

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 2, 2022
Advent 6 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Dare to Imagine God's Dance!

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

O come, all ye faithful

HWB #212

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and join in a holy dance—a dance God has been imagining since the beginning.

People: We come, weeping.

Leader: Join in God's comforting dance.

People: We come with nothing.

Leader: Join in God's dance of abundance.

People: We come, feeling disconnected.

Leader: Join in God's intimate dance.

People: We come, although we do not know how to dance.

Leader: Will we dare to learn the moves? Do we dare step onto the dance floor?

People: We will join in God's daring dance.

All: Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:7-14

What Child is this

HWB #215

Lighting of the Advent Candles: Hope – Peace – Joy – Love – Jesus Christ
Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Sharing the Good News...

We three kings

Announcements

Please start reading the book of Micah in the Old Testament

Offering Prayer

Let the children come to Me (while children leave for Sunday School)

The first Noel, the angel did say HWB #199

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:1-18

Meditation: Dare to Dance with God in 2022

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

I Hope You Never Lose Your Sense of Wonder – Lee Ann Womack (CD)

North Star Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

Silent night, holy night

HWB #193

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Steven Lehr

Visuals – Friesen Family

Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24

Offering – \$3184.00 (Brighter Horizons & MDS) Attendance – 81

LAST SUNDAY, December 26 (NSMC & PLCF)

Offering – \$4683.11 Attendance – 84

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

TODAY: 3:00 p.m. - Forest Church. Dress warm and head out to Shekinah and gather around the fire before going for a walk together to introduce the forest church theme for the coming year. All are welcome!

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, January 17

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

Monday, January 24

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual meeting. **Please have reports handed in or emailed to the office by January 9.** There are a number of positions on Boards open so please consider volunteering your time to serve on these positions as well as for sound, visuals, camera, worship leader, song leader, accompanist, etc. We need to have more volunteers trained for these positions. Contact Pastor Dan or the office if you want more information.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, January 7-Saturday, January 8

RJC Tournament of Memories (Basketball & Hockey) for Alumni & friends. Questions for the school can be directed to (306) 232-4222.

Sunday, January 9

Paul Matheson will be installed as pastor of First Mennonite Church. For our internal purposes, he will be licensed for specific ministry and we will acknowledge his ordination credential with the Baptist Church. Well wishes may be sent to Ryan at minister@mcsask.ca

Friday, January 21

RJC Open House & Friday Night Live. Prospective students and families are invited to the RJC campus for a look into life as a student at RJC. There will be campus tours and RJC's annual Friday Night Live student coffee-house. Register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: A Very Shekinah Christmas will happen online, starting on December 23, 2021. While you are waiting, we are bringing back last year's Shekinah 12 Days of Christmas (because it's environmentally friendly to reuse) as well as updates on 2021 and a look ahead to 2022. Head over to: <https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/a-very-shekinah-christmas-2021> to watch things unfold.

MCC Connects: The Rosthern Clothes Basket (MCCS Thrift Shop located in Rosthern, SK) is hiring for the role of Manager. This full-time, salaried position is a critical role in the Thrift Shop – overseeing all aspects of the retail operations of the Shop, along with recruiting, training & working alongside a dynamic group of volunteers who come from all walks of life. For details please go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/manager-rosthern-clothes-basket>

