

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

February 5, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Praise, I will praise you, Lord HWB #76

I owe the Lord a morning song HWB #651

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 113)

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

People: God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!

Leader: The Lord our God has done marvelous things,

People: We are blessed more than we could every imagine.

Leader: For all the amazing gifts we have been given,

People: We praise the name of the Lord! Amen!

Prayer

I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB #493

Sharing the Good News...

Offering Prayer

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

Scripture: Psalm 71:14-19, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Meditation

Responding with our Whole Hearts

God of the Bible STJ #27

Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

I will come to you in the silence STS #49 (v. 1 & chorus)

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Will Martens

Visuals – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Herb Friesen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget – \$1909.00 Non-Budget – \$500.00 Attendance – 48

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

TODAY: Forest Church at Shekinah at 3:00 p.m. This month we will be led by coffee-drinker, church-lover and all-around good guy Josh Wallace. All are welcome to join us as we worship and fellowship around the fire!

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, February 13-Thursday, February 16

Lisa will be attending Pastors and Leaders Conference at AMBS.

Sunday, February 19

10:00 a.m. – Installation service for Lisa Martens Bartel. Josh Wallace will be here to participate in the installation. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship.

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. Details and registration are available at

<https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>

Saturday, March 11-Sunday, March 12

CMU portable with Sheila Klassen Wiebe.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Monday, February 6

7:00 p.m. – You are invited to a retirement farewell party for Richard Janzen, celebrating over 30 years of service and leadership in our music program at RJC High School. This event will be held at the Rosthern Station Arts Centre. This will be a come and go event, with a short program at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!

Saturday, February 11

7:00 p.m. – A baby shower, to welcome baby Kaia, daughter of Trevor and Tamara Bergen, will be held in the basement at Philadelphia Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome.

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.

MCCS Connects: Join us at the grand opening event for Village Green MCC Thrift on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.! There will be light refreshments, draws and special promotions for shoppers, storytelling, as well as a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2:00 p.m. The new shop is located at 60 33rd Street East in Saskatoon and is now open from Monday-Saturday, 10:00a.m.-5 :00 p.m., 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

MCC Connects: MCC will be running another Conflict Transformation course on Monday evenings from February 6-April 3. Join us over Zoom as we learn valuable skills for practicing peace within our families and communities. The registration fee is \$75, and scholarships are available. To register:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformation2023PracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace>

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.

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.

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.

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 for more details.