

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

May 22, 2022

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Prayer

Let's sing unto the Lord

HWB #55

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

I will come to you in the silence

STS #49

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore HWB #229

Scripture: Luke 10:1-24

Meditation: "Meeting God in Somebody Else's House"

Going out to Serve...

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1

Benediction

Questions for the discussion time:

1) When was a time you needed to call on your neighbors for help (or wished that you could have done so)?

2) Jesus sends out his followers to point out God's healing, right-making presence arriving in the lives of their neighbors (compare this to Jesus' own mission manifesto in Luke 4:16-21). What might have felt difficult, awkward, or scary in this work of naming or helping make God's peace in their neighbors' lives?

3) Jesus praises God because God's great work of healing and hope happens not through our fancy programs or sure-fire strategies. Instead, Jesus exults, God's healing victory happens through the places we feel vulnerable or a bit out of control. What are one or two places someone might feel weak or less-than-self-sufficient today? What might they be able to see about God's saving compassion from that particular angle that others might miss?

Meditation – Josh Wallace

Song Leader – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Visuals – Kyle/Vicky Toporchak

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$1350.00 Attendance – 52

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dr. Preston Pouteaux

Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, June 2

6:00 p.m. – All MCC thrift volunteers, both past and present, are invited to a BBQ 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 by May 30. 306-365-2122 or email lanigan@thrift.mccsk.ca

Saturday, June 11

9:30 a.m. – Community Gift & Thrift will be supporting MCC with a bake sale and sidewalk sale. Please support our fundraising efforts with a donation of baked goods for the sale. Food items should be brought to the shop before 9:30 a.m. 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.

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.
- If you have a passion for children's ministry and are looking to have an amazing, fun-filled summer, then this job is for you! Camp Elim is looking for both paid and volunteer positions including Pastors, Cabin Leaders, Cooks, Kitchen Help, and Cabin Leaders in Training. Apply at CampElim.ca Phone: 306-627-3339 Email: elimdirector@sasktel.net

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Thursday, May 26

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. – We are having a spring Fund Raising supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. There will be pulled pork, salads, desserts and more. Come out for the event - you will be able to see some baby animals (goats, lambs, rabbits and maybe more!). Come have some great food and see some additions to our Corn Maze. 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

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – 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 with any questions.

Saturday, June 11

MCC Sask. 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 or 306-250-8403 for more info. or if you are interested in volunteering. We are 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. Tickets for RJC's annual musical are available May 22 and should be purchased online this year. Visit rjc.sk.ca/event/musical/ to buy tickets. RJC Red Carpet Open House -Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at 4:30 p.m. on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at 5:30 p.m., campus tour at 6:00 p.m., and the musical performance at 7:00 p.m. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Saturday, June 25

5:30 p.m. – RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ supper in the RJC dining hall prior to the musical. \$10 per person for the meal. RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Sunday, June 26

10:30 a.m. - RJC Graduation Exercises. Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Menn. followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend in-person. Live-stream option will be available.

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 Canada Connects: Pray for church leaders in China who are discouraged with the many restrictions on their activities due to COVID and political interests. Notes of encouragement can be sent to jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca

De Jongs teach courses in local churches As the semester ends at the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, Witness workers Werner and Joanne De Jong are planning to serve local churches with training courses. Pray for safe travel and good connections as they teach.

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