

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastor's office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

June 6, 2021

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Whisper a Prayer (Best of the Boyz)

Invitation to Worship

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Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

Prayer

Prayer of confession:

Leader: If we have known that other parts of your body suffer and have refused to share their pain,

All: Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader: If we have seen other parts of your body rejoice and have suspected or scorned their happiness,

All: Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader: If in place of you, the head of the body, we have served our own theology, tradition or prejudice and loved only those who loved or looked like us,

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, here is your body, it is frustrated and fallible, it is flawed and gullible, it is tired. But through you it can be made new.

All: We wait on you. Amen

Sharing the Good News...

Jesus paid it all (Jeremiah Appleton)

Announcements

Offering Prayer

It is well with my soul (Jeremiah Appleton)

Scripture: Colossians 1:24-2:5

Meditation: "Paul's Labour for the Church"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Calm me Lord

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North Star Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

The Lord bless you and keep you (Jeremiah Appleton)

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Visuals – Donna Friesen

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$2650.00 Attendance – 49

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Ryan Siemens

Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

Ryan Siemens will report his findings and recommendations.

TODAY: 2:30 p.m. - Experience the glory and presence of God in outdoor worship with forest church at Shekinah. With creation as our sanctuary, we will worship God outside with music, scripture, community, and time to encounter the beauty of Shekinah. With enough interest, this may be the first in a monthly series. All are welcome. Check under 'news' at shekinah.ca for more info.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, June 12

The MCC Relief Sale is looking very different this year, but the Lanigan Gift & Thrift wants to do our part and help out this great cause. All of our sales from June 12th will be donated to the Relief Sale. We will be having a sidewalk sale, bake sale and loads of special deals! See poster in front entrance.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, June 20

10:30 a.m. – We will discuss the recommendations from the Vision Renewal findings during morning worship.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- The Community Gift & Thrift Store is currently accepting applications until **June 7** for a full-time, term (July 5-Aug. 28) Shop Assistant, with funding via the Canada Summer Jobs program for someone between the ages of 15-30. Please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/shop-assistant-lanigan-community-gift-thrift-csj> to view the full job description and apply. Contact Erica Baerwald at MCC Sask for further details 665-2555 or ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca
- Mennonite Disaster Service is running a project this summer at West Bank Bible Camp, near Swift Current doing renovations on a house at the camp. The project begins **July 4** and runs for 6 weeks with 8-10 volunteers needed per week. Some accommodations available, as well as spots for RVs. For more information or If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kelsey Friesen at the MDS office, email: kfriesen@mds.org, phone: 204-261-1274.

- RJC Employment Opportunity: Administrative Assistant - Full Time, Temporary. Anticipated Start Date: **July 2021**. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for ensuring that the school office functions efficiently & effectively. This position requires the performance of administrative assistant tasks and related office functions to provide support for the principal, and in turn school staff and students in school. Visit rjc.sk.ca for the full job description.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, June 16

7:00 p.m. – Mega Menno Online Games Night on Gather. In the spirit of creating more opportunities to get together, we're happy to offer evenings for youth to connect with one another online, chat and catch up, and play some games. There will be a brief opening, and then it's game time! No registration required. Gather link: <https://gather.town/j/FZrKmjWa>. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp (youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more information.

Friday, June 18

RJC Musical: Disney's Freaky Friday! A virtual musical is being planned by the students and staff of RJC High School. Tickets for this event will be made available mid-June. Visit rjc.sk.ca for more information.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MCC Connects: Our MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale events are less than a week away! Bid in our online auction until **June 13**. Visit mccskreliefsale.com to view and make your bid. Join us **Saturday, June 12** for a Food Drive Thru at Forest Grove Community Church between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. serving all your relief sale favourites. Cost of food is by donation. Tune into our Relief *Salebration* at 6:30 p.m. on Facebook and YouTube livestream. This event features comedian Leland Klassen, plus local program highlights and special guest speaker Bonnie Klassen, MCC Area Director for South America, Mexico and Cuba. This is a live fundraising event – so make sure you donate online during to have it matched up to \$12,000 by a generous donor. Learn more at mccskreliefsale.com

CMU Connects: CMU Admissions Webinar: Why Fall 2021 is the perfect time to enrol at CMU. COVID-19 has changed many aspects of society, including post-secondary education. When thinking of enrolling in university vs. taking a gap-year, there are some strong reasons to immerse yourself in university studies this fall. Join us to hear the top 4 reasons for why you should consider CMU this fall! **Wednesday, June 16, 4:00 PM (CDT)**. Visit www.cmu.ca/webinar for more information.

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre invites you to a book launch event with Abe J. Dueck for his book *Mennonite Brethren Bible College: A History of Competing Visions*. Hear about his research on the guiding vision of MBBC (1944-1992) and its evolution, including the theology, worship and polity of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren conference that supported it. Register for the **June 17, 7:30 PM (CDT)** Zoom event at www.commonword.ca/go/2413.