

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget – \$4520.00 Attendance – 63

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Scripture: Romans 12 "Rome's radically hospitable inclusive community"

TODAY: 2:00 p.m. – The Bethany Chorus present a Spring Concert "With a voice of Singing" with conductor Duff Warkentin and pianist Verna Olfert and featuring percussionist Darrell Bueckert. Performances at 2:00 p.m. today and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1 in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon. All are welcome!

3:00 p.m. – St. Peter's Chorus Spring Concert at St. Augustine RC Church in Humboldt. See posters for more information.

7:00 p.m. – The Watoto Children's Choir Concert at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Come be a part of this vibrant worship experience! The children are from Uganda and love to sing! At the heart of the Watoto Children's Choir is a message of God's unfailing love. On Monday morning, the choir will be serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, May 14

Teen Challenge will bring the morning worship. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- We welcome Tobia Friesen as our new custodian. Her starting date is May 1.
- Please take note of the new location of your church mailbox. We have rearranged the boxes to make room for Prairie Light to have boxes for their members as well.
- As many members now have only cell phones, we would like to prepare a phone list for North Star that would give access to these numbers. This list would be available to North Star attenders and would include addresses, home and cell phone numbers. If you would prefer not to have your information on this list, please contact the office **TODAY**. A draft copy will be circulated so you can confirm that your number is listed correctly.

- Rejoice subscriptions are now due. Cost is \$48.00. Cheques should be made to North Star and marked 'for Rejoice' and placed in Mary Jean's mailbox by **May 30**. If you would like to subscribe please let me know and I will add you to the list.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, May 9

6:00 p.m. – Community Gift & Thrift Volunteer Appreciation Supper at Christian Fellowship Church in Lanigan. All past and present thrift volunteers (plus spouses) are welcome to enjoy a catered meal and MCC guest speaker. Please RSVP to the shop if you plan to attend by **May 1st**.

Saturday, May 27

11:00 a.m. – RJC High School Golf Classic at Valley Regional Park, Rosthern. Register by **May 23**. See poster for details.

Saturday, June 10

Community Gift & Thrift sidewalk sale and bake sale in support of the MCC Relief Sale. More details to come.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Spring is almost here! Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for seasonal workers: spring school group programmers, spring/summer maintenance workers, and summer camp counsellors. Please visit shekinah.ca/jobs for more information.

MCC Connects: Another growing season begins! As Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches its 6th season, this is an opportunity for you to sponsor the cost of fertilizer, seed and other inputs needed to help local farmers grow a crop to support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security. There are 828 million people who are hungry today. To hear stories and for more information and to donate, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>. As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month.

MCC is looking for volunteers to help the Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 17. Volunteer duties may include: making or serving food, wiping tables, collecting garbage, selling tickets, set up and take down, etc. For more information, please contact Lois and Gaylord Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

CMU Connects: Build your capacity for restorative solidarity with our Indigenous neighbours in “Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing from the Inside Out” with Elaine Enns and Ched Myers at CMU’s Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 12-16, 2023. Deadline to register is today; visit csop.cmu.ca.

Spring at CMU. If you missed the concert featuring CMU Singers, you can still watch it online at cmu.ca/springatcmu.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

April 30, 2023

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hallelujah! schöner Morgen

VT #497

We sing to you, O God

STJ #1

Scripture: Psalm 66:1-8, Psalm 96:1-6

O God and Father

VT #45

O breathe on me, O breath of God

STJ #46

As Long as Jesus’ Reign Goes On

VT #64

Scripture: Psalm 146

Sing to God a New Song

VT #93

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

HWB #50

Favorite hymn choice

Scripture: Psalm 9:1-2

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

HWB #76

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore

HWB #229

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

VT #508

Children’s Story

This little light of mine

HWB #401

Spirit of Life

VT #368

Joys Are Flowing like a River

VT #375

How Can I Say

VT #388

Offering Prayer & Music

Love the Lord Your God

VT #288

Congregational Prayer

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

VT #306

We Are Often Tossed and Driven

VT #311

Benediction

Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues VT #829

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel Children’s Story – Lois Ewert

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Pianist – Heather Kroeker

Sound – Steven Lehr

Visuals – Friesen Family

Ushers – Emery Laskowski , Myrven Kline