

Coming Up

Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
at 11:00 am: Worship Service
Monday, September 18 at 7:00 pm: Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 19 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study
Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Friday, September 22 at 7:00 pm: Youth at NPMC
Saturday, September 23 at 7:00 pm: NPMC Movie Night in the Parking Lot
Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 am: Worship Service followed by potluck

Sustainability Speakers Series

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 at about 8:30 p.m. These are in-person events. Recordings of some of the presentations are posted on the internet several days after the event.

September 19 (Tuesday)

Xeriscape: Low Water, Low-maintenance Gardening

The principles of xeriscape (design ideas that conserve water, soil improvement, efficient irrigation, reducing conventional lawn areas, and mulching) and the best of the hundreds of hardy and drought tolerant plants for prairie gardens will be described by Sara Williams.

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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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
September 17, 2023 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester
Accompanist: Joanne Ewert
Ushers: Wally and Marg Krause

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain	VT #348
Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		
Announcements		
Hymn	Crashing Waters at Creation	VT #441
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Prayer for Peace		
Children's Time		
Children's Song	This Little Light of Mine	VT #762
Scripture Reading	Exodus 14: 10-29	
Sermon	A Way When There Seems No Way	Patrick Preheim
Hymn	Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us	VT #718
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	The Lord's My Shepherd	VT #660
Postlude		

NPMC Announcements

WEDDINGS & BABES - All posts of those who participated are now on the website under Church Life. Thank you to everyone who donated in support of these couples and the important connections made during this process.

Saturday, September 23rd - OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT! Bring your lawn chair and a blanket and be ready to eat popcorn and enjoy a movie on the big screen in the NPMC parking lot. The movie which will be kid friendly will begin playing at 7:00. This event is for all ages! AND now you can have a say in which movie is played. Please find slips of paper and a box on a table below the Church Life bulletin board ... Vote for "SHREK" or "ZOOTOPIA" by September 22nd and we'll play the winning movie!

Sunday, Sept 24 Noon Potluck after the service:

- A-H Casseroles, help with Set-Up
- I-Z Salads & Dessert, help with Clean-Up

Community Announcements

Sept. 30, 7pm – Mega Menno Kick-Off! Join us as we start the year off getting to know one another, and acknowledging the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Participants are encouraged to wear an orange shirt. At the MCC SK office in Saskatoon, open to all youth in gr. 6-12. Contact Kirsten for more information, youthminister@mcsask.ca, hope to see you there!

Oct 1, 3:00 pm there will be a prayer walk in Saskatoon as the culmination of the Season of Creation. We will meet at the Rotary Park on Saskatchewan Cres. E at the Peace Prayer Pole. The walk will be approximately 1 ½ hours (4 km) along the river and it is accessible. This will also serve as the Forest Church for October. (MC Sask Climate Emergency Response Team)

Oct 5: MHC Gallery 25th Anniversary Celebration – Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery's fall fundraiser and celebration of their 25th anniversary will be held on October 5 at 7:30 PM. This fundraising event will include keynote artist Miriam Rudolph, local music, light food, and refreshments. Please RSVP to mhcgallery@cmu.ca by September 22.

Oct 13 & 14: RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer: Join the fun at RJC's alumni & friends volleyball & soccer tournament. Come and play or watch the fast-paced action in the RJC gymnasium and soccer field. Volleyball players are asked to register with Alex Tiessen (development@rjc.sk.ca) by October 10. Soccer games will only take place on October 14. Soccer players do not need to pre-register, and bring a light and dark shirt to play in. Lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC dining hall. More info at rjc.sk.ca.

Oct 15 at 2:00PM: Theatre of the Beat Presents: I Love You and It Hurts at Osler Mennonite Church 212 2nd Ave, Osler. Admission by donation.

Oct 19 & 20: Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop: When you are asked to worship lead, what are you called to do? How do we decide who plans worship, and how do we do that? What are the joys of this role, and why is it so essential to Christian formation? This interactive seminar will explore these questions and leave you with practical tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>. This event will be held at NPMC.

In addition to continuing the search for a full time permanent Executive Director, Shekinah is now hiring a permanent, full time Maintenance Manager. Preferred start date is Oct. 2. For more information contact director@shekinah.ca or submit resume to director@shekinah.ca

From Mennonite Central Committee: Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. Interested in donating a school kit? Join us for [the School Kit Challenge!](#) Help 10,000 kids attend school by donating 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Whether you donate one or 100 school kits, every donation helps! Get details of what is in a kit or sponsor a kit (\$8.50) at <https://mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge>

MCC Connects: Please save the date for the MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-9:00pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca.

MCC Connects: Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, the Kairos Blanket Exercise will be facilitated on **Tuesday, September 19** from 6:30-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome and snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please contact Erika or Heather at 306-665-2555.

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.

First Mennonite Church has received notice that their administrative secretary is retiring effective September 28, 2023. This is a part-time position. If you are interested, please contact Ethel Classen by e-mail at: classen@sasktel.net or call 306-292-7886 for more information.