

### **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

### **LAST SUNDAY, September 1, 2024**

Budget - \$2320.00 Non-Budget - \$150.00 Attendance - 43

### **NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, 2024**

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

We will be sharing communion as part of the morning worship.

**TODAY:** Coffee time will resume after worship-. Please note the sign-up sheet on the Educ. Wing bulletin board and sign up when you are available.

2:00-6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Shekinah's 45th Anniversary today! Enjoy hikes, crafts, zip line, climbing wall, wide games, tours of the Timber Lodge and Timber Frame Cabins, a special service, and of course, a simple supper of farmer sausage on a bun and a cupcake! What to bring: A picnic blanket and/or chairs, \$20.00 for the newest Shekinah fashion wear, if you wish, hiking boots, creativity, energy and an appetite! What to wear: Any Shekinah tee shirt you own! Please pre-register at the following link for the event so we are able to have enough food!

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/SHEKINAH45thANNIVERSARYPREREGISTRATION>

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Two years ago, NSMC created Care Groups to offer mutual support and care to each other. These have enriched the life and community of this congregation. These groups aim to meet monthly in each other's homes to share their lives, concerns, joys and faith with each other over coffee or food. Now it is time for a reshuffle of all the groups. If you are in a group and don't want to continue with a new group, please let Lisa know, otherwise everyone currently in a group will be put in a new group. If you are currently not in a group, and would like to join one, please let Lisa know. For either change, let Lisa know asap (this week) so that the Deacons can create new groups and you can all be notified.
- Job opening for custodian at North Star Church. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact Herb (306 360 7465) or Joel (306-360-0676) for details and job description.
- Ruby Braun has moved to Lanigan Lodge. We wish her God's blessing as she adjusts to her new home.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

#### Monday, September 9

7:00 p.m. – Micah Mission invites you to attend their AGM at Wildwood Menn. Please RSVP to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org). See you there!

#### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. – RJC Opening Program. Join us in the RJC Auditorium as we celebrate the start of the new school year! Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome!

#### Saturday, September 14

7:00 p.m. – Mega Menno Corn Maze Kick Off! Join us at the Youth Farm Corn Maze for a night of activities and fun, and some snacks around the fire. Fire at 8:30, pickup at 9:30. Cost: \$10/person (we can cover you if needed). Contact Kirsten, [kjmhamm@gmail.com](mailto:kjmhamm@gmail.com) if you'd like more information.

#### Saturday, September 21

1:30-4:30 p.m. – The Micah Mission and our friends at Parkland Restorative Justice are delighted to invite you to our Fall Kickoff Event to celebrate the impactful work of prison ministry and the power of restorative justice. Join us at Rosthern Menn. to hear from Rev. Don Stoesz, author of Transformative Moments in Chaplaincy, engage with staff from Micah Mission and Parkland Restorative Justice, and connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for restorative justice and prison ministry. Please RSVP by **September 16** to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org). Details available at [www.mcsask.ca/fallkickoff](http://www.mcsask.ca/fallkickoff)

#### Tuesday, September 24-Thursday, September 26

September Days Retreat at Arlington Beach Camp for all who are 55 and Older. See poster on Education Wing bulletin board for details.

#### Wednesday, September 25

6:30-9:30 p.m. – MCC Saskatchewan AGM. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca). Celebrate 60 years of MCC ministry in SK and be inspired by courageous women in Zimbabwe who are seeking creative solutions to the stresses in their communities.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC SASK CONNECTS:** You are invited to join us at Osler Mennonite Church as we follow a 6 week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl. This is a zoom class on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am on **October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6**. We will have lunch following for those interested. No need to register ahead.

MC Sask is seeking an Interim Youth Minister/Worker on a contract basis until mid-July, 2025. Averaging 10 hours/week, this position will involve coordinate and working with youth pastors, leaders, and sponsors on province-wide and regional youth events such as MegaMenno and youth retreats, including travel to the 2025 MC Canada Youth Gathering. Interested candidates are invited to send their cover letter and resume to Len Rempel at minister@mcsask.ca. A full job description is available at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca)

**MCC Connects:** MCC's large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, is back! Join us for an evening of building community and packing relief kits for displaced families around the world on **Thursday, October 3** at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Office (600 45th Street West, Saskatoon). For more information, and to help us raise \$10,000 to cover the cost of supplies, please call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit: <https://mcc.org/events/mcc-sk-buckets-thanks>

The MCC Saskatchewan board of directors is seeking potential members to participate in the governance of MCC resources and activity in Saskatchewan. If you or someone you know is interested in serving the mission of MCC as a board member, please request a board application package by emailing [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) or calling the MCCS office at 306-665-2555.

**CMU Connects:** Xplore – “Lord teach us to pray”, “The Great Oratorios” and “Coming to terms with Christian Anti-Semitism” are some of the fall courses offered through CMU's Xplore extended education program. Courses begin October 1; for course information and to register, visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

CMU Song Feast – Enjoy a feast of choral songs led by a choir of CMU alumni and students on **Saturday, September 21** at 7:00 PM. Alumni are invited to rehearse with the CMU Singers at 3:00 PM before the Song Feast. Visit [cmu.ca/fall/song-feast](http://cmu.ca/fall/song-feast) for information and registration.

CommonWord Book Launch: Blessed are the Undone and Holiness Here – On **Wed., Sept. 25** at 7:00 PM, authors Angela Reitsma Bick and Karen Stiller discuss faith deconstruction and the mystery of holiness. Join in person at Marpeck Commons or watch the livestream at [commonword.ca/go/4054](http://commonword.ca/go/4054).

CommonWord Book Launch: Transformative Moments in Chaplaincy – On **Thursday, September 26** at 7:00 PM, Ken Kuhn, Interim Chair of the Justice and Corrections Committee of the Manitoba Multifaith Council, Bernie Mullins, Provincial Chaplain of Manitoba, and former prison chaplain and author Donald Stoesz discuss God at work through prison ministry. Join in person at Marpeck Commons or watch the livestream at [commonword.ca/go/3973](http://commonword.ca/go/3973).

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, September 8, 2024**  
**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

*Jesus, stand among us* HWB #25  
*Praise the One who breaks the darkness* STS #1

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence.  
**People:** **Jesus calls us to worship.**  
**Leader:** Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity.  
**People:** **Jesus calls us to love.**  
**Leader:** Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to care and provision.  
**People:** **Jesus calls us to faith.**  
**Leader:** We hear the call of Christ.  
**All: We worship together with joy.**

*You are salt for the earth* HWB #226

Offering

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

Scripture: Luke 5:17-26

Meditation: “Divine Interruptions”

*New earth, heavens new* HWB #299

Pastoral Prayer

*Be still and know*

Benediction

Meditation – Donna Friesen      Worship Leader – Jim Ewert  
Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin  
Sound – Ivan Bartel      Visuals – Tonja Friesen  
Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen