

*Coming Up*

Sunday, June 9 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Ron Schellenberg speaking  
Wednesday, June 12- All Day- Carpet Cleaning at the church building. Offices will be closed, and staff will work off site.  
Sunday, June 16 at 10:00 am: Worship Service, Duff introducing new and old hymns from Voices Together



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
June 9, 2024 at 10:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Colin Ens Funk  
Speaker: Ron Schellenberg  
Accompanist: Teresa Koop- Hunter  
Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

**KIDS CORNER**  
June- Planting the garden (Date and time TBA)

**Points of Progress**

- 1) Ghana: More girls are completing secondary education in Ghana,** owing to a government policy that made high school free. Families with limited resources often prioritize boy's education but the government invested 392 million dollars to eliminate fees.
- 2) Pakistan: Roving storytellers are boosting children's literacy in Karachi.** Though the government provides tuition-free, mandatory schooling for children ages 5 to 16, Pakistan has the second- highest school absentee rate in the world, according to the United Nations. A School on Wheels sends storytellers to underprivileged neighbourhoods and read aloud to children. They then leave behind books for children o borrow.

Prelude  
Land Acknowledgement,  
Gathering Hymn All Creatures Worship God Most High VT #81  
Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Lamp  
Hymn God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song VT #539  
Time with the Children  
Offering/ Offertory/ My Coins Count  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Hymn O Blessed Spring VT #522  
Sermon I've Hit Rock Bottom... Now What? Ron Schellenberg  
Hymn of Response When Memory Fades VT #649  
Benediction  
Sending Hymn Go, My Friends, in Grace VT #810  
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***

**My Coins Count:** the children will be collecting coins for the **MCC Relief Sale** during the offering. Proceeds will be going to Water Projects. Please bring your spare change.

**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](mailto:npmc@npmc.net).

In attempts to connect with those from our congregation who are **completing academic milestones** through grade 12 graduation and post secondary degrees and diplomas, please contact the office with names so we can obtain the pertinent info.

In support of **Shekinah's Summer Camp Program**, Nutana Park has offered to supply cooks for the week of July 14th. If you are interested in working a day or two or the entire week, please contact Denelda.

**Lost and Found:** There is a table set up in the education wing with many items that have been left at the church. Please take some time to take a look and maybe be reunited with some items. The table will be set up until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**June 30, August 4 and September 1 - Summer Communion Services and**

**Potluck:** In our discernment around how we would move forward for this year with one primary pastor, one of the ideas that came forward was to have occasional services where we deviate from our regular service structure and give our volunteers a bit of a break. After discussion with the church board, we have decided to try this on the three long weekends this summer. The idea is that we will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship wing around tables and have a simple communion service, followed by a shared meal. We may attempt to incorporate some discussion/sharing time into this. There will be no livestream on these Sundays. A sermon from our archives or some reflections from Patrick will be distributed by Gwen in her Friday email.

**June 30 Sharing Meal after the 10 am Communion Service**

A-H Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Cheese and help with Set-Up

I-Z Please bring Muffins/Bagels/Rolls & Fruit and help with Clean-Up

### ***Community Announcements***

**June 9, today, from 2-5 pm: Shekinah Camp Open House:** Whether you're looking for some fun in the sun, your child is feeling anxious about camp, or you just want a sneak peek into our summer program, this event is perfect for you. Activities will include zipline, climbing wall, crafts, wide games, and a free hot dog roast! This is a fantastic FREE opportunity to hang out with our summer staff, explore the program, and help your child make new friends before their week at camp. Familiarizing your child with the staff and activities will make their camp experience less intimidating and more enjoyable. No RSVP needed! We hope to see as many of you as possible.

**June 21:** "Lots of gray hair in your faith community? That's great! Find out why at the annual **Spirituality & Aging Seminar on Friday, June 21, hosted virtually with livestream and Zoom break out rooms.** Rev. Dr. Mark Roberts presents "From Problems to Possibilities: Faith Communities enabling those in the third of life to flourish." This seminar challenges narratives about elders in communities, churches, and society at large; exploring the role churches can play in empowering older adults. Visit [grebel.ca/spirituality](http://grebel.ca/spirituality) for registration information. Professionals, practitioners, and all interested are welcome."

**June 20, 21 & 22: RJC Musical Les Misérables:** Tickets are now on sale for RJC's rendition of Les Misérables! The same show you know and love, set in the modern-day. The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the RJC Auditorium, 410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK. Adults - \$24, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available at [rjc.sk.ca/musical](http://rjc.sk.ca/musical). Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today!

**June 22: RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ at 5:30pm:** RJC alumni & friends are invited to our annual BBQ, prior to the final performance of RJC's musical "Les Misérables" on June 22. \$15 per person for the meal (10 & under - free). RSVP to [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222

**June 23: RJC Graduation:** Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2024! Baccalaureate Service at **10:30am** held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at **2:30pm** in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!

**June 22: Proud Mennonites are walking again.** We line-up under the Broadway bridge. Please note this year's Pride Parade on Saturday, June 22nd will START AT 12 NOON. (In the past it always started at 1pm). Now is a good time to add this date to your calendar.

**MCC Connects:** Looking for ways to support this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15? MCC is seeking donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also accepting donations of homemade crafts and goods for a craft table. For more information, please call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

**Employment opportunity: Canadian Mennonite** is hiring a full-time associate editor/senior writer. The work can be done remotely. Apply by June 10. See [canadianmennonite.org/employment](http://canadianmennonite.org/employment).