

Coming Up

Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 am: Worship Service followed by potluck
Tuesday, September 26 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study
at 7:00 pm: Youth Group at MRMC (gym night)
Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm: Kids Club and Choir
Saturday, September 30 at 7:00 pm: Mega Menno event at MCC Sask office
Sunday, October 1 at 11:00 am: Worship Service



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
September 24, 2023 at 10:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Kathleen Regier
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter
Ushers: Denelda Fast

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Hymn God is Here among us (v1 german, 1,2 english) VT #62

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Children's Time

Children's Song This Little Light of Mine VT #762

Scripture Reading Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45

Sermon Trusting God through Change Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn How Clear is our Vocation VT #547

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction Praise God (v A,B,C) VT #71

Postlude

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

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.

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 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and in honor of this day we encourage your church community to attend reconciliation events in your area or to watch the film *Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies* at this link: <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>.

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 12 & 13: MC Sask and MCCS are partnering with the New Leaf Network to host a Saskatoon hub for The Table conference. Conference participants will hear stories of hope for tired congregations, bear witness to experiments in welcome and inclusivity, and be led through worship and spiritual practices, all aiming to re-anchor in hope for flourishing for the church in Canada and all our neighbors. Keynote speakers include Joash Thomas of International Justice Mission and Hillary McBride, author of **The Wisdom of Your Body**.

Visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/thetable/#registration> for more details. And watch for a Saskatoon hub-specific registration option to be posted in the next few days.

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. **October 18 7:30 pm at Sunset United Church** (177 Sunset Dr, Regina (Peace Mennonite/CoSA SS)) **October 29 7:00 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church** (1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon)

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.

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.

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: 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.

Camp Study Update: Following the completion of our camp study in spring, a sub-committee of Council (Brent Guenther, Christine Epp and Alison Jantz) met with the three camps to discuss next steps and a path forward. These conversations took place with each camp individually, as each camp is uniquely interacting with their own opportunities, challenges, and vision for the future. This work is ongoing, and Council is deeply committed to the work ahead as we work in partnership with the camps. The camp study report can be found at www.mcsask.ca/campstudy