

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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September 18, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Majesty

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Confession (STJ #131)

For the beauty of the earth HWB #89

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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

Heart with loving heart united HWB #420

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Meditation: "What do we do after we agree to disagree?"

2 Samuel 15; 16:15-23; 17:1-16, 23

Responding with our Whole Hearts

Jesus, help us live in peace

Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

In my life, Lord

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Visuals – Friesen Family

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$2660.00 Attendance – 56

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday September 19

7:00 p.m. – Lanigan and District Foodbank Annual General Meeting at the Foodbank, 1-B 40 Downing Drive beside the Post Office. New volunteers and directors for the Board always welcome. Come and see our new renovated location. Updated report on our Year's Activities.

Tuesday, September 20

1:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church to carpool to St. Peter's College or meet in the St. Peter's parking lot at 2:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting at church.

Thursday, September 22

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Remember that if you plan to volunteer you will need to provide the following to the office ASAP: Name (First and Last), Phone Number, Email address. This applies to anyone involved in the worship or music but not to visitors.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Pastor Dan will be away from Tuesday, Sept. 20-Thursday, Sept. 22.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, September 21

7:00 p.m. – RJC Opening Program. Join us in the RJC auditorium as we celebrate the start of the new school year. Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation.

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. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, online at mccsk.ca, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555, or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. Our guest speaker is Anna Vogt. More info about Anna and the meeting agenda is at mccsk.ca. 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.

Saturday, October 1

RJC Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Tournament. Join us for a day of volleyball and soccer. If you would like to register your team or be placed on a team, please contact Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com. Lunch provided in the RJC dining hall. We hope to see you there!

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

MC Sask Connects: Board members and staff of PeaceBuilders Community Inc. and Coffee for Peace in Mindanao, Philippines, together with Witness workers, Lakan and Lakambini, will meet with Mennonite Church Canada staff over the next ten days to discuss plans for the future. Pray that God will guide and give wisdom as they discern together.

You're invited to join Eigenheim MC on September 25 at 3 p.m. for the ordination of Rachel Wallace.

MCC Connects: In response to Chief Wally Burns' request for prayers at this time, we invite you to pray for the communities of James Smith Cree Nation, Weldon, and all affected First Nations communities. To continue the journey of reconciliation, we are also encouraging you to attend events in your area on The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 or to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies at this link: <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>.

MC Canada Connects: MC Canada is encouraging donations to production of a film series about Anabaptists from around the world. The *Transmission* film series, headed by European filmmaker and head of Swiss Mennonite Mission Max Wiedmar, will include five films by 2025, each centering around Anabaptist churches in different countries. The series is endorsed by Mennonite World Conference and features MWC-member churches.

CMU Connects: Consider CMU: *A small university with big opportunities*. Join us for a virtual open house on Wednesday, September 28, 6:00–7:00 PM (CDT). For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

Fall at CMU, the annual alumni and community gathering, takes place September 24. Featuring: Farmers' and Makers' Market with over 20 vendors, activities for children, MennoCross cyclocross race, a variety of food trucks, campus tours, alumni volleyball and basketball games, and 50-, 60-, 70-year alumni reunions. Visit cmu.ca/fall.

Face2Face | Naawi-Oodena: A Town Hall Conversation – Join us on September 24 at 7:00 PM (CDT) in person or via livestream for a community conversation and presentation from the Treaty One Nation team regarding the Naawi-Oodena development on the site of the former Kapyong Barracks, just east of CMU. Visit cmu.ca/face2face for details.

CommonWord Book Launch. *Walking Together: Intercultural Stories of Love and Acceptance* by Edith and Neill von Gunten. Join us in person or via livestream on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for intercultural stories of love and acceptance that cover over 50 years of peace and reconciliation work. Guest panelists include Stan McKay, Norman Meade, and Clarence and Barbara Nepinak. Visit commonword.ca/go/2987.

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. Learn about Paul the Radical Jew, biblical visions of the future, pacifism in the context of the war in Ukraine or dementia and spirituality. For information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.