

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastoral office hours until the end of September: (Mon. evenings at home)

Thurs. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$1500.00 Attendance – 59

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Friday, September 22 (*Note date)

Koinonia will meet to travel to Rosthern to tour the Tabernacle and Corn Maze. Travel arrangements will be emailed to members this week.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, October 1

10:00 a.m. – Communion and Membership transfers of Kyle Toporchak, Alvie & Will Martens, and Heidi Weber.

Thursday, October 12

8:00 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

Sunday, October 15

There will be a congregational meeting after worship.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Mission Fest on October 15 - Please bring in names, timelines, and photos of missionaries that our congregation has partnered with. You can bring them to the office or give them to Donna, Carolyn, Tami-Lynn or Denise.
- Missing a food container? Please check the kitchen counter for stray containers that have been collecting there for some time.
- Please check your email or the bulletin board for an updated note about Care Groups. ***The Advisory Board needs to hear back from all involved so that we know how to proceed.*** Please email or write back with your preferences.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the Educ. Wing bulletin board if you would like to volunteer to make coffee for after worship.
- There is a sign-up sheet on the Educ. Wing bulletin board if you would like to help with the 3-5 year old Sunday School class (4 children?). If no helper is available on a Sunday, there will be no class for age 3-5.

- "The Community Gift & Thrift would like to thank you for all the support you've shown the shop this summer. Support comes in many ways, like generous donations that filled our backroom. Support looks like being a customer, which helped August sales reach a new record. The most vital form of support for the shop is volunteering your time to help. We appreciate every one of you and your support in all forms, which enables the shop to raise funds for the important work of MCC. Thank you!!" - Heidi Martens Weber, Shop Manager

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, September 26

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – The MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting via Zoom. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. Our guest speaker is Charles Conklin, the MCC Representative for Cambodia and Myanmar. He will be speaking about realities and responses to climate change in the region, to highlight MCC's new advocacy campaign, Climate Action for Peace. For more information, please see the letter on the Educ. Wing bulletin board. ***If you are registering as a delegate from North Star please let Mary Jean know as we are allowed to send 3 delegates.***

Saturday, September 30

7:00 p.m. – Mega Menno Kick-Off! Join us as we start the year off getting to know one another and acknowledging the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Participants are encouraged to wear an orange shirt. At the MCC SK office in Saskatoon, open to all youth in gr. 6-12. Contact Kirsten for more information, youthminister@mcsask.ca, hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 1

3:00 p.m. – A message from CERT: Prayer walk in Saskatoon as the culmination of the Season of Creation. We will meet at Rotary Park on Saskatchewan Cres. E. at the Peace Prayer Pole. The walk will be approximately 1 ½ hours (4 km) along the river and it is accessible. This will also serve as the Forest Church for October.

Friday, October 13-Saturday, October 14

RJC Tournament of Memories: Join the fun at RJC's alumni & friends volleyball & soccer tournament. Come and play or watch the fast-paced action in the RJC gymnasium and soccer field. Volleyball players are asked to register with Alex Tiessen (development@rjc.sk.ca) by Oct. 10. Soccer games will only take place on October 14. Soccer players do not need to pre-register, and a light and dark shirt to play in. Lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC dining hall. More info at rjc.sk.ca.

Sunday, October 15

2:00 p.m. – Theatre of the Beat Presents: *I Love You and It Hurts* at Osler Mennonite Church, 212 2nd Ave, Osler. Admission by donation.

Thursday, October 19 & Friday, October 20

Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. When you are asked to worship lead, what are you called to do? How do we decide who plans worship, and how do we do that? What are the joys of this role, and why is it so essential to Christian formation? This interactive seminar will explore these questions and leave you with practical tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>. See bulletin board for more information.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MCC Connects: MCC's annual online Quilt Sale is coming up in November, and we are looking for donations of new and handmade quilts. If you or someone you know would like to donate a quilt, please contact the office at 306-665-2555 or email Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca for more information.

CMU Connects: Xplore – CMU's Xplore extended ed program that investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Join one or more in-person or online courses beginning October 3 and 4. For more information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.

MHC Gallery 25th Anniversary Celebration – MHC Gallery's fall fundraiser and celebration of their 25th anniversary will be held on October 5 at 7:30 PM. This fundraising event will include keynote artist Miriam Rudolph, local music, light food, and refreshments. Please RSVP to mhcgallery@cmu.ca by September 22.

J.J. Thiessen Lecture and CMU Symposium – Join CMU on Friday, October 27 at 11:00 AM until Saturday, October 28 at 4:00 PM for a free lecture and symposium. CMU faculty, alumni, and church voices will reflect on what CMU is today and where it is headed. More details and registration to come.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

September 17, 2023

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Morning has broken

HWB #648

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Call to Worship

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

VT #828

Offering

Shine, Jesus Shine

Scripture: John 10:1-9

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

Meditation: "The Voices We Listen To"

Christ is our cornerstone

HWB #43

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song – Colossians 3:17

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen

Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

Accompanists – JWT/Worship Team

Visuals – Friesen Family