

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$1320.00 Non-Budget \$1900.00 Attendance – 50

NEXT SUNDAY (Peace Sunday)

Meditation – Donna Friesen Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

TODAY: 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.

3:00 p.m. – Forest church at Shekinah. We'll spend time connecting the current season, *gelassenheit*, and the poetry of Wendell Berry. All are welcome around the fire!

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, November 7

1:30 p.m. – Worship Team meets at church.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m. – Memorial Sunday where we will remember those from our community who have passed away during the past year – Phil Chamberlin, Elaine McLaren, Peggy Bartel. 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 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:

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

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.

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.

MCC Connects: With Remembrance Day approaching, 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.

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: CommonWord Book Launch – Join authors Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler for the launch of *So We and Our Children May Live* 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.

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

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry
Here in this place*

HWB #6

Call to Worship (inspired by Isaiah 5 and Psalm 80)

Prayer

Will you let me be your servant

HWB #307

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

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15; Matthew 21:33-44

Offering

Meditation: "God's Disappointment"

Longing for light

STJ #54

Congregational Prayer

We will walk with God

STJ #78

Benediction

Meditation – Ric Driediger

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Will Martens

Visuals – Jacob Martens Bartel

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman