Announcements

**MCC Connects:** Christmas Blessings to you from the Board and Staff of MCC Saskatchewan! May our celebrations of the birth of the Christ child nurture and strengthen our living and serving in the name of Christ throughout the coming year.

### From Bethany Manor:

\*\*\*There is a 710 sq. ft. suite available for Life Lease in Bethany Place Assisted Living. See the bulletin board for all the details.

\*\*\*Bethany Manor requires casual Office support. Duties include phoning applicants and showing suites, data entry, filing, and other office work. Flexible time with an average of 1 or 2 days per week. Must be personable and organized with attention to detail. Please submit resumes to Bonnie Ramage, Bethany Manor, 110 LaRonge Road, Saskatoon SK S7K 7H8 or email [bonnie@b55.ca](mailto:bonnie@b55.ca). Closing date is January 11, 2017.

**Attention all theatre-lovers and actors!** This Spring, from March 10-11, 2017, our congregation is co-hosting the Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegate Sessions with Pleasant Point Mennonite Church. We need people to do Readers Theatre on the topic of Food and Faith. Please let Susanne know if you're interested or for more information.

**Future Directions: Covenant New.** The next phase in the Mennonite Church Canada Future Directions process has begun, with a new website containing updates regarding timeline, personnel, and more. The most recent article focuses on diversity in leadership. Visit [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://www.futuredirectionsmc.ca) for regular updates, or join the discussion group on Facebook.

## Hebrews 1:1-3a and 13:8

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. . . . Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

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