

Coming Up

Sunday, January 28 at 11:00 am: Worship Service
Tuesday, January 30 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Acts 13
Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
at 7:00 pm: Youth at MRMC (Gym Night)
Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, February 3 at 11:00 am: Worship Service

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the dust of the earth, the Holy One breathed us into life.

Through the breath of God we are all connected.

Shaped in her image, God formed us with a purpose:

To create

To serve

To tend

To protect

To love

That life may flourish in all its forms,

May the Spirit of the Living God be manifest in us!

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Susanne Guenther Loewen, Co-Pastor

Patrick Preheim, Co-Pastor

Luke Bushman, Youth and Children's Pastor

Church Office 306-374-2144

e-mail: npmc@npmc.net website: www.npmc.net

**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
January 28, 2024 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier

Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter

Ushers: Gordon Peters and Geraldine Balzer

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT #88

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Hymn We Dream of a Turning VT #209

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn Theres a Wideness in God's Mercy VT #156

With the Children

Childrens Song You Gotta Sing Jared Regier

Scripture Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Mark 1: 21-28

Sermon The Prophetic Church Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response Lead On, O Cloud of Presence VT #194

Benediction

Postlude

NPMC Announcements

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.

There are some new compost pails in the kitchen. Some people from the church have offered to take the food waste from the church and put it in their green bin. The pails can be found on the black rolling cart in the kitchen.

NPMC WINTER FUN DAY! Sunday, February 25th - 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!).

Sunday, Feb 11 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!

Please note that our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on March 24th 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.

Tired of eating by yourself(selves)? Put "Fridays at the Froeses" (5:30 - 9:00 p.m) on your calendar and call Don and Edna Froese, by Thursday, to claim your seat at the table. A simple supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Bring a contribution to the meal if you want to, but it's not necessary. Ph: 306-374-2668.

Community Announcements

Feb 2 & 3: RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling: Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall on Saturday (\$15/person, 10 & under free). To pre-register please visit rjc.sk.ca/tom. We hope to see you there!

February 4, 3:00 pm Forest Church at Shekinah Give praise to the one who created these beautiful winter days! All are welcome!

The MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be on March 8 & 9 at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK. We will be exploring the theme of Rekindling Relationship. Details available soon!

MCC Connects: Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in being immersed in a new culture, and growing in ways you never imagined? MCC's SALT program (Serving and Learning Together) is a cross-cultural service experience that runs from August to July every year, providing a wide variety of areas to serve in such as education, agriculture, healthcare, information technology, peace, and more. All assignment-related costs are covered, student loan fees are covered, and there are low fundraising expectations. Deadline to apply is February 15. Learn more at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt>.