

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

January 9, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

God of our strength HWB #36

Call to Worship (From Micah 6:8)

Leader: God has told you, oh mortal, what is good.

All: What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Leader: It is good to be together, God.

All: Together, listening for your voice, United by your spirit.

Leader: In this time of worship --

All: tell us about your kingdom of kindness so that we can seek it.

Leader: Show us your justice.

All: We want to walk with you daily, closely and with humility. Amen

Scripture: Psalm 46

Opening Prayer

God of our life HWB #486

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we bow before you, aware of our unworthiness to be called your sons and daughters.

We confess

that we are tempted by power, wealth, and illusions of security, which lead us away from you;

that we have passively and actively participated in exploiting others created in your image;

that we have hidden behind our inhibitions and fears to avoid living disciplined lives;

that we have depended on our wisdom to govern the world and failed to acknowledge your kingship;

that we have played the role of judge when only you could judge;

that we have neglected the causes of peace, love, and justice in our lives.

We ask that you attend to each of us as we silently make our confessions. (silence)

Lord, we rejoice that you have not abandoned us, though we are unworthy.

You sent your Son to redeem us and through his death and resurrection brought our redemption.

Words of Assurance

With thanksgiving we proclaim your love and grace shown to us in Jesus and together confess him as our Redeemer. In his name we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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

What does the Lord require HWB #409

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Meditation: Why Pay Attention to Micah?

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Lord of the Dance

North Star Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

Jesus, you have called us STJ #70

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Sound – Ed Bergen

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Visuals – Friesen Family

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$770.00

Attendance – 43

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

TODAY: 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

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 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.

Saturday, January 22

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – The Climate is Changing: Now What?? A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah. Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun, make sure to bring your winter gear! \$20/person (aid available). See <https://mcsask.ca/event/10780> or contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

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>



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