

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$4680.00 Non-Budget \$100.00 Attendance – 40

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Next Sunday, November 26, is Remembrance/Eternity Sunday where we will remember those with connections to our community who have passed away this past year – Phil Chamberlin, Llewellyn Wildeman, Elaine McLaren, Peggy Bartel, Charles Wildeman, Ethel Toovey. 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.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, November 21

2:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church to do a Christmas craft. Cost (\$10.00/person). Bring a glue gun & glue sticks if you have them.

Wednesday, November 22

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

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**.
- Rejoice devotional booklets are in your mailboxes.
- Our sympathy is extended to Doris Regier on the recent passing of her son-in-law, Doug Cooke. He was married to her oldest daughter, Sandra, who died about 5 years ago and was father to 3 of Doris' grandchildren.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, November 15-Friday, December 15

Bakeless Bake Sale Annual Fundraiser. Sponsored by Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary. Donations can be made by: Cheque payable to Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary and left at the Community Gift & Thrift Store or the Lanigan Pharmacy Or Mailed to: Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary, Box 76, LANIGAN SK S0K 2M0. Note: Donations of \$20 or greater will be receipted through the Town of Lanigan. See posters for details.

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 p.m. – The Micah Mission is hosting a showing of Bones of Crows at the Roxy Theatre. Admission is by donation, and there will be a silent auction in support of Micah's Restorative Justice Programs.

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.

Saturday, November 25

10:00 a.m. – The Micah Mission Board of Directors and Staff are pleased to invite you to Micah's AGM at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon. RSVP by **Nov. 23** to info@themicahmissio.org.

Wednesday, November 29

7:00 p.m. – Canadian Mennonite presents, "Answering the Call: Three Young Pastors Reflect on Ministry," an online discussion. Guests Curtis Wiens, Kennedy Froese and Elshaday Baraki will discuss their call to ministry and what they enjoy about being leaders in the church. Register today at: www.canadianmennonite.org/events

Friday, December 8 & Sunday, December 10

St. Peter's Chorus presents "The Spirit of Christmas" at Wynyard Civic Centre on Friday and at St. Augustine Church in Humboldt on Sunday. See posters for more information.

Saturday, December 9

Mega Menno Christmas with MCC

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.

Friday, January 19-Sunday, January 21

Mega Menno Winter Retreat at Shekinah, partnering with RJC High School and Mennonite Church Alberta!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: MC Sask is pleased to announce the hiring of Len Rempel as our new Executive Minister. Len is currently pastoring at Warman Menn. and Pleasant Point Menn. Prior to moving to Saskatchewan, Len was very involved in the work of the wider church. He served as Chief Financial Officer of Ten Thousand Villages Canada; was Chief Operating Officer at Menn. World Conference, working out of the Kitchener, ON office; and was Pastor at St. Agatha Menn. in Ontario. He will replace Gary Peters, who is currently serving as Interim Executive Minister for MC Sask since March 2023. This leadership transition will take place in early June 2024. Watch for more information and a full interview with Len in the next few weeks. We invite you to pray for Len, Pleasant Point MC, Warman MC, Gary, MC Sask Staff, and the Council as we look toward the future.

Sharon Schultz, Interim Moderator, Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

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: 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: 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 at the CMU campus and via livestream. Visit cmu.ca/christmas.

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB #37
Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB #324

Call to Worship

Prayer

Be thou my vision HWB #545

Scripture: Luke 12:13-34

How great thou art

Offering

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

Meditation: "Living Simple (or Chasing mice and antelope)"

Great is thy faithfulness HWB #327

Congregational Prayer

You shall go out with joy HWB 427

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel
Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr
Sound – Will Martens
Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen
Worship Leader – Donna Friesen
Accompanists – Worship Team
Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel