

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Pastoral office summer hours: Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### **LAST SUNDAY, June 30, 2024**

Budget - \$320.00 Non-Budget - \$450.00 Attendance – 39

### **NEXT SUNDAY, July 14, 2024**

Meditation – “Summer Psalms 2” Worship Leader – Donna Friesen

You are invited to read Psalm 17 in preparation.

**TODAY:** 3:00 p.m. – Forest Church at Shekinah. Help us bless the summer camp ministry as they welcome campers for a season of encountering God in new and fun ways. All are welcome!

### **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

Thursday, July 18

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- At the meeting after Brunch last Sunday the vote was in favor of going ahead with the quote for the church painting. Painting will begin mid-July.
- We wish Rosella Eby a peaceful transition to her new home in Middle Lake.
- Summer is a great time to volunteer at the Gift & Thrift! Bring a friend or a family member and sign up to volunteer today. Come for an hour or all day, we welcome it all! Your involvement has a positive ripple effect: it creates a caring presence in the community, makes a positive impact on the environment and raises funds to support the work of MCC around the globe. Contact Heidi or Kristy at the shop 365-2122.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** Kirsten Hamm-Epp has officially resigned from her position as Youth Minister with MC Sask, effective August 31, 2024. See posted bulletin for more information. Announcements will be made over the summer regarding future youth ministry programming. Contact Executive Minister Len Rempel with any questions, [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)

Shekinah Summer Camp now looking for volunteer cooks for the weeks of July 28-August 2 and August 18-23. There is a weekly convenor who will organize the work of the volunteer cooks. If you can help out for a day or two, please contact Audrey Kampen ([audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org))

You are invited to attend our 1st annual All-Ages Practice Peace Summer Camp on August 7 & 8 from 10-3pm at the MCC office building (and park across the street if weather permits). Join us for a hands-on summer learning experience focused on peaceful conversations and interactions. Open to all ages, with engaging exercises for everyone. Perfect for professional development, personal growth, and family fun! Details and registration available at <https://mcc.org/events/practice-peace-summer-camp>

Save the Date to Celebrate Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sunday, September 8th from 2:00 - 6:00! There will be singing, activities, craft, farmer sausage on a stick and birthday cake! Watch for more details!

MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer four, \$1,000 scholarships to those pursuing Anabaptist education through schools or service programs that offer faith-based training and education rooted in the words and actions of Jesus. Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 MC Sask Education Scholarship. Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2024, visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for application forms and full eligibility details

RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Youth Worker! RJC is inviting applicants for the full-time position of dormitory youth worker for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. RJC dormitory youth workers provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit [rjc.sk.ca/employment-opportunities](http://rjc.sk.ca/employment-opportunities), or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).

**MC Canada Connects:** You are invited to deepen the relationship between the Colombian Mennonite Church and Mennonite Church Canada by visiting Colombia in February 2025 (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44830>). If you are interested in being part of a small delegation for this visit, contact MC Sask [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) or Jeanette Hanson [jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca) for more information

**MCC Connects:** Join The School Kit Challenge in August and help support 24,000 children! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge and to download a fun activity guide, please visit: [www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge) Additionally, here is a link to a 'School Kit Unboxing': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO7NOs7Qrv8>

Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in exploring what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus in a complicated world? MCC's Seek program is a Christian discipleship program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for young adults aged 18-20 that runs from January to June every year. All assignment-related costs are covered for this unique opportunity to live in community, dig deep into the word of God, and explore the richness of Cambodian culture. Applications are now open, and the deadline to apply is **August 31**. Learn more at: [www.mcc.org/seek](http://www.mcc.org/seek)

**CMU Connects:** Pre-sales for MennoMedia's Anabaptist Community Bible have begun at CommonWord. Celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism by purchasing your copy of this commemorative Bible at [commonword.ca/go/bible500](http://commonword.ca/go/bible500).

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

*I will call upon the Lord*  
*Joyful, joyful we adore thee* HWB #71

Call to Worship

Offertory

*I heard the voice of Jesus say* HWB #493

Scripture: Psalm 89:38-45

Meditation: Video "Summer Psalms: Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire"

*What a friend we have in Jesus* HWB #573

Congregational Prayer

*Will you let me be your servant* HWB #307

Benediction

Meditation – MCBC (Michael Turner) Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Visuals – Tonja Friesen

Sound – Ben Martens Bartel

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen