

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, May 14 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity
at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group (Book of Joy Film Documentary)

Sunday, May 21 at 9:45 am: No Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity this week.

at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School

at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream



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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

May 14, 2023 at 11:00 am

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Brent Guenther

Accompanist: Sue Schellenberg

Ushers: Evelyn Roden and Eric Neufeld

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

VT #5

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

Come, Ye Disconsolate

VT #643

With the Children

Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Acts 17: 22-31

John 14: 15-21

Sermon

God Our Divine Parent

Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response

Like a Mother Who has Borne us

VT #518

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn

Move in Our Midst

VT #827

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

Our series on **"Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity: Welcoming Conversations"** is continuing this Sunday at 9:45 in the lounge with sharing from grandparents, a non-binary person, and a parent. Susanne will lead the discussion. All are welcome! Resources for this series are available at www.npmc.net/understanding-gender-and-sexual-diversity.html

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.

June 4, 2 pm in the sanctuary - Attention music-lovers! Lorene Nickel and Kathy Peters will be performing the **Mennonite Concerto on Two Pianos** by Victor Davies, with Duff Warkentin leading the congregational singing. Donations accepted.

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

Community Announcements

May 14: North Sky Chorale present Light Music for Spring. Directed by Richard Janzen at 3:00 pm at Knox United in Saskatoon. Electronic tickers \$20, cash at door \$25. See poster on bulletin board for more info.

May 16 at 7:00 pm: The Sustainability Speakers Series is hosted by the Saskatoon Public Library in partnership with the Saskatchewan Environmental Society. These free events are in the Meeting Room in the basement of Frances Morrison Central Library (311 23rd Street E). The events start at 7:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. These are in-person events. Recordings of some of the presentations are available on YouTube several days after the event. **Our Trees in a Changing Climate:** When has spring sprung? In Saskatchewan, climate change is resulting in the biggest changes in the winter and spring months. For trees coming out of their winter dormancy period these changes play havoc with their natural rhythms, since they do not know when winter has ended and spring has started. Dr. Colin Laroque of the University of Saskatchewan will describe how climate change is affecting Saskatchewan's trees.

May 17 at 5:30 pm: You're invited to MCC's virtual launch for Climate Action for Peace! Join this Zoom event to hear about how people around the world, with the help of MCC's partners, are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change and how you can get involved. For more information and to register for the event on May 17th at 5:30pm, please visit <https://climateactionforpeace.com/get-involved/>

May 20 starting at 3:00 pm: *Leaving Canada* the Mennonite Migration to Mexico Exhibit. This exhibit features documents, photos and artifacts featuring the Mennonites 1920's move from the Hague/ Osler and Swift Current areas of Saskatchewan to Mexico and South America. Please see poster on the bulletin board in the education wing for more info.

May 27, 2023: RJC Golf Classic Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:00am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit rjc.sk.ca/golffclassic for more information and to register.

May 27, 7-9 pm Mega Menno-Run at Osler Mennonite Church. Join us for an evening of outdoor sneaking and fun as we bring past and present together in this classic Mennonite history game. For youth gr. 6-12, contact youthminister@mcsask.ca for more information.

May 29 at 7:00 pm, RJC Spring Concert: Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert in the RJC Auditorium. Featuring performances by the RJC Concert Choir, RJC Singers and RJC Concert Band, including artwork displays showcasing RJC's curricular art programs. Admission by donation.

June 20 -22 Decolonizing Our Churches: Reweaving our lives. Put on by the Saskatoon Theological Union at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon. Details available at [Conference 2023 \(lutherantheological.ca\)](http://Conference2023.lutherantheological.ca)

Do you have any gently used, previously purchased Ten Thousand Villages items that you don't want to display anymore or don't have room for? MCC is looking for donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" that we will have at our Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17. If you have any items you would be willing to donate for this table, please drop them off at the Main Office or call 306-665-2555 for more information.

After two months, 76 volunteers from across Canada have completed 11 of 39 jobs on Cape Breton. MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the weeks of June 11-17; June 25-July 1; July 30-August 5; August 27-Sept. 2; and Sept. 3-9. Contact Clara Flores at cflores@mds.org if you want to sign up or visit www.mds.org. Travel subsidies are available.