

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$750.00 Non-Budget \$900.00 Attendance – 56

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Ric Driediger Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

TODAY: We will have a brief meeting after worship to decide if we are willing to host the MC Sask AGM on March 8 & 9, 2024.

7:00 p.m. – Theatre of the Beat Presents: “I Love You and It Hurts” at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon. Admission by Donation.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Canadian Menn. subscriptions: All who attend North Star may receive a subscription at MC Sask “every home plan rate”. If you wish to continue receiving the Canadian Menn., please make cheque payable to North Star for \$20.00 by **November 12** 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 **November 12**.
- Job opportunity for part-time Volunteer Coordinator at Lanigan Gift & Thrift. See https://mccglobal.my.salesforce-sites.com/recruit/fRecruit__ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN3564 for info.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, November 3

7:00 p.m. – The Board of Shekinah invites you to the ‘TREEmendous Times with Trifle’ fundraising event at Bethany Manor (110 La Ronge Rd) in the Fellowship Centre and musical entertainment will be provided by The Golden Hour. Admission (by donation) gratefully accepted.

Saturday, November 4

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – It’s not too late to participate in MCC Saskatchewan’s annual Peace Conference, “Peace by Peace: International and Local Peacebuilding,” at Wildwood Menn. We will explore Anabaptist-Mennonite peace theology, pacifist resistance in Ukraine and the Middle East region, as well as hear from several local community partners and be treated to an Eritrean meal for lunch. For info and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/peace-peace-international-and-local-peacebuilding>

Sunday, November 5

2:00 p.m. – Afternoon of Great Songs from 50’s to the 90’s, With Colleen Carr and friend at Lanigan Knox United Church. Tickets \$15.00 can be purchased at the door, from United Church Members or call Barb at 365-2521. See poster for more information.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MCC Connects: MCC deplores the violence and deeply mourns all lives lost in Israel and Palestine as conflict escalated to new levels in the region last week. MCC remains committed to a just peace for all, and we invite you to join us in praying for an end to the violence. MCC is planning an emergency response to the current crisis with existing partners. Our response will focus on the humanitarian needs in Gaza, given the vulnerability of the population and lack of resources available to families. MCC’s work will build on previous responses to the ongoing conflict, including the distribution of food and bedding, and plans to offer trauma healing support and housing reconstruction in the future. Donate online at mcc.org/Palestine-Israel

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: CMU Discover Weekend. Do you live outside Winnipeg and want to sample CMU? Come to our Discover Weekend on November 17-18. Tour the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, take part in a Winnipeg excursion, experience student life by staying in residence, eating in the cafeteria, and more. Visit cmu.ca/experience.

Christmas at CMU returns to start the Advent season. Enjoy various CMU music ensembles perform Christmas selections on November 25 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on the CMU campus. Visit cmu.ca/christmas.

The Mennonite Community Orchestra presents a concert tribute to Ukraine entitled The Power of Hope. Works by Skoryk, Lysenko, and Silvestrov will be featured. November 5 at 3:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. in Winnipeg. Visit mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca for ticket and other information.

CommonWord Book Launch for So We and Our Children May Live. Join authors Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler as they offer hope for a better future alongside concrete actions for joining with Indigenous Peoples to protect life and advocate for sustainable change that follows Jesus. November 10 at 7:00 PM (CST), In person and via livestream. Visit commonword.ca/go/3438.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

Family Church, October 29, 2023

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

As the Deer

Call to Worship

*This little light of mine
Be the centre*

A Story for all Ages

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

“All about the Fish” Video

I have decided to follow Jesus

Offering

A Little like Yours

Congregational Prayer

I will follow

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Benediction

Worship Leader – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen

Accompanists – Worship Team

Visuals – Tami-Lynn Lehr