

Coming Up

Sunday, February 11 at 11:00 am: Worship Service followed by Potluck
Tuesday, February 13 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Acts 14
Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
at 7:00 pm: Youth at NPMC
Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, February 18 at 11:00 am: Worship Service



PASTORAL STAFF

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
February 11, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester
Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Ushers: Kathleen Regier and Denelda Fast

KIDS CORNER

Sunday School Schedule- 10:00- 10:45 am

February 11 - Introduction of Palm Sunday Skit and Song
March 17 - Preparing for Palm Sunday Skit and Song
March 24 - Palm Sunday
April 21 - Preparing to help lead worship
April 28 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service
May 19 - Preparing to help lead worship
May 26 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service
June 23 - Preparing to help lead worship
June 30 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

Feb 25: Winter Fun Day for all ages (see announcements)

Kids Club and Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn Here I Am, Lord VT #545
Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
Announcements
Hymn Could It Be That God Is Singing VT #42
Lighting of the Peace Lamp
Prayer for Peace
Children's Time Luke Bushman
Children's Song Bonnie Dahl
Joys and Concerns
Farewell to Susanne- Sharing
Geraldine Balzer- video sharing
Joan Sawatzky
Luke Bushman
Josh Wallace, MC Sask Church Engagement Minister
Lori Weiler- Thiessen- Blessing and Prayer Shawl
Congregational Prayer
Offering and Offertory
Hymn Praise God VT #70
Spoken Benediction
Sung Benediction God be with you will we meet again insert
Postlude

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.

NPMC Announcements

Sunday, Feb 11, today, Noon Potluck as part of Susanne's Farewell

A-H Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

I-Z Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

We expect there will be visitors, so please plan to bring extra food! Thank you!

February 25: NPMC WINTER FUN DAY! Come out for an afternoon of winter fun! The festivities will begin immediately following worship. Bring your own lunch or bring hot dogs to roast over the parking lot fire. We will enjoy walking, cross-country skiing, tobogganing and skating in Harold Tatler Park (just steps from church), a parking lot shinny game and crokinole (or other board games) indoors. **There will also be horse drawn wagon rides from 1:00 to 2:00.** You can participate in one OR all of the activities! Hot chocolate, hot apple cider and popcorn/goodies will be provided (don't forget to bring your S'more ingredients if that's something you're craving!).

March 24: Please note that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place after our morning worship service. We are asking that congregants bring a bag lunch on that day so that we can enjoy a meal together and commence our meeting at 12:30 pm or as soon as we are all finished eating.

Lenten Resources: As we approach the Lenten season, there are some books on the back table in the foyer of *Daily Reflections for Lent*.

Adult Learning Sessions: This Spring we will be considering and discussing Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). We hope to draw upon the professional resources and personal experiences of people in our community. If you are interested in lending suggestions, guidance, or leadership to this series please contact Lori at 306-933-0285 / loriwt60@gmail.com or Patrick at the church office.

Tired of eating by yourself(selves)? Put "Fridays at the Froeses" on your calendar and call Don and Edna (306-374-2668 or ednafroese@gmail.com) by Thursday to claim your seat at the table. Door is open at 5:30 p.m., simple supper served at 6:00 p.m. Bring a contribution if you want to but it's not necessary. Yes, we are serious - EVERY Friday. Repeat visits are welcome; you might break bread with a new friend.

MEMBERSHIP AT NPMC: Several households have indicated interest in becoming members at Nutana Park Mennonite. If you are curious or interested in membership at NPMC, please talk to Patrick.

Community Announcements

February 19 - Mega Menno Winter Fun Day! Join us at Shekinah Retreat Centre for a day of fun in the snow. Come and go throughout the day, youth will meet around the picnic tables at lunch for a couple of special youth activities. Contact Kirsten, youthminister@mcsask.ca, for more details.

February 19: Shekinah Winter Family Fun Day, 11:00 a.m - 4:00: p.m. (See <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/events-archive/winter-family-fun-day> for details)

February 22: A quilt tying morning is happening at NPMC from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. This is in response to MCC's request for more quilts (comforters). We invite you to join us for this "Great Winter Warm-up" event. No experience is needed. Coffee and fellowship included.

March 8 & 9: MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK: Registration now open! We will be exploring the theme of Rekindling Relationship. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/11596> for details and to register!

March 10: RJC Songs & Sweets at 7:00pm: Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at Songs & Sweets: A fundraising concert and cake auction at RJC High School. Featuring performances by RJC Singers & Bass Choir, RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, with special guests Elixir Ensemble: chamber music for piano & strings. The evening will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery. YOU are invited to sing in the alumni & friends choir. One rehearsal will take place at RJC the afternoon before the event on March 10. Email Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca if you would like to participate in the choir. Rush table seating, no tickets required. More information available at rjc.sk.ca/sweets.

MCC Connects: MCC is looking for fabric, as well as people who sew, to sew essential items for material resources like comforter tops, kit bags, baby gowns, t-shirts, and reusable menstrual pads. If you have a passion for sewing and have some time or fabric to spare, or know someone who does, join us in stitching together for a cause! For more information on how you can contribute to this rewarding initiative, please contact Karla Koehn at 306-665-2555.

MCC Connects: Experience the joy of giving this winter! Join MCC in spreading warmth and comfort by contributing a handmade comforter. Our goal is to donate 7,000 blankets to countries including Iraq, Syria, and Ukraine by February 29. Be a part of the Great Winter Warm-Up and make a difference! Please visit this link for more details: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up>