

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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October 2, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering in the Spirit...**

Welcome

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT #9

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Confession

Words of Assurance

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

**Sharing the Good News...**

Announcements

Offering Prayer

*Let the children come to me (Children ages 3-12 leave for Sunday School)*

*Loving Spirit* STJ #34

Scripture: Micah 7:7-20

Meditation: "The Invincible Triumph of the Victorious Faith in the Kingdom of God"

**Responding with our Whole Hearts**

*God of the Bible* STJ #27

Praises and Prayers

**Going out to Serve...**

*Sing a New World into Being* VT #809

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber                      Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel  
Song Leader – John Bartel                      Pianist – Chris Bergen  
Sound – Steven Lehr                              Visuals – Kyle/Vicky Toporchak  
Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

**LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$1530.00      Attendance – 36

**NEXT SUNDAY (Thanksgiving Sunday)**

**We will begin our Thanksgiving Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.**

**There will be no Adult Sunday School.**

Meditation – Dan Graber                      Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

**TODAY:** Forest Church at Shekinah at 3:00 p.m. Ed Olfert brings his trademark wit and humility to add some stories to reflect on during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!

**THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Friday, October 7

Please leave items for the Thanksgiving display at the front of the sanctuary by 7:00 p.m. If you have items to add later, please place wherever appropriate.

**COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

Sunday, October 16

Please come prepared to share Communion during the morning worship.

**BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 p.m. – Theatre of the Beat presents *Selah's Song - An original folk musical* at Osler Mennonite Church. Admission by donation in partnership with Mount Royal Mennonite, Wildwood Mennonite, and Nutana Mennonite. See posters for more information.

Friday, October 21 & Saturday, October 22

Join us at our 4th Annual Peace Conference. MCC Sask's Annual Peace Conference, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground", to explore the interconnection of land and reconciliation. We'll hear from key voices including Henry Lafond, Lyndon Linklater, and Trevor Herriot, and enjoy a meal prepared by Chef Jenni Lessard. For more info. as well as to register, please visit this events page: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events>.

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Shekinah Work Day! Shekinah would love to finish the work around the windows on the inside of the Timber Frame cabins before winter and they need your help. This is not heavy work; however there are six windows in each of the four cabins, so many hands would make for an efficient work bee! Coffee will be served along with a tasty treat and lunch will also be provided. Please bring an impact driver or drill if you have one and small hand tools. Shekinah will have all supplies required for the work that needs to be done. Call Ron at Shekinah if you have any questions (306.945.4929). Come out and bring a friend!

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. – RJC's Corporation Meeting. Join us for your annual report to the community in the RJC chapel prior to our fundraising dinner.

RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner – '1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location'. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner & program begin at 6:00 p.m. A radio-style variety show in the RJC auditorium, featuring Joe Callahan (singer-songwriter) and Leland Klassen (comedian), as well as performances by other RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets on sale now \$25. Call (306) 232-4222 to reserve. Space is limited.

Monday, November 7-Friday, November 11

*“Reading Paul in the Shadow of Empire”* – a one-week intensive course in Saskatoon. See posters for more details. Since we have been talking about the remnant, from Micah, this may be a good follow up for our thinking, praying, learning and new steps as a church. Harvest should be over and we can take in on zoom and with the non-credit option. Please seriously consider taking this opportunity.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer Request:** We call our family of faith to pray for the people on Canada’s east coast in the wake of tropical storm Fiona, one of the strongest ever to hit Canada. The hurricane-force winds, which peaked at about 175 km/h in some regions, left hundreds of thousands of residents without power. Fiona travelled across southwestern Newfoundland, eastern mainland Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, southeastern New Brunswick and the Magdalen Islands in eastern Quebec. Pray for our sisters and brothers at Petitcodiac Menn. in Petitcodiac, New Brunswick. Gordon Driedger provides pastoral leadership to the congregation. He reports, “The storm just brushed by us so very little damage was done in our area. We will be watching and seeing where we can help our neighbours to the east, who have suffered so much damage.” MDS Canada, our partner in ministry, is accepting donations to help those impacted by Fiona.

**MC Sask Connects:** MC Sask Camping Ministry Study Update: In the last few weeks, facilitator Tim Nickel has been having good conversations with representatives and key constituents of MC Sask’s three camps, as well as conducting organizational assessments of each camp. These meetings, interviews, and findings will serve of the basis of the Camping Ministry Study’s next steps as we seek to strengthen the relationship between our congregations and camps.

**MC Canada Connects:** MC Canada invites congregations to participate in study groups for Anabaptist Bible. In preparation for the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025, MennoMedia, MC Canada and MC USA’s publishing ministry, is looking for 500 study groups from various Anabaptist communities across North America, to participate in creating the first-ever Anabaptist Bible. Read more: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/press-release/14337-mennomedia-seeking-500-study-groups-for-anabaptist-at-500-bible-project>.

**MCC Connects:** MCC Sask’s Annual Peace Conference, “Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground” will explore the interconnection of land and reconciliation. Join us from October 21-22.

**CMU Connects:** Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life – Participate in courses that investigate the dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—without homework or tests! Learn about Paul the Radical Jew, connecting with self and others after adversity, pacifism in the context of the war in Ukraine or Mennonites in Canada. In-person and online classes begin October 5, visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore) to register.