

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 25 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: Baptism, Membership Transfer, Blessing of Luke and Communion Service
Sunday, July 2 at 10:00 am: Worship Service

Susanne will be preaching at the Bethany Manor worship service on July 2.

Today, June 25 Potluck after the service:

A-H Please bring Sandwiches and help with Set Up

I-Z Please bring Salad and Dessert and help with Clean-Up

Financial Summary January - May 2023

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Donations	\$156,557	\$145,933	\$10,624
Expenses	\$190,023	\$145,933	\$44,090
Surplus (shortfall)	-\$33,466	\$0	-\$33,466
Unfunded Roof Balance	\$10,290		
*Note: Expenses this month include \$17,269 for the sound equipment and \$6,089 for annual insurance			

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.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
June 25, 2023 at 11:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leaders: Patrick Preheim and Susanne Guenther Loewen
 Accompanist: Fern Stockdale
 Ushers: Tammy and Cam Forrester

Prelude
 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Announcements
 Prayer
 Hymn God of the Bible VT #420
 Peace Lamp
 Special Music Simon Loewen
 Time with the Children
 Hymn Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God VT #653
 Sharing Nicole Brenneman, Luke Bushman, David Shield and Dionne Miazdyck-Shield, Rita Dahlem
 Service of Baptism and Receiving New Members
 Hymn When Peace Like a River VT #617
 Blessing of Luke
 Joys and Concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Hymn In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting VT #619
 Communion Liturgy
 Benediction
 Sending Hymn So nimm denn meine Hände VT #631
 (v1 German, v1,2 English)

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).

NPMC Students: Post Secondary bursaries are available - **deadline is June 30th**. For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to npmc@npmc.net.

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!

Community Announcements

June 25, today- RJC Graduation 2023 at 10:30am & 2:30pm: Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2023! The Baccalaureate Worship Service will take place at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th Street, Rosthern) at 10:30am. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the RJC Auditorium at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

August 12: The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 on Saturday, August 12 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home. Visit the 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. Start date is August 15, 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.

MCC Connects: This summer marks the 100th anniversary of 21,000 Russlaender Mennonites arriving in Canada from the Soviet Union. Come celebrate on July 17 or 18 at 7 pm by attending the twin grand piano concert, *Mennonite Piano Concerto*, by Victor Davies played by Godwin Friesen and Jerry Hu at the Quance Theatre in the College of Education on the U of S campus. Park in lot #4. Duff Warkentin will be leading a choir to sing the Kernlieder, and the Sine Domine Quartet will also be singing. Admission is free. An offering will be held to support the work of MCC.

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.

The Micah Mission is seeking an Assistant to the Director. This person will coordinate the Person to Person (P2P) program, the Faith Community Reintegration Program (FCRP), and assist with day--to--day tasks such as, but not limited to: reporting, grant writing, presentations, and coordinating fundraising events. Contact info@themicahmission.org to learn more.

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.

Volunteer Opportunity: Village Green MCC Thrift Shop is looking for more volunteers to help unpack, price, and display items in its toy, housewares and home decor, clothing, and vintage departments. For more info. on how to apply, call 306-665-0102 or stop by the store Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm.