

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

January 17, 2021

Worship Service 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering in the Spirit...**

Welcome

*Indescribable (Laura Story)*

Invitation to Worship

**Leader:** Here we are, Lord, your church, uncertain, in uncertain times, on an ever changing journey.

**People: Show us your path.**

**Leader:** Here we are, longing to know your way.

**People: Guide us to follow you.**

**Leader:** Here we are, looking to you for wisdom.

**People: Help us to hear your discerning voice.**

**Leader:** Here we are, longing to stand for justice and mercy.

**People: Lead us according to your will.**

*Be Thou my Vision (Audrey Assad)*

### **Sharing the Good News...**

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering & Offering Prayer

*Wisdom Song (Laura Woolley Osman)*

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7; 1 Kings 3:1-15

Meditation: "Wisdom: What is it? What is it good for?"

### **Responding with our Whole Hearts...**

*In Christ Alone*

North Star Praise and Prayers

### **Going out to Serve...**

*It is Well With My Soul (Audrey Assad)*

Closing and Benediction

Meditation – Pierre Gilbert (CMU) Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Ed Bergen

Visuals – Donna Friesen

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$2260.00 Attendance (9:45) 21 (11:00) 30

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Rose Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

### **TODAY:**

7:00 p.m. – The third video session from CMU – Ecclesiastes.

### **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Tuesday, January 19

2:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church. New members welcome! \*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our sympathy is extended to Barry Schmidt and extended family and friends of Mary Schmidt who passed away on Tuesday, January 12. There will be a private family service at North Star on Wednesday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m.
- Our new hymnbook, Voices Together, has finally arrived. We will have some copies for sale at \$35.00. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact the office.
- "Thank-you". Lanigan and District Food bank express our thanks and gratitude for your contribution to the December (Christmas) hampers-with the extra items each year and your continued support throughout the year with food and financial donations. 37 Christmas hampers were distributed this year.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Wednesday, January 20

MC Sask's Ministries Commission invites you to join the next Treaty as Sacred Storytelling session at 7pm EST (zoom). This series, hosted by MCEC, has included Indigenous and Mennonite Settler voices, shining light on the history of broken covenants and illuminating pathways of hope to a more just future for all nations on this land. For details and to register go to <https://mcec.ca/event/10531>

Friday, January 22

7:00 p.m. - RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live. Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house. Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at 8:00pm. Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222. RJC Early Application Incentive - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive \$500 off their tuition! Apply online at [rjc.sk.ca/apply](http://rjc.sk.ca/apply).

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** Save the date! The 2021 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be held virtually on Saturday, March 13. We will need delegates to participate on Zoom for this session. This could be done at church if not available on your home computer. Please contact the office if you are interested in being a delegate.

**MCC Connects:** In 2020, MCC and partners adapted quickly to provide COVID-19 relief at home and around the world. As of December 1, 2020, 24,936 households received locally purchased COVID-19 hygiene kits, 1,899 health staff and volunteers were provided with personal protective equipment, 122,178 people were provided with emergency food assistance, more 9,499 cans of meat were distributed to communities in need in the U.S. and 4,400 hygiene kits were distributed to communities in need in Canada. Thank you!

**CMU Connects:** CMU's next Wednesday Webinar, Faith Matters, will explore how faith is woven within the life of CMU in classes, dorms and broader student experiences. Join this conversation about why reflecting spiritually and ethically on the world's big challenges matters – and how in the process you will shape your character and conviction for change. Wednesday, January 20, 4:00 PM (CST). Register at [www.cmu.ca/webinar](http://www.cmu.ca/webinar).

“So What?” is CMU's NEW monthly podcast drawing out key ideas from public events at CMU. Host Jonas Cornelsen from Calgary (CMU '16) guides you through these conversations and events by asking ‘So What?’. The first Podcast Episode, entitled ‘Pandemic’ can be found wherever you get your Podcasts, or at [www.cmu.ca/podcast](http://www.cmu.ca/podcast). Expect a new podcast episode at the beginning of every month.

Sunday@CMU is a weekly 15-minute radio program featuring biblical meditations from current and emeritus professors, alumni or students, music from CMU ensembles, and interviews with faculty, staff, students, and alumni. This month Sunday@CMU features a sermon series on Paul's letter to the Colossians from Cheryl Braun, former principal at Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna and pastor at Glenlea Mennonite Church – and a present student in CMU's Graduate School of Theology and Ministry. Listen at <https://media.cmu.ca/cat/audio/sundayatcmu>