

Coming Up

Sunday, May 12 at 11:00 am: Worship Service  
Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Tea  
Sunday, May 19 at 11:00 am: Worship Service, Patrick Preheim speaking



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory  
May 12, 2024 at 11:00 am**

**In Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Tammy Forrester  
Speaker: Randy Sawatzky  
Accompanist: Fern Stockdale  
Ushers: Ken Warkentin and Anita Retzlaff

**KIDS CORNER**

Sunday School Schedule- 10:00- 10:45 am

- May 19 10:00 - 10:45 - Preparing to help lead worship
- May 26 10:30 - 10:45 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service
- June 23 10:00 - 10:45 - Preparing to help lead worship
- June 30 10:30 - 10:45 - Practicing and leading our sections of the service

**Points of Progress**

- 1) World: Nonprofits around the globe are helping farmers adapt to higher soil salinity and identifying more salt-tolerant crops.** Scientists estimated a decade ago that at least 20% of cultivated land is affected by high salinity.
- 2) Indonesia: An all-women crew is fighting fires in Borneo, protecting villages and expanding ideas about women's roles and influence.** Many of Borneo's peatlands have been drained of water to make way for plantations, making them highly susceptible to wildfires and rendering slash-and-burn agriculture more dangerous.

Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	VT #545
Welcome and Land Acknowledgement		
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Prayer for Peace		
Hymn	There is More Love Somewhere	VT #804
Children's Time		
Children's Song		
Offertory Prayer		
Offering and Our Coins Count		
Hymn	Rain Down	StJ #49
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn	God Whose Giving	VT #745
Scripture	1 Peter 4: 10-11	
Sharing	<b>Stepping Out in Faith: Unleashing God-Given Talents</b>	Randy Sawatzky
Spoken Benediction		
Sung Benediction	You Shall Go Out with Joy	VT #847
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.*

Today we welcome Randy Sawatzky to our pulpit representing MEDA

### ***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.

**May 14 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Tea.** This tea is open to all women from the congregation who would like to attend.

**Starting May 26, Worship will begin at 10:00 am.** This will run until Sept 8. Worship will resume at 11:00 am that Sunday.

**New payment option,** NPMC has set up a new account to receive payments via Visa and MasterCard. We request that you not use this to replace regular donations made via Direct Payments, cheques or cash. There are extra service charges associated with this form of payment. To make donations using this method, please contact Gordon Peters directly via phone at 306-221-9537.

**May 26:** Patrick and Hyunjung are coordinating a **Korean BBQ lunch:** Those interested in going out to Jeju Korean BBQ (1527 Idylwyld Dr) following worship are welcome to register. We need to reserve tables. People pay their own meal. Please register through the office.

### ***Community Announcements***

**May 16: USask's inaugural Asian Heritage Month** celebration in May. Asian Heritage Month at the University of Saskatchewan honours the legacy and contributions of members of the Asian communities that span East Asia, South East Asia, South Asia, Western Asia and Central Asia. **May 16 - Riceboy Sleeps Film Screening and Conversation,** Quance Theatre, College of Education, 5:30-8:30pm (Doors open at 5pm). Movie is rated 14+.

**May 17-19 Youth Retreat: Calling ALL youth gr. 6-12!! Come join us at Shekinah Retreat Centre for a weekend of worship, activities, and fun!** Cost: \$75/person (financial aid available). Visit <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry> for more information or contact [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca).

**May 22, 9:00am-3:30pm: RJC Spend-a-day:** Prospective students in grades 8-11 are invited to live a day in the life of an RJC student. Shadow a current student, attend class, chapel, a music class, lunch in the dining hall, and an afternoon of activities planned by student leaders. Register by contacting Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca).

**May 25, RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. The event begins at 11:30am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, and a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in

Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf) for more details and to register.

**May 25: Calling Young Adults to Support a Just Energy Transition.** KAIROS, of which MCC is a partner organization, is seeking young adults to brainstorm the next stages in energy transition. The goal is to strengthen just transition policies and programs with principles from Indigenous peoples, young people, and those most affected by the climate crisis. We are looking for applicants between the ages of 18-30. For further information, contact Beth Lorimer at KAIROS Canada, tel: 416-463-5312, toll-free: 1-877-403-8933, [blorimer@kairoscanada.org](mailto:blorimer@kairoscanada.org)

**May 26- June 1: Arbor Week "Homegrown Resilience": Homegrown Resilience** through tree planting, educating and ensuring inclusive access to nature is our theme and focus for this year's Arbor Week events. Come out and enjoy a week of fun events in the trees! Check out the Arbor Week events at <http://www.sostrees.ca/arborweek.html>

**June 22: Proud Mennonites are walking again.** We line-up under the Broadway bridge. Less than 2 months away for the most exciting and largest parade in Saskatoon! And YOU are a part of the magic that makes Pride so amazing. 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.

**Do you want to be part of the important work that MCC leads in making a difference in communities worldwide?** There are opportunities for volunteers to be involved in MCC Sask's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15 at Forest Grove Community Church. Check out the opportunities and sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A9AD2DA1FDC61-48396552-relief>.

**MCC Connects:** Starting May 15, MCC will be running a 4-part webinar series on the theory and practice of conflict transformation. Join us over Zoom on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm to explore peace-building within ourselves, our families, and our communities. The registration fee is \$30 for all 4 sessions or \$10 per session. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformationWebinar2024>