

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

October 23, 2022

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome Luke 18:31-43

Hymn

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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

Hymn

Scripture: Luke 18:1-31

Meditation: "The Bible and Jesus say WHAT?"

Responding with our Whole Hearts

Hymn

Service of Communion (HWB #781 & HWB #785)

Going out to Serve...

Hymn

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Visuals – Kyle Toporchak

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Sound – Will Martens

Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$2700.00 Other \$2310.00 Attendance – 52

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Next Sunday is Pastor Dan's last Sunday as our pastor.

We wish him well as he begins his retirement.

There will be a potluck lunch following the morning service.

Please remember to bring your own dishes.

TODAY: 3:00 p.m. – Everyone is welcome to join with Prairie Light for their Thanksgiving Service and Dinner. They will be honoring Pastor Dan at this service as well.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- The Part-Time Leadership Position Proposal (Trial) for North Star Mennonite Church that was voted on last Sunday following the worship service was passed. We welcome Lisa Martens Bartel as our new half-time pastoral leader for the coming year beginning Nov. 1.
- All who attend North Star may receive a subscription to Canadian Menn. paid by North Star through MC Sask "every home plan rate". If you wish to continue receiving the Canadian Menn., please make cheque payable to North Star for \$20.00 **TODAY** and mark it "for Canadian Mennonite" and leave it in Mary Jean's mailbox. If you do not wish to receive it any longer, please email the office so we can take your name off the list. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please email the office **TODAY**.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, October 25

7:30 p.m. – Theatre of the Beat Presents *Selah's Song* at Rosthern Menn., the story of a young girl's music that the village in which she lives has grown to enjoy. The peace theme of her music stands in stark contrast to the War Memorial Day the King has decreed. This is complicated further when her father returns home from serving in the armed forces. Music written by Brian Moyer Suderman. Admission by donation.

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. Agenda and reports are available in the office.

5:00 p.m. – RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner – '1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location'. Doors open at 5:00, dinner & program begin at 6:00. 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. We can take in on Zoom and with the non-credit option. Please seriously consider this opportunity.

Wednesday, November 16

RJC Fundraising Kieke Supper and Concert at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two seatings: First dinner seating 4:30 p.m. for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating 6:30 p.m. for RJC family & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

Friday, November 18

Community Gift & Thrift will be throwing a fundraising Gala - it will be an evening to celebrate 50 years of MCC Thrift with live music, fashion show and more, with proceeds going to help MCC Material Aid.

Wednesday, November 23

RJC Spend-A-Day. Prospective students in Grades 7-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: The Bethany Chorus will begin rehearsals for a Christmas concert with conductor Duff Warkentin and accompanist Verna Olfert. If you are a tenor, please join us! Don't be discouraged, we take all other voice parts! Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting Monday, October 24 for 6 weeks, till November 28 in the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon. Note: Masks optional (until further notice) The Concert will be Monday, December 5, 2022.

MC Canada Connects: Financial update from Werner & Joanne De Jong: We have collected enough to cover our expenses from September 2021 to September 2022. Thank you so much! Now we are beginning all over again to raise money for the continuing year. If you feel called to support us financially here is the link: <https://mcab.ca/witness> All the information for giving is on the Mennonite Church Alberta and Mennonite Church Canada websites. Thank you!! 😊 (for more information see newsletter on bulletin board)

MCC Connects: The need to help refugees has never been greater, and one of the ways we do that is through MCC's refugee sponsorship program, bringing people to Canada and supporting and empowering them for their first year here. We welcome new volunteer sponsors, and we invite people to listen to our new podcast "How do I sponsor a refugee?", which will launch on Tuesday 25th at this

link: <https://feeds.acast.com/public/shows/634a1db0a82792001232e4d1>

CMU Connects: Experience CMU, at your place – Our virtual open house takes place on October 26 from 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Included are a virtual tour of the CMU campus, meetings with professors and current students, and opportunities for your questions. Visit cmu.ca/experience.

CommonWord Book Launch – Believers Church Bible Commentary: Joel, Obadiah, Micah by Dan Epp-Tiessen. Join us in person or via livestream on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM (CDT) as Epp-Tiessen introduces the prophetic books Joel, Obadiah, Micah as “survival literature” that gave voice to post-exilic Judah's disorientation, trauma, and rage and can offer grace and healing in our time. For more information, visit commonword.ca/go/3063.