

*Coming Up This Week*

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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
July 23, 2023 at 10:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter

Ushers: Audrey Kampen and Denelda Fast

**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		Patrick Preheim
Gathering Hymn	God is Here Among Us	VT #62
Call to Worship		
Praise Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	VT #88
Lighting the Peace Lamp		Marlene Froese
Time with the Children		Luke Bushman
Hymn	We are People of God's Peace	VT #797
Joys and Concerns		Audrey Kampen
Congregational Prayer		
Scripture	Matthew 6: 19-34	Lorene Nickel
Hymn	Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn	VT #146
Sermon	Consumerism, Birds and Simplicity	Luke
Hymn of Response	For the Healing of the Nations	VT #705
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	Go, My Children	VT #830

*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:** 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 27<sup>th</sup>.** (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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

### *Community Announcements*

**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 6 Forest Church gathers at Shekinah 3pm.** If you have been curious but never made it out, this would be a great opportunity to see what forest church is like. Zachary Stefaniuk leads us in outdoor worship. All are welcome!

**August 12 The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home.** Great entertainment, education and food. See <https://www.spruceriverfolkfestival.com/> for details. Volunteers still needed for set up Aug. 10, help with parking, gate, silent auction, children's activities, running a coffee and drinks stand and grounds management on Aug. 12 and clean up on Sunday Aug. 13. If you can help please contact Ray Funk at [rayfunk8@gmail.com](mailto:rayfunk8@gmail.com) or 306-961-7964

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry)**

In its 6th season, Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security. With your donations, 300 of the 421 available acres have been sponsored so far this year! To hear stories and for more information and to help sponsor the remaining acres, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/> As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month.