

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

August 14, 2022

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome

*Jesus calls us here to meet him* STJ #3

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Confession and Assurance

*Praise with joy the world's Creator* STJ #16

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

Announcements

Offering Prayer

*There's a wideness in God's mercy* HWB #145

Scripture: Micah 4:6-13

Meditation: "Message of Warning, Message of Hope"

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

*Sing a new world into being* VT #809

Praises and Prayers

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

*Move in our midst* HWB #418

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber      Worship Leader – Donna Friesen  
Song Leader – John Bartel      Accompaniment – Esther Laskowski  
Sound – Steven Lehr      Visuals – Lisa/Jacob Martens Bartel  
Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$3990.00      Attendance – 41

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber      Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

**TODAY:** Mount Royal Mennonite Church invites our nationwide community to join for worship today. "In the land of plenty" Matthew 14:6-21. Does God care if people's stomachs are full? Does God care if all God's children are nourished for the here and now? Yes. God does care. This morning we begin a worship series on FOOD AND FAITH, and we begin with the one miracle story told in all four gospels – the feeding of the five thousand plus! Available at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>

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

Thursday, August 18

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- It would be good to read Micah 4:1-13, simply to remind us of what we have covered in this chapter.
- Congratulations to Duane Laskowski and Janelle Barkman who were married yesterday, August 13.
- Lisa Martens Bartel will be collecting money to purchase a credit card gift card until **Aug. 15** for Saad and Noora Hassoo to help with their expenses of moving and resettling to Windsor ON where they have family and friends and many others from their home city in Iraq. They are so grateful for the support they received when they first came to Canada in 2017. To contribute to their gift, please see Lisa.
- As fall approaches, please give some prayerful thought to where you might be able to volunteer your time for Sunday School teaching, worship leading, music, etc.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Tuesday, August 23

2:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for Ruth Ewen at Knox United, Lanigan.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** Joe Heickman (Wildwood Mennonite Pastor) thanks you for your prayers. He is recovering well at home and test results are quite positive: no long term damage from his heart attack. Please continue to pray for Joe and his family as he continues his recovery.

Please keep the people of Palestine and Israel in prayer in the wake of a sudden escalation of violence in Gaza and the West Bank--rooted largely in decades of Israel occupation and violation of human rights and international law. For your information and action, please read the letter [[https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Documents/Open\\_letter\\_from\\_MC\\_Canada\\_re\\_Israel\\_Palestine.pdf](https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Documents/Open_letter_from_MC_Canada_re_Israel_Palestine.pdf)] from the Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network to Ottawa, calling our government to consistency of word and action in promoting a just peace in the region.

**MC Canada Connects:** The Amplify! youth gathering at Camp Valaqua was a huge hit last week! Watch for more pictures and an update coming soon!

**MCC Connects:** MCC Thrift is celebrating 50 years! To help celebrate this major milestone, we encourage you to visit or donate to your local MCC Thrift shop this month, you never know what's in store.

We're Growing, We're Moving! Village Green Furniture and Village Green Thrift will be moving to a new building on the corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Quebec Street. This new building will have ample free parking, a larger retail floor, and will allow both shops to be under one roof. This new building comes with new volunteer opportunities, to find out how to participate email [andyarthur@mccsk.ca](mailto:andyarthur@mccsk.ca) or call the MCC Saskatchewan office, 306-665-2555. Stay tuned for grand opening festivities, in time for your Christmas shopping!

Join Elders Harry and Germaine Lafonde and authors and theologians Elaine Enns and Ched Myers for a time of land-learning, teachings, listening, and decolonizing. Decolonizing Ourselves: Healing Haunted Histories is a gathering that will take place on Muskeg Lake Cree Nation on August 27 from 1-5 pm. It will be followed by a community meal and optional overnight camping. Please see the poster for more details.

**CMU Connects:** It's not too late! CMU is still accepting applications for fall 2022 classes. Whether full- or part-time, while on a gap year, check out our course offerings at [cmu.ca/courses](http://cmu.ca/courses). Apply at [cmu.ca/apply](http://cmu.ca/apply).

Want to do some in-depth Bible study or delve into key theological questions? Consider taking a course through CMU's Graduate School of Theology and Ministry for personal enrichment, professional development, or for academic credit. All courses offered in-person and online. For more information, visit [cmu.ca/gstm](http://cmu.ca/gstm).

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