

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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June 5, 2022
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer
Holy Spirit, come with power HWB #26

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements
Love divine, all loves excelling HWB #592
Offering Prayer
Breathe on me, breath of God HWB #356
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; John 14:15-18, 25-27
Meditation: "Empowered by the Spirit"

Going out to Serve...

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1
Benediction

Questions for the discussion time:

1. Outside of our worship together, where have you seen the Spirit already active in our community?
2. We have always aimed to follow the Holy Spirit (aka: God's mission of loving neighbour. Can you think of some examples of when we have done that well? (A time when you/the church has been at the right place at the right time?)
(please make some notes of #3 & 4)
3. When you imagine NSMC as thriving and deeply living into the Spirit's leading (with the same number of people that we have today) what would that look like?
4. Since we are called to actively participate in the mission & vision of the church in our daily lives, how do our worship practices inspire and equip us for this work? If they do not, what could be strengthened, added or changed? What disciplines or activities should we be cultivating (individually or as a church)?

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel
Song Leader – John Bartel
Sound – Steven Lehr
Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen
Pianist – Esther Laskowski
Visuals – Friesen Family

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$1860.00 Attendance –

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Josh Wallace Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

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.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 13

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

Monday, June 20

7:30 p.m. – North Star Semi-Annual Meeting.

Sunday, June 19

Church picnic.

Sunday, June 26

There will be no service at North Star. You are encouraged to attend the Lanigan Days Worship Service at the Lanigan Town Hall.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Anyone interested in sharing a children's item during the summer worship please contact Mary Jean ASAP.
- Lanigan Lodge now has a schedule for worship on Thursday's at 2:30. Everyone is welcome to participate and to help with the singing. Upcoming dates for North Star: June 30, July 28, August 18. And if anyone wants to lead a meditation...that would be wonderful!
- As you may know, Menn. World Conference is coming July 5-10, in Indonesia. They are asking for gifts to help to sponsor Mennonites from around the world to attend in person. So please consider a gift to MWC, through the church. Also, we are invited to attend virtually. We are encouraged to sign up for various events. Please look at your recent emails, as well as online, or ask the church office for information.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, June 11

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Releaf Sale Drive Thru at Forest Grove Community Church. Sausage and vareniki, or watermelon and rollkuchen will be served - by donation only! Join us in our outdoor tent for good food and conversation after you've picked up your meal!

Online Auction Online auction May 29-June 11 closing at 10 p.m. Items on display at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. Check out items and bid at <https://www.32auctions.com/mccskreliefsale22>

Evening Salebration & Phone-A-Thon Fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of learning about and celebrating the work of MCC both internationally as well locally. Musical entertainment by Cat Jahnke. Livestream viewable at [mccskreliefsale.com](https://www.mccskreliefsale.com). Donate during our live program in support of the Haiti Agroforestry project at (<https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/projects.html>)

Sunday, June 12

2:00-5:00 p.m. – Family Fun Day Fundraiser at Shekinah. Check out our zipline and climbing wall, in addition to playing games and doing some camp crafts. Wiener roast and ice cream. Admission is by donation to help fund our summer camp program.

Wednesday, June 22

11:30-3:30 p.m. – New Interpretive Site at Stoney Knoll! You are invited to the ribbon cutting & celebration of the unveiling of a display of storyboards in a beautiful gathering site, which describes the on-going reconciliation efforts between local settlers and the Stoney Knoll Nation/Young Chippewayan band. Come for a time of visiting, learning and celebrating all the things we have in common. Free BBQ lunch. Schedule and details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11072>

Thursday, June 23

4:30 p.m. – RJC Red Carpet Open House for MegaMenno crew - youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance. Games, supper, tour of RJC, musical performance at 7:00 p.m. If you're mildly interested in attending RJC someday, this is also a good opportunity to get a sense of the space. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

Thursday, June 23-Saturday, June 25

7:00 p.m. – RJC Musical: Anastasia. See poster for details. Tickets are available May 22 and should be purchased online at rjc.sk.ca/event/musical.

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. We are still looking for another sponsor who's able to attend and willing to help share driving duties. If interested please contact Mel Harms at cmharms3@gmail.com

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Josh, Cindy and their family thank you for your prayers. Cindy is doing better, and her recovery is slow but steady.

MC Canada Connects: Pray for encouragement and peace for Witness workers Lakan and Lakambini after a divisive election campaign in the Philippines. Pray for the work of PeaceBuilders Community Inc. and Coffee for Peace as they expand into a mentoring and consulting role with other groups and organizations.

CMU Connects: CMU Alumni Learn and Connect. Join other CMU alumni for a webinar on Pro Tips for Online Facilitators and Leaders with Patricia Pankratz-Regier, June 7 at 12:00 PM CDT. Visit cmu.ca/events for details and to register.