

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

May 15, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Welcome

*Spirit, working in creation* STJ #10

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 9:1-11

Confession

Words of Assurance

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

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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

*Praise, I will praise you, Lord* HWB #76

Scripture: Micah 4:1-5

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

**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: "The Mountain of the Lord"

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

Scripture: Psalm 67

*You are salt for the earth* HWB #226

North Star Praises and Prayers

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

*Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT #1

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – John Bartel

Accompanists – Worship Team

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Visuals – Kyle/Vicky Toporchak

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$7700.00 Attendance – 42

Financial Update:

Budget Income \$64,917; Budget Expenses \$48,491

Non-Budget Income \$13,090

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

North Star will begin its summer start time of **10:30** on **May 22**. We will have a 4 week series on the Reimagining North Star theme. Worship will begin at 10:30 and we will have time afterwards (til 12:00) for small group discussion instead of Sunday school. Everyone invited to stay for the group conversation.

**TODAY:** 2:00 p.m. – Baby shower for Remi Elizabeth Lynn Thiessen, daughter of Kristy and Lucas Thiessen, at the Silver Sages. Everyone welcome.

2:30 p.m. – Lanigan Knox United Church Women are hosting Dr. Deirdre Nunan to speak on her work with Doctors without Borders. Unable to attend in person, please check Knox United Church Facebook page or contact the office for Zoom options.

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

Saturday, May 21

2:00 p.m. – Funeral service for Jake Sawatzky.

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

Sunday, June 19

Church picnic.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Anyone interested in sharing a children's item during the summer worship please contact Mary Jean ASAP.
- Rejoice subscriptions are now due. Cost is \$45.00. Cheques should be made to North Star and marked 'for Rejoice' and placed in Mary Jean's mailbox by **May 30**. If you would like to subscribe please let me know and I will add you to the list.
- We are inviting all MCC thrift volunteers, both past and present, to a BBQ on **Thursday, June 2nd, 6pm**. The location is at Will & Alvie Martens' (former Sharon Menn. Church). The supper will move to Philadelphia church in case of rain. Bring only your own lawn chairs and spouses are welcome. Please RSVP to Heidi or Kristy at the shop by May 30. Tel: 306-365-2122 or email [lanigan@thrift.mccsk.ca](mailto:lanigan@thrift.mccsk.ca)
- As you may know, the annual MCC SK relief sale has looked a little different these past few years. This year the Community Gift & Thrift will be supporting MCC with a bake sale and sidewalk sale on **Saturday, June 11th**. Please support our fundraising efforts with a donation of baked goods for the sale. Food items should be brought to the shop before 9:30am on day of the sale. Please note on your food if it contains nuts. We also welcome gluten free goodies! For more details contact Heidi at the shop, #306-365-2122.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

### Monday, May 16

7:00 p.m. – RJC Spring Concert Join us as we celebrate the spring season, featuring performances by RJC Singers, RJC Concert Choir, RJC Jazz Band, RJC Dance Class. Admission by donation.

### 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. Brenda & 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 includes plenty of outdoor fun! \$20/person. Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) with any questions.

### Saturday, June 11

MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale. Looking for volunteers to help with set up, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc. Volunteers assigned in 2-3 hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at [lgmierau@gmail.com](mailto:lgmierau@gmail.com) or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering. We are now accepting donations for various auction items. Contact Marg Epp (306)381-7059 or [mepp@sasktel.net](mailto: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](http://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: May 21**, 2:00 pm Premiere showing of "Custodians: a story of ancient echoes" at the Roxy Theatre in Saskatoon Free admission. This film was commissioned by Walking the Path, an ad hoc committee of the Ministries Commission of MC Sask. This is the story of Ancient Echoes in Herschel. This example "calls on people, landowners especially, to talk about what's on their land, who occupied the land and who occupies it now. The land holds everyone's history and everyone's story. We all need to be responsible custodians of the story." (quote from Harry Lafond, Indigenous Elder, member of Walking the Path). The director is Brad Leitch, who was also the director of Reserve 107.

**MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is coming **June 11**, 2022! Learn more at [mccskreliefsale.com](http://mccskreliefsale.com).

**CMU Connects:** Consider CMU: "Where learning and career connect." Virtual open house on Wednesday, **May 25**, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT.