

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

October 9, 2022

Thanksgiving Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

O sing to the Lord STJ #12

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Confession

Words of Assurance

Now Thank We All Our God VT #114

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

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

God of the Fertile Fields VT #750

Scripture: James 3:13-18; Verses from Proverbs

Meditation: "How to Relate Wisely to Others"

Responding with our Whole Hearts

For the fruit of all creation HWB #90

Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

For the beauty of the earth HWB #89

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Pianist – Heather Kroeker

Sound – Steven Lehr

Visuals – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Herb Friesen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$2520.00 Attendance – 36

NEXT SUNDAY (Communion)

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Please come prepared to share Communion during the morning worship.

Following worship next Sunday there will be a Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote on the proposal presented by the Council of Boards which you will find in your mailboxes. This is an important step in deciding on the future direction of North Star for the next year so please read it carefully and if you have questions contact Peter, Lisa, or one of the Deacons.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, October 30

This is Pastor Dan's last Sunday as our pastor. We wish him well as he begins his retirement. There will be a pot luck lunch following the morning service.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our congratulations to Kyle and Vicky Toporchak on the birth of their daughter, Eliza Rose (7 lb., 13 oz.), on Tuesday, September 27. Proud Grandparents are Ken and Betty Friesen and David and Leslie Toporchak.
- Update from Lacey Metz, Rec. Coordinator, Central Parkland Lodge: There has been some confusion about where to sign in when entering the building for Church services etc... When you enter the building, you have been signing the Covid contact tracing sheet, which is great and we still need everyone to fill that out. On top of that I also need you to look in the "Volunteer binder" that is on the same table. There is a tab that says "Registrar" and this is the form I need you to fill out as well. Anyone who comes to help you out with your services will need to fill it out. I just need the date, name, phone number, and signature from everyone. This form needs to be filled out everytime you come for any services, singing, etc.
- Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend North Star may receive a subscription. The biweekly magazine is delivered by mail and/or email. Subscriptions are paid through MC Sask "every home plan rate" paid by North Star. If you wish to continue receiving the Canadian Mennonite please make cheque payable to North Star for \$20.00 by **October 23** 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 by **October 23**.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, October 19

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

Friday, October 21 & Saturday, October 22

MCC Sask 4th Annual Peace Conference, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground", explores 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.

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 taking this opportunity.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MCC Connects: MCC's annual Buckets of Thanks is coming up! Consider helping cover the cost of sending 1000 relief kits overseas this year and/or send a group from your church to help pack relief kits. Each kit costs \$52 and helps families who have been displaced by disaster or war. For more information, please visit: <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/sk-buckets-thanks>



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