

NPMC Announcements

Sunday, Oct 22, today, Noon Potluck after the service

A-H Please bring Salad & Dessert and help with Clean-Up

I-Z Please bring Casseroles and help with Set-Up

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!

Save the Date: NPMC Christmas Banquet- Sunday, December 17 @ 5:00 pm!

NPMC DIRECTORY UPDATE - We will be updating the directory with new pages printed before Christmas. Please contact Gwen by November 17th with any significant changes to your personal information sheet. For those with a digital copy, this will also be updated once all the information has been gathered and entered.

As you may be aware, the Board of Deacons will be providing an opportunity for all members and congregants of our church family, to share your thoughts regarding your **vision for the future of our church** as we discern next steps in pastoral leadership. We would like to know what you value about NPMC and its programs and what changes you feel could be considered as we move forward. Our first conversations will take place on Sunday October 29th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the church lounge. We would also like you to consider what you feel we will be willing to support financially.

Announcements from the NPMC Music Committee

Church Choir - Rehearsals will resume again on Sunday November 5th with rehearsals Sunday mornings at 9:45am to 10:45am, Jordan Wiens will be leading the choir once again. Performances will be Sunday November 26th and Sunday December 10th. ALL are welcome to join - we would love to have you! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Nicole Tiessen.

NPMC Special Music - we would love to have more people contribute to special music during worship. Could be singing or instrumental - a great way for any kids in the congregation to get involved too! If you are interested in signing up please reach out to Nicole Tiessen

Bethany Manor Special Music - Bethany Manor has reached out requesting any volunteers (young and old) to provide special music during their worship services, their residents love live music, hymns and instrumental and would welcome anyone interested. Please reach out to Nicole Tiessen if you are willing to put your name forward as a volunteer to their planning committee

AV Volunteers - do you have an interest in technology? we would love to get a few more names of volunteers to help run sound and live stream services. We will be providing a training session this fall for all new and veteran AV crew members - it's a

great way to get involved! Please reach out to Fern Stockdale if you have any questions or are interested!

Accompanists - are you able to help out with piano or organ accompaniment on Sunday mornings? We would love to grow our list of volunteers! Please reach out to Bonnie Dahl if you have any questions or are interested!

Community Announcements

October 27 The Micah Mission is holding a Steak Dinner Fundraiser on at Mulberry's Restaurant (2326B Millar Ave, Saskatoon). Cocktails commence at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. The event features dinner, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, games, and more. To purchase tickets please email info@themicahmission.org.

Oct 28: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 2023 German-English Academy Awards: doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. Celebrating the legacy of musical theatre and the arts at RJC. Featuring performances of musical theatre songs & scenes from RJC musicals past by RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets \$25/table or \$200/table. Available October 2, 2023. Call (306) 232-4222 or visit rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

November 3, 7:00pm The Board of Shekinah invites you to the 'TREMENDOUS Times with Trifle' fundraising event at Bethany Manor (110 La Ronge Rd) on Friday, November 3, at 7:00pm. The event will take place in the Fellowship Centre and musical entertainment will be provided by The Golden Hour. Admission, by donation, will be gratefully accepted.

November 4: You're invited to MCC Saskatchewan's 5th Annual Peace Conference, "Peace by Peace: International and Local Peacebuilding" at Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon as we explore the history and spirituality of peacebuilding, current responses to situations of conflict in Saskatchewan and around the world, as well as be equipped with practices of peace. Also, special workshops will be held on Friday, November 3 at the MCC Saskatchewan office with MCC Alberta to provide tools for church and ministry leaders to approach the challenges of polarization within faith communities. Details and registration can be found at <https://mcc.org/events/peace-peace-international-and-local-peacebuilding>

MCC Connects: MCC's annual online Quilt Sale is coming up in November, and we are looking for donations of new and handmade quilts. If you or someone you know would like to donate a quilt, please contact the office at 306-665-2555 or email Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca for more information.