

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Apr 9 at 9:30 am: Choir in the sanctuary
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Apr 11: No Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, Apr 12: No Men's Group
Sunday, Apr 16 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

My (Lori Weiler-Thiessen) friend Khatoun and I are working to bring her sister Somaya and her family to Canada. Somaya, her husband and their six children were forced to flee the war in Syria, and have been in a refugee camp in Beirut Lebanon for many years. They face harsh conditions, racism, inadequate food, no education for the children, no employment for the parents and inadequate medical care.

They have been approved by MCC and their application is progressing through the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada process.

There is a great need for contributions toward their support. If you are able to help please go to: donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/team-somaya to donate.

Please contact Lori: 306-933-0285 or loriwt60@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Thank you very much, Lori and Khatoun

Children's Song

Oh, Be Joyful

Oh, be joyful, oh be jubilant.
Put your sorrows far away,
Come rejoice and sing together,
This happy day.

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.



Nutana Park
Mennonite Church



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 9, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

Easter Sunday

Prelude		
Welcome		
An Easter Blessing		
Gathering Song	Rise Up and Greet the Sun	Choir
Prayer		
Service of Light		
Hymn of Praise	Low in the Grave He Lay	VT #333
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery	Choir
Children's Time		
Children's Song	Oh, Be Joyful	Jake and Barb Ens
Hymn	That Easter Morn at Break of Day	VT #342
Scripture	John 20: 1-18	
Sermon	Resurrection and Healing	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	In the Bulb There Is a Flower	VT #670
Postlude		

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### NPMC Announcements

**DIRECTORY UPATE!** The second round of printing has now been completed. If you requested a hard copy, please stop by the office and pick one up. At the same time, we updated most of the pages that have had changes since our first printing in the fall. If you received a directory from the initial round of printing, please pick up one "package" of changes to be inserted into your current hard copy. These packages are on the table below the mailboxes. Also on the table is a paper with the heading DIRECTORY UPDATES. Please add your name to this list when you pick up your inserts. The updated digital directory has also been sent out.

**Sunday, April 9 at 9:30 am** -- Easter Brunch: Please bring Easter baking, cheese and fruit. Volunteers are invited to help clean up afterwards.

### Community Announcements

**April 14-15, 8:30 am-4:30 pm** - Have you encountered someone experiencing a mental health crisis? What did you do? Did you feel confused, uncomfortable or ill-prepared? With mental health first aid training, you can have the knowledge and tools to help. Lorraine Harder, an educator and mental health nurse, is offering a **two-day training session in Mental Health First Aid** and has several spots still available. It will take place at Wildwood Mennonite Church, and the cost is \$200 per person. Bring your own lunch. Please contact Joe Heikman at Wildwood to register (306-373-2126).

**April 16, 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church:** The Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents *Spring Forward: a Musical Celebration of Time*. Guest artists are actor Kent Allen and percussionist Darrell Bueckert. General admission is \$25, Seniors (65 & up) \$20, and free for children 12 and under. Available from any Chorus member, at the door, or by sending a request to [inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca](mailto:inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca)

**April 22, 6:30pm - Mega Menno Earth Day, MCC Centre, Saskatoon.** With snacks, worship, and presenting the all-new game, Mega Menno 'Mensch' Matching, where it's not about who you know (and who they're related to!), but about how people are caring for the earth in their lives. All youth gr. 6-12 welcome, friends encouraged! Contact Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more details.

**April 28 at 7:00 pm (CDT): Spring at CMU** person at the Loewen Athletic Centre on the Shaftesbury campus. The concert is a time to **Gather** with others, **Celebrate** with students and **Give** to support the mission of CMU. The concert can also be watched online at [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).

**April 30 at 7:00 pm: The Watoto Children's Choir will be having a concert at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Come be a part of this vibrant worship experience! The children are from Uganda and love to sing! At the heart of the Watoto Children's Choir is a message of God's unfailing love. On Monday morning, the choir will be serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home.

**Save the date!** MCC-SK's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church.**

**For this year's Relief Sale Festival, we are currently accepting items to be donated for the online auction, which runs from June 7-17.** These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, and gardening equipment. To donate, please contact us at 306-665-2555 or visit [www.mccskreliefsale.com](http://www.mccskreliefsale.com) for more details. MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17. If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$100 and all proceeds of sales will go to the artisan. For more information, please contact Rick and Marg Epp at [mepp@sasktel.net](mailto:mepp@sasktel.net) or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!

**MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17.** If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$100 and all proceeds of sales will go to the artisan. For more information, please contact Rick and Marg Epp at [mepp@sasktel.net](mailto:mepp@sasktel.net) or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!

**Earth Day is coming on Saturday, April 22, 2023.** MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) invites you to experience God's creations, for discovery, for learning, for contemplation, for action and for prayer. To find some ideas of things you might undertake go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/11340>

**Spring is almost here! Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for seasonal workers:** spring school group programmers, spring/summer maintenance workers, and summer camp counsellors. Please visit [shekinah.ca/jobs](http://shekinah.ca/jobs) for more information.

**RJC is hiring: Women's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE)** - RJC is inviting applicants for a women's dormitory dean position, beginning Fall 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Our dormitory staff, along with the RJC Student Life Team, are responsible for overseeing the dormitory and supervising students who live on campus. A primary emphasis in the role is student care, including relationship building and individual support. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**MDS was in Cape Breton last fall doing clean-up following the storm.** Working with its partner, the United Way of Cape Breton, MDS has gone back in 2023 to repair homes damaged by the hurricane. Over 200 people have already signed up to volunteer from March to October. More are needed! Those who want to serve can contact Clara Flores at [cflores@mds.org](mailto:cflores@mds.org) or visit [www.mds.org](http://www.mds.org). Travel subsidies are available.

**NPMC Office will be closed on Easter Monday.**