

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 16 at 10:00 am: Worship Service

Sunday, July 23 at 10:00 am: Worship Service



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

July 16, 2023 at 10:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Scripture Reader: Marie Guenther

Congregational Prayers: Brent Guenther

Accompanist: Kathy Peters

Ushers: Denelda Fast and Audrey Kampen

Sunday, July 30 Potluck after the service:

A-H Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Fruit and help with Clean-Up

I-Z Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Cheese and help with Set-Up

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns	Christ is our Cornerstone	VT #4
	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	VT #621

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Time with the Children Brent Guenther

Hymn I Saw a Tree by the Riverside VT #514

Joys and Concerns and Congregational Prayer

Hymn O Blessed Spring VT #522

Scripture Isaiah 55: 6-13

Luke 19: 37-40

Sermon Roots and Rocks Patrick Preheim

Hymn of Reponse This is God's Wondrous World VT #180

Benediction

Sending Hymn You Shall Go Out with Joy VT #847

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

Please note - our bank now requires cheques to be made out to Nutana Park Mennonite Church in order to be deposited. (NPMC is no longer acceptable).

Please note: From July 2-September 3 NPMC worship services will start at **10:00 a.m.** We will return to the 11:00 a.m. start time on September 10.

Care Groups were initiated by Elsie Neufeldt over two decades ago to encourage and enhance intergenerational relationships and essentially "care" for each other. Although COVID abruptly halted the active component of Care Groups, some members still kept in touch. Well, it is time to regroup and reactivate Care Groups! There is a sign-up sheet on the CHURCH LIFE bulletin board if you would like to be part of a Care Group. Care Groups will continue to be intergenerational and self-led. **The sign-up sheet will be left up until August 27th.** (If you can't make it to church to add your name you can also call Gwen and ask her to sign you up!) After the 27th of August, the lists will be taken down, Care Groups will be formed, a leader/co-leaders for each group solidified and then lists of each group posted on the bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATE - NPMC Parking Lot Party - Sunday, August 27th! Hope to see you all there!

Gwen will be away from the office July 17 and July 21-24

Community Announcements

July 17 & 18 at 7:00 pm: Mennonite Piano Concerto played by Godwin Friesen and Jerry Hu on Two Grand Piano. Two Identical Concerts. Location: Quance Theatre in the Education Building at U of S. Parking Available in Lot #4. Also featuring: Sine Nomine Quartet and a choir led by Duff Warkentin singing the Kernlieder. **Free Admission.** There will be an offering to support the work of MCC

July 18 & 19 Russlaender Train Tour Saskatchewan Stop. Twenty-one thousand Mennonites arrived in Canada from the Soviet Union beginning in 1923. Sixty participants are making the Quebec City to Abbotsford anniversary train trip and will stop in Saskatoon July 18-19. Check out the piano concert at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11401>, tours and more at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11394>

August 6 Singing in the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation sponsored by Walking the Path, MC Sask and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Come, have fun, meet your neighbors and share food. Various choirs, singers and dancers from 3-5 pm. Supper at 5pm, Bannock and farmer's sausage provided, bring a dessert or salad.

August 12: The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 on Saturday, August 12 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home. Visit the website at www.spruceriverfolkfest.com for artists and more information.

Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon, September 17, 2023. Watch for details.

Shekinah Retreat Centre has an opening for the Executive Director position. We are seeking a high energy person to grow our camping and facility rental programs. The preferred candidate will have a commitment to the Anabaptist tradition, an entrepreneurial spirit, non profit leadership experience and excellent communication skills. Preferred start date is August 1, but can be negotiated. Most salary and benefits follow MC Canada guidelines. For further information contact Board chair, Phyllis Goertz: 306-242-8367 or p.goertz@sasktel.net.

Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern has an opening for the Director of Care position. The preferred candidate will have a Bachelor Degree in Nursing, long-term care experience and management experience. Immediate start date, but can be negotiated. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the ideals expressed in the mission statement (<https://mennonitenursinghome.com/our-mission/>). For further information contact CEO/Administrator, Mark Hildebrandt: mark.hildebrandt@saskhealthauthority.ca.

Looking for something to do with your family or summer visitors? The Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre has two brand-new exhibits for you to explore. Check out the David Toews exhibit, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1920s Mennonite immigration. Browse photographs and page through our complete collection of yearbooks in the RJC room upstairs—you're bound to find some familiar faces! Located on the campus of RJC High School, we're open Fridays and Saturdays, 1-4pm or by appointment. Call Donna at 306-232-7447 or Barb at 306-232-7553 to book your appointment today. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

The 2023 MC Sask Scholarship application forms are now available at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry