

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

April 24, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Hymn

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Scripture:

Confession and Assurance

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

Let the children come to Me

Children's time with Jeanette (followed by Sunday School)

Hymn

Scripture: Luke 13:18-20

People: God's Word is a Lamp to our Feet and a Light to our Path.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation: "What happens to the mustard seed?"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Hymn

North Star Praises and Prayers

We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good

Your steadfast love endures forever.

Going out to Serve...

Sending Song

Benediction

Meditation – Jeanette Hanson

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Visuals – Friesen Family

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$800.00

Attendance – Joint service with PLCF

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, April 30

2:00 p.m. – Funeral service for Margaret Schroeder.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

NORTH STAR NOTES:

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, April 29

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Church Takeover: Osler will be hosting MegaMenno.

Monday, May 2-Friday, May 6

Pray for RJC students & staff as they leave for their ALSO (Alternative Learning & Service Opportunities) week. Students will be travelling to Oliver, BC, Calgary, AB, and Saskatoon, SK for a time of learning and serving with a variety of partner organizations. Your support is very much appreciated.

Friday, May 13-Saturday, May 14

MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah! Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "The Divine Spark". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125. Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!

Saturday, May 28

Tentative MegaMenno Retreat Re-do @ Shekinah Retreat Centre: We've rescheduled the winter retreat to May. More details will come soon.

Saturday, May 28

This year RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet will be celebrated as one event! See poster for details.

Saturday, June 4

9:30am-4:30pm. 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! \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions.

Saturday, June 11

MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale. We are now accepting donations for various auction items. Contact Marg Epp (306)381-7059 or mepp@sasktel.net to make your donation. We ask all donations include product use and care information and begin at a minimum \$50 in value.

Thursday, June 23-Saturday, June 25

RJC Musical: Anastasia. See poster for details.

Sunday, July 31-Thursday, August 4

Registration for Youth Gathering 2022 at Camp Valaqua in Edmonton, (ages 12-18), is now live at www.mennonitechurch.ca/amplify. Cost: \$425 Travel from Saskatoon is available!! \$35/person. Proof of vaccination is required for this event.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors. If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca

MCC Connects: MCC is hosting a webinar to unpack a new, free resource called A Guide for Responding to Congregational Sexual Harassment and Abuse. The webinar on Wednesday April 27 at 1pm CDT is intended for church members and leaders to learn benefits of this framework. You can register for the webinar here <http://mcccanada.ca/webinar-responding-congregational-sexual-harassment>.

CMU Connects: *Virtual open house* on Wednesday April 27, 6:00-7:00 CDT. Receive virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, and hear from faculty and current students. Visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house
Free Tuition for a year at CMU! Apply for a chance to have your undergraduate tuition covered. To be eligible Canadian students must return a completed CMU application for the 2022/23 academic year starting in September. Visit cmu.ca/admissions for further eligibility requirements.

MHC is hosting a conference, "Art, Activism & Advocacy: Joint Operations for Healing the Earth" from April 29 to May 1. Visit cmu.ca/gallery for more details and to register