

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

July 11, 2021  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome

*O sing to the Lord*

STJ #12

Call to Worship

Prayer

Prayer of Confession (#893 Voices Together)

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

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

Announcements

Offering Prayer

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* HWB #229

Scripture: Acts 1:1-14; Isaiah 40:27-31

Meditation: "You are kidding me! We have to wait!"

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

*Spirit, come, dispel our sadness*

HWB # 290

North Star Praises and Prayers

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

*New earth, heavens new*

HWB #299

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Ed Bergen

Visuals – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$1985.00 Attendance – 64

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

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

Sunday, July 18

7:00 p.m. - This is your invitation to come to the farm for a time of visiting and ice cream. Please bring a lawn chair, come any time after 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. - Henry and Beatrice

### **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

Saturday July 24

2:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for William F. (Bill) Ewert.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Deadline is **July 31**. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>

The next MC Canada Nationwide Youth Gathering at Camp Valaqua, AB. We've already got some transportation booked, and are looking forward to taking a crew from MC Sask! There are a few events happening this summer as well, including an in-person event (hooray!) at Shekinah on **Sunday, July 25**. I am really looking forward to being able to see you all much more in the weeks and months ahead!

Upcoming Mega Menno Events:

July 14, 7:00 p.m. – Games Night on Gather,

<https://gather.town/i/FZRKmjWa>

July 25, 3:00-9:00 p.m. – Summer Fun Day at Shekinah

August 25, 7:00 p.m. – Games Night on Gather,

<https://gather.town/i/FZRKmjWa>

Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.– Fall Kick Off, Shekinah Move-A-Thon

**MC Canada Connects:** MC Canada is coordinating worship services this summer. The services available at [mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices) and on the MC Canada YouTube channel. Eden Menn. welcomes our nationwide community this Sunday, July 11. Mary Barg, an Eden congregant and gifted theological thinker and teacher, will offer a message focused into Psalm 121. We hope you can join us virtually for this service (and if you happen to be in Chilliwack, B.C., we would love for you to join us in-person). Available at [mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices).

**MCC Connects:** The second season of MCC Saskatchewan's podcast "Reconcile. Everyday Conversations" now has a study guide to go along with your listening! This guide is for further reflection and discussion around reconciliation. Use it with a group of friends, a church group, a book club, or individually to dig deeper into your own perspective of reconciliation. Learn more: <https://mcccanada.ca/reconcile-everyday-conversations>

**CMU Connects:** CMU currently seeks a Director of Finance. This positive and collaborative person will oversee the university's financial reporting, financial systems and controls, regulatory and tax compliance, and administration of the annual budget. Find more information about this important leadership role at [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment).

We are OPEN for individual tours during July and August this summer! Book a personal visit time to tour the CMU campus and meet a few staff and faculty along the way. Four time slots are offered each weekday—evening/weekend times available upon request. We can't wait to show you around! Book a time here: [enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/personal\\_visits](http://enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/personal_visits).

CMU is looking for long term renters for furnished 1-bedroom apartments. The monthly rental rate is \$978.70 per month which includes internet and all utilities. Parking is available for \$35.05 per month. For more information, please contact Kara Klassen by phone at 204-594-0513 or email at [rental@cmu.ca](mailto:rental@cmu.ca).