

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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August 28, 2022  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome

*Summoned by the God who made us VT #1*

Call to Worship

Leader: You alone, O Lord God, are worthy of praise

**People: There is no other source of hope and help.**

Leader: We place our faith and trust in God alone;

**People: Who created the heavens and the earth,**

Leader: Who brings life and hope and justice and love,

**People: To all who call upon the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Therefore we praise you forever, O Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord all you people! Praise the Lord forevermore!**

Opening Prayer

Confession & Assurance

*Sing a New World into Being VT #809*

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

Announcements

Offering Prayer

*Let God, who called the worlds HWB #138*

Scripture: Micah 5:1-15

Meditation: "Deliverer King for the Remnant Part II"

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

*Worship the Lord in the beauty HWB #220*

Praises and Prayers

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

*Lord, let us now depart in peace HWB #428*

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel  
Song Leader – Leona Ewert Pianist – Heather Kroeker  
Sound – Kyle Toporchak Visuals – Kyle/Vicky Toporchak  
Ushers – Ben and Jacob Martens Bartel

**Following the worship service today there will be  
a short 'work bee' for completion of the picnic tables.**

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$670.00 Attendance – 38

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

**TODAY:** Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services this summer. Join our nationwide community of faith in this week's worship service brought to you from beautiful Saskatchewan from Eigenheim Menn. Available at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>.

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

#### Sunday, September 11

9:45 a.m. – Adult Sunday School classes (Men's & Women's) begin.  
Children's class (Ages 3-12) will begin as well and will be held during worship.  
11:00 a.m. – We will resume our regular worship time.

#### Wednesday, September 14

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

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- 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. and let Mary Jean know where you feel you can serve.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

#### Wednesday, September 7

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova SATB choir invites you to join us for our 4th season of music! This group was formed in 2018 by the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC and our Mennonite Churches. ALL singers (18+) are welcome to join this our choir! Rehearsals at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Cut off to join is the September 28th rehearsal. If you have any questions or want more information, please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com). We look forward to making music and community together once again and welcome you to join us!

#### Sunday, September 11

2:00 p.m. – Baby shower for Fletch Edward Bergen, son of Brad & Rachel Bergen, at the Philadelphia Church. Everyone welcome.

#### Saturday, September 17

Shekinah Move-A-Thon featuring classics you've come to love and expect (like a scenic paddle from the Petrofka Bridge to Shekinah, and farmer sausage lunch), and an exciting new partnership with Freedom Functional Fitness to offer a \*new\* 5k Obstacle Course Run, this year's fundraiser has something for all ages and abilities. Visit [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) to learn more!

Wednesday, September 28

6:30-9:00 p.m. – Please save the date for the MCC Sk Annual General Meeting hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. We will spend time looking back over the activities and financial realities of the 2021-2022 year and reflect on how and why advocacy is a valuable tool in the ongoing work of MCC. MCC Sk invites each church to register **one delegate for each 25 persons** in your congregation. Please register for the AGM by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555, by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) or by visiting [MCC SK AGM 2022 | Mennonite Central Committee Canada \(mcccanada.ca\)](https://mccsk.ca/2022-agm). The Zoom meeting information, along with an electronic copy of our Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements will be sent to the email addresses of all who register.

### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**MC Canada Connects:** Church leaders in China are experiencing barriers and pressure from the government that they haven't seen in decades. Please remember them in your prayers and consider supporting them through the Mennonite Church Canada Witness program of leadership development from an Anabaptist perspective.

**MCC Connects:** It's back to school season, so MCC is gathering supplies for school kits to be shipped to our partners around the world. We are looking for basic school supplies such as rulers, metal sharpeners, books, and pencils for families who are struggling to afford them. For more information, please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/school> and to donate, please visit the MCC Saskatchewan Centre.

The MCCS Peace Conference will be held on October 21-22, 2022 focusing on the theme, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground." More information will follow.

**CMU Connects:** It's not too late! CMU is still accepting applications for fall 2022 classes. Whether full- or part-time, or taking 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).

Fall at CMU, the annual alumni and community gathering, takes place September 24 featuring: a Farmer's and Maker's Market, activities for children, MennoCross cyclocross race, food trucks, campus tours, alumni volleyball, and basketball games, and 50-, 60-, 70-year alumni gatherings. Visit [cmu.ca/fall](http://cmu.ca/fall).

Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or exams! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba, 1890-1940, MHC Gallery's current exhibit runs until September 10, 2022. Visit [cmu.ca/gallery](http://cmu.ca/gallery).