

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, July 30 at 10:00 am: Worship Service
Wednesday, August 2 at 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Coachman
Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 am: Worship Service

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



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
July 30, 2023 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Denelda Fast
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
Ushers: Evelyn Roden and Eric Neufeld

Prelude		
Gathering Hymn	For the Beauty of the Earth	VT #120
Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Creation Hymn	All Things Bright and Beautiful	VT #177
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Time with the Children		
Hymn of Reconciling	Touch the Earth Lightly	VT #145
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Praying for our World	O Healing River	VT #706
Scripture	Psalm 16	
	Micah 6:8	
Sermon	Muscles, Levers and Hope	Sandy Plett
Benediction		
Hymn of Peace and Justice	The Garden Needs our Tending Now	VT #788

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: Until 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!

WEDDING & BABE SHOWER - Marlene and Denelda have begun the process to once again honour couples that are tying the knot and babes being born that are connected to our congregation. The shower will be celebrated in the same format as the last couple of years. It will take place beginning August 20th and will run over a couple of weeks. Photos will be posted on the private side of our website following the "virtual" event. If you would like to support the purchasing of gifts, please offer a donation to the church with this designation. Thank you!

Community Announcements

Singers! Come and join the Mennonite Choir for Under the Arbor at Muskeg Lake on August 6. **There is one rehearsal on Friday, August 4 at 7pm @ Rosthern Mennonite Church.** The choir will be led by Jordan Wiens and Sharryl Reikman. For more info call Nancy Epp – 306-232-2018

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 or 306-961-7964

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 available at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry. Eligible schools and service opportunities include: RJC High School, CMU, CBC, Conrad Grebel, AMBC, MCC (IVEP, SALT, YAMEN), or YFBC 3E Internship. **Deadline for application is July 31, 2023**

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! How do the crops we grow in Saskatchewan support emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster? Join us on Sunday, August 13th at the annual Cherry Sunday Festival in Bruno to learn more and to tour one of the Grow Hope fields.