

## Coming Up

**Sunday, November 19** at 9:30 am: Choir  
at 10:00 am: Children's Play Rehearsal  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service followed by potluck and  
visioning session  
**Tuesday, November 21** at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study  
**Friday, November 24** at 7:00 pm: Youth at Clip N Climb  
**Sunday, November 26** at 9:30 am: Choir  
at 11:00 am: Worship Service

## Kids Corner

Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir

**Dec 3 Christmas Potluck/Tree Decorating - Care Group 6** tentatively  
scheduled for Sunday Dec 3rd, more details to follow

### Children's Play Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, November 19 - 10:00 – 10:45 am - First Run  
Sunday, November 26 – 10:00 – 10:45 am (Sunday School time) - Rehearsal  
Sunday, November 26 – noon – 2:00 pm (bring a bagged lunch) - Blocking and  
stage movement  
Sunday, December 3 - Potluck and Christmas Tree Decorating (no rehearsal)  
Sunday, December 10 – 10:00 – 10:45 am (Sunday School time) - Rehearsal  
Sunday, December 10 – noon – 2:00 pm (bring bagged lunch) - Rehearsal  
Saturday, December 16 - 10:00 am – noon - Dress Rehearsal  
Sunday, December 17 – 10:00 – 10:45 am - Rehearsal  
Sunday, December 17 – 5:30 pm (prepare for performance)

*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  
November 19, 2023 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Darryl Epp  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale  
Ushers: Geraldine Balzer and Gordon Peters

## Child Dedication

Prelude		
Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		
Greetings and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	Praise to the Lord	VT #88
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	I will stand in the congregation	StS #113
Joys and Concerns		
With the Children		Luke Bushman
Children's Song	Peace in my heart	Bonnie Dahl
Child Dedication		
Hymn	Lord, we bring to you our Children	StJ #90
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28: 16-20 Mark 9: 20-24	
Sermon	Mennonites & Mission	Patrick Preheim
Hymn of Response	Be Thou My Vision	VT #549
Spoken Benediction		
Prayer for Meal		
Sung Benediction	Sent forth by God's Blessing	VT #812

## NPMC Announcements

### **Sunday, Nov 19 (today) Noon Potluck after the Service**

A-H Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

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

An uncommon event happened at a potluck in June and also now in October: we ran out of the main dish! Since it happened with both ends of the alphabet, we won't revise the groupings for now. If you are bringing food for Nov 19, **please bring a little extra (especially the casseroles)** so there is enough for everyone. Thank you!

**Nov 19 (today):** Following the potluck we will continue the conversation around visioning.

**Dec 8 Cookie & Carol Sing at 7:00 pm:** You are invited for an hour of by-request carol singing in our sanctuary, led by Ron Peters and accompanied by Jake Ens and Susan Ens Funk. Please come ready to sing your favourites and bring some baking to share afterwards.

**Please join us on Sunday, DEC 17TH for our NPMC CHRISTMAS BANQUET!** We're looking forward to celebrating in person with all those able to attend! Invites with details are in your church mailbox. **If you wish to attend but are unable to sign up on the sheet in the foyer, please contact Gwen by Monday, Dec 11th.**

A committee has come together again this year and we will be working to prepare our own turkey dinner. We are excited to be supporting local businesses by purchasing their produce again this year! If anyone is interested in helping on Saturday morning, December 16<sup>th</sup> to prep for Sunday OR if you would prefer to help on Sunday afternoon leading up to the banquet, please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer or let Marlene or Anita know.

**SAVE THE DATE - January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - CREATIVE COMMONS** - Are you looking for a time and space to let your creative juices flow in the company of friends and uninterrupted by household distractions? Bring your favourite project (quilting, sewing, knitting, organizing photos, scrapbooking, etc.) and enjoy working in a relaxing environment. This retreat is for anyone and everyone and will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church and will run on Friday evening from 7:00PM to 10:00PM and Saturday from 9:00AM until 4:00PM. There is also a **DROP IN** option for those who would like to participate but are not available for the entire time. Register with Gwen and let her know what you will need in terms of space to set up (i.e. table, electricity, etc.) and if you are a drop in, when you plan on attending. There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 to cover Saturday lunch and snacks and any other costs incurred.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is January 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can ask Fern, Geraldine, Anita or Denelda.

**New art display in the lounge!** Diana Decaire is showing her beautifully designed Mandala art in the lounge for this fall. Please take a look and sign her guest book!

**Check out the new additions to the church library!** Books are displayed in the window cut outs in the library. (The Library Committee - Marian, Marlie, Lori)

Carol Winder is celebrating her 80th birthday with a tea at NPMC on Saturday November 25 from 2-4pm. Kelly Winder and family invite you to come and celebrate with her!

## Community Announcements

**Nov 21: The Micah Mission is hosting a showing of *Bones of Crows*** at 7:00 pm the Roxy Theatre. Admission is by donation, and there will be a silent auction in support of Micah's Restorative Justice Programs

**Nov 22: RJC Spend-A-Day:** Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.

**Nov 25: Micah Mission Annual General Meeting at 10:00 a.m.** The Micah Mission Board of Directors and Staff are pleased to invite you to Micah's AGM at Wildwood Mennonite Church (**1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon**). RSVP by Nov. 23 to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org).

**Dec 4: Join Micah Mission at Wanuskewin for our learning series,** Conversations in the Spirit of Truth & Reconciliation, as we dive into the theme of Justice. Cost: \$30.00. Contact [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org) for more information and to buy tickets.

**Dec 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm, the Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Christmas Fundraising Supper.** Menu is Slow Roasted Beef and Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Salad and all the fixings! Admission is by donation. Come support the camp and learn about the ministry.

**Dec 10: A Very Shekinah Christmas** at 3 pm with North Sky Chorale conducted by Richard Janzen. There will be a formal farewell for Ron and Sue. Goodies to follow. Admission by donation.

**Canadian Mennonite presents, "Answering the Call: Three Young Pastors Reflect on Ministry,"** an online discussion on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. CT / 8:00 p.m. ET. Guests Curtis Wiens, Kennedy Froese and Elshaday Baraki will discuss their call to ministry and what they enjoy about being leaders in the church. Register today at: [www.canadianmennonite.org/events](http://www.canadianmennonite.org/events)