

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Pastoral office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

February 12, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Over my head* STJ #18

Call to Worship

Prayer

*When We Walk with the Lord* HWB #544

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

Offering Prayer

*Come and See* HWB #20 (Children ages 3-12 leave for Sunday School)

*What a friend we have in Jesus* HWB #573

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 4

Meditation: "Come unto me and rest"

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

*I heard the voice of Jesus say* HWB #493

Praises and Prayers

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

*Calm me, Lord* STS #45

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Pianist – Heather Kroeker

Sound – Will Martens

Visuals – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens Bartel

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – Budget – \$2505.50 Non-Budget – \$50.00 Attendance – 47

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Josh Wallace Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Josh Wallace will be here to participate in the installation service for Lisa Martens Bartel. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship.

Please remember to bring your own dishes.

## **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Monday, February 13-Thursday, February 16

Lisa will be attending Pastors and Leaders Conference at AMBS.

Thursday, February 16

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

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

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 a.m. – Men's Lent Breakfast with guest speaker Greg Dermody. All men invited.

Saturday, March 11

MC Sask Annual Delegate Session at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. David Boshart, President of AMBS will be sharing with us on our theme "Rooted in Good Soil: Resourcing the Rural Church" This is a hybrid online and in person event, and **registration is required** to attend. We are allowed up to 3 delegates so if you are interested in going as a delegate for North Star, please contact the office as soon as possible. Details and registration are available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>

Saturday, March 11-Sunday, March 12

CMU portable with Sheila Klassen Wiebe.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Remember to check the bulletin board for updates from Chris and Vic and Brighter Horizons.
- Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for numerous full-time & part-time positions. We need a Program Director to work with school groups and camp and a Maintenance Manager to take care of our physical facility. In addition, we are looking for spring school group programmers, maintenance workers, summer camp counsellors, and a camp kitchen coordinator. Please go to [shekinah.ca/jobs](http://shekinah.ca/jobs) for more information.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Sunday, March 12

7:00 p.m. – RJC Choirs & Cakes - Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at RJC at Choirs & Cakes: A fundraising concert and cake auction. Featuring performances by RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, Prince Albert Children's Choir, RJC Singers, Bass & Treble Choirs. YOU are invited to participate in the RJC Alumni & Friends choir, directed by Duff Warkentin. Rehearsals will take place in the afternoon prior to the event at RJC. If you would like to sing in the Alumni & Friends choir, please email Alex at [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

Friday, March 17

Save the Date. Shekinah rib night fundraiser "Putting on the Ribs: St Patrick's Day Edition" at Shekinah. This is a fundraiser for Shekinah's much-needed water project. More information will be available at: <https://shekinah.ca/events/2023/putting-on-the-ribs-saint-patrick-s-day-edition>

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**MC Sask Connects:** MC Sask is excited to welcome Regional Church Minister, Kirsten Hamm-Epp, back from maternity leave. Kirsten will be in the office Wednesdays and Fridays and is looking forward to re-connecting and bringing new energy and vision to the office. Thank you to **Zach Dueck** for shepherding the youth ministry programs during her time away.

**MC Canada Connects:** Pray for students Ochan (Peter) Lual and Khan (Isaac) Gatkuoth from south Sudan as they begin their second semester studies at Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia. Pray also for Witness workers Werner and Joanne DeJong who are offering them specialized supports.

**MCC Connects:** MCC is accepting donations to support people affected by the Feb. 6 earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. MCC is working with long-term partners in Aleppo and surrounding areas to provide emergency food, shelter, hygiene, sanitation supplies and trauma counselling. In a country already vulnerable from years of conflict, this was a devastating blow. You can share God's love and compassion with our global neighbours by providing a gift online at [mcccanada.ca/earthquake](http://mcccanada.ca/earthquake), by calling 888-622-6337 or by sending a cheque earmarked for "Syria and Türkiye earthquake" to the MCCS office.

**CMU Connects:** Consider CMU – "Where faith and community matter." Virtual open house on Wednesday, February 22, 6:00–7:00 p.m. CST. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, and hear from faculty and current students. For information and to register, visit [cmu.ca/virtual-open-house](http://cmu.ca/virtual-open-house).

*Face to Face: Polarization: Get over it! Stories that lead the way* – Guest panelists will share examples and stories of how they've overcome polarization in big and small ways in their various contexts. Join in-person and livestream on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 **p.m.** CST. More information and livestream at [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).

*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 February 21. For information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

**Employment Opportunities** – CMU is seeking a Director of Finance to lead the Finance Department and take primary responsibility for the university's financial operations. CMU is also seeking a full-time cook. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more details.