

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, Mar 12 at 9:15 am: Choir in the sanctuary
at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, Mar 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study John 18
Wednesday, Mar 16 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group in lounge (Frustration and Anger)
Thursday, Mar 17: Kids Club and Choir
Sunday, Mar 19 at 9:15 am: Choir in the sanctuary
at 9:30 am: Adult Ed in the lounge
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream offered by Westgate
Mennonite Collegiate



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
March 12, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Anita Retzlaff
Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg
Song Leader: Duff Warkentin
Ushers: Kathleen Regier and Eric Neufeld

Lent 3

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		
Hymn	God of our Strength	VT #47
Service of Shadows		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Lament	Come, Ye Disconcolate	VT #643
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		
Children's Song	I've Got the Joy	Brent Guenther
Sharing		Donna and Irvin Driedger
Hymn	Healer of our Every Ill	VT #644
Scripture	John 9: 1-17	
Sermon	Healing and Disability	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn	Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich (v1 German)	StJ #93
	When I'm lonely and defenseless (v1-3 English)	
Benediction		

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.

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### *NPMC Announcements*

**March 12:** *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diana Butler Bass. Led by Edna Froese

**March 19:** How do we pass on an evolving faith to the next generations? Led by Rachel Regier.

**March 19:** Westgate Mennonite Collegiate choir and band will be offering worship service at Nutana Park Mennonite Church at 11:00 am. There will be an evening concert at Osler Mennonite Church in Osler on the same day.

The Sunday School children will be performing a song and skit for Palm Sunday worship (April 2). **Please note two rehearsals: March 26 at 9:45 am and April 2 at 10:15 am.**

**Annual General Meeting:** Please note that our Board of Deacons plans to convene our Annual General Meeting on **March 26th at 1:30 PM**. If you have any questions about this planned meeting, you are invited to contact Bob Neufeldt (Chair) or any member of the Board of Deacons.

**March 26 AGM:** There will be a quick potluck after the church service and before the AGM. Please keep things simple by bringing finger foods.

- A-H Raw Veggies and Dessert (help with clean-up)
- I-Z Sandwiches (help with set-up)

Does anyone have **used cell phone** that they are willing to part with for our refugee family? The one they have is needing to be replaced. If so, please contact Norm Barnes at (306)221-1957. Thanks

### *Community Announcements*

**March 12 at 7:00 pm: RJC Choirs & Cakes:** Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at RJC at Choirs & Cakes: A fundraising concert and cake auction. Featuring performances by RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, Prince Albert Children's Choir, RJC Singers, Bass & Treble Choirs. YOU are invited to participate in the RJC Alumni & Friends choir, directed by Duff Warkentin. Rehearsals will take place in the afternoon prior to the event at RJC. If you would like to sing in the Alumni & Friends choir, please email Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

**March 17: Shekinah is planning a rib night fundraiser "Putting on the Ribs: St Patrick's Day Edition" for March 17th at Shekinah.** This is a fundraiser for Shekinah's much-needed water project. More information will be available at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2023/putting-on-the-ribs-saint-patrick-s-day-edition>.

**CMU Open House: At our place or from your place.** In person open house takes place on Tuesday, March 28, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM; virtual open house takes place on Wednesday, March 29, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a campus tour, ask questions of our Admissions team, and hear from faculty and current students. Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) to register.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking to fill full-time and part-time positions.** We seek a Program Director to work with school groups and camp and a Maintenance Manager to take care of our physical facility. In addition, we are looking for spring school group programmers, maintenance workers, summer camp counsellors, and a camp kitchen coordinator. Please go to [shekinah.ca/jobs](http://shekinah.ca/jobs) for more information.

**Save the date!** MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church**. Stay tuned for more information and visit the website at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>

**MDS Canada needs volunteers in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, from March to October for Hurricane Fiona repair work.** Last year MDS volunteers did clean-up work and tarped roofs; now it needs people to help fix hurricane-related water and wind damage. Travel subsidies are available. For more information, contact Clara Flores at [cflores@mds.org](mailto:cflores@mds.org) or 1-866-261-1274.