

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$1270.00 Non-Budget \$1650.00 Attendance – 51

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, November 15

3:30-5:00 p.m. – Girls Club (gr. 3-6) begins at church.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, November 21

2:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church to do a Christmas craft. There will be a 10.00 charge per participant. Bring a glue gun & glue sticks if you have one.

Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m. – Memorial Sunday where we will remember those with community connections who have passed away during the past year – Phil Chamberlin, Llewellyn Wildeman, Elaine McLaren, Peggy Barte, Charles Wildeman. Please contact the office if there are others you wish to be remembered. There will be a time to name others during the service as well.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- If you are interested in being on a planning committee for the MC Sask Annual Delegate Session to be held at North Star on March 8 & 9, 2024, please contact the office **ASAP**.
- 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 **TODAY** 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 **TODAY!**
- 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:

Tuesday, November 14

Join us for a fundraising concert and Kielke supper at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two seatings. First dinner seating at 4:30 pm for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating at 6:30 pm for RJC families & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

Wednesday, November 22

11:30-1:00 p.m. – Knox United Church Soup & Bun Lunch and Christmas Bake Sale. A great lunch for \$10.00.

RJC Spend-A-Day – Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.

Sunday, December 10

3:00 p.m. – A Very Shekinah Christmas with North Sky Chorale conducted by Richard Janzen. There will be a formal farewell for Ron and Sue. Goodies to follow. Admission by donation.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: While Shekinah is grateful that Amy Peters has agreed to accept a half time position as Executive Director for a period of time, we are still recruiting for a permanent full time Executive Director. For more information please contact Phyllis Goertz, board chair, p.goertz@sasktel.net or 306 242 8367.

MC Canada Connects: Christmas at CommonWord – Christmas Sale is on from November 25 to December 1. Prepare for the season with gift-giving ideas like fair-trade coffee, Advent/Christmas books, other books to gift, and Indigenous gifts. Visit us online at commonword.ca.

MCC Connects: We invite you to join us in praying for an end to violence worldwide and a just peace for all. In Israel and Palestine, MCC is responding to the current crisis with existing partners and focusing on the humanitarian needs in Gaza. Until **November 12**, all donations to MCC for this situation will be matched by the Government of Canada as a participant in the Humanitarian Coalition though MCC’s membership in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Donations can be made online at mcc.org/Palestine-Israel.

Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development and peace work by participating in our quilt sale! Each of these beautiful quilts have been sewn by generous donors and you can explore the collection of quilts at this link: <http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>.

CMU Connects: Face2Face at CMU | This Event is Generated by Artificial Intelligence: Conversations with ChatGPT – You are invited on November 15 at 7:00 PM (CST) at Marpeck Commons or via livestream for an opportunity to learn and gain a deeper understanding of the uses, opportunities, and ethical concerns of generative AI's role in our rapidly changing world. Visit cmu.ca/face2face for more information.

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 – Back on the CMU campus, this concert event marks the start of 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 for details and to RSVP.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

Peace Sunday, November 12, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

We are people of God's peace HJWB #407

Call to Worship

Prayer

My life flows on HWB #580

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

Scripture: John 14:23-31; Psalm 4

Healer of our every ill HWB #377

Offering

Meditation: "Peace"

I will come to you in the silence STS #49

Congregational Prayer

Go now in peace HWB #429

Benediction

Meditation – Donna Friesen
Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert
Sound – Will Martens
Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens
Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson
Pianist – Chris Bergen
Visuals – Tami-Lynn Lehr