

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

LAST SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

Budget - \$4110.00 Non-Budget - \$3500.00 Attendance - 61

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27, 2024

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, October 21

7:30 p.m. – Church Board Meeting.

Thursday, October 24

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. If anyone is interested in preparing the devotional for the service, please contact Lisa ASAP.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Canadian Mennonite subscriptions due **TODAY**. Please make cheque payable to North Star for \$20.00 and mark it “for Canadian Mennonite” and leave it in Mary Jean’s mailbox.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, October 26

RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - The Tonight Show at RJC! With Your Host: Corey Ginther (1990). Join us for an evening of conversations and entertainment with RJC alumni, friends, and students. \$25/person or \$200/table. Call (306) 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca for tickets.

Wednesday, October 30

RJC Spend-a-day. Students in Grades 8-11 who would like to experience a day in the life of an RJC student are invited to join us. Email Alex at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222 for more information or to register.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC SASK CONNECTS: Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the hiring of Evan Bueckert as Interim Youth Ministry Minister. Evan will work together with the congregational leadership to promote and support ministry for youth in MC Sask congregations and communities and will cover the 2024-25 school year and travel to the MC Canada Gathering in July, 2025. For details go to <https://mcsask.ca/news/11843>

RJC Annual Corporation Meeting **Saturday, October 26** at 5:00 p.m. - We invite the extended RJC community to join us for our Annual Corporation Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2023-24 RJC Corporation Book can be found on our website here and audited financial statements are available upon request from executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

The Mennonite Historical Society is hosting a 6-week CMU Xplore course via Zoom: "The Great Soviet Experiment: A Postmortem." The one-hour class will be held in the MHSS Archives at Bethany Manor every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m., beginning **Oct. 10** and ending November 14. Instructor is Leonard G. Friesen. We invite you to join the class; no pre-registration is needed.

45 years of S'mores: A Camp Shekinah Dessert Buffet and Fundraiser **Saturday, November 2**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall. Call the office at 306 945-4929 to pre-register.

RJC Employment Opportunity: Teacher | RJC High School is inviting applications for a temporary, full-time teaching position for an anticipated maternity leave. All applications will be considered, but teaching experience in senior mathematics would be an asset. To apply, or for more information, contact the president, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

MC Canada Connects: InCERT – Climate change good news shared by ClimateHero (<https://www.climatehero.org/en>): In China, new energy vehicles have outsold gas or diesel fuelled vehicles. Read the story here: https://www.cNBC.com/2024/08/09/more-than-half-of-new-cars-sold-in-china-are-now-electric-or-hybrid.html?_s=xxxxxxx

MCC Connects: The 7th season of Grow Hope Saskatchewan is coming to a close on **October 31**. Globally, there are millions of people who do not get enough to eat every day. There are still 68 acres remaining of the 428 acres available this year that need to be sponsored. As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month, and \$350 can sponsor one acre and support up to 200 people for a month. The Canadian government matches donations up to 4:1. For more information and to donate, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>.

MCC's 6th Annual Peace Conference, Climate Action for Peace will be on **Saturday, November 2** at Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. We will explore the connections between peacebuilding and a changing climate and how faith can drive meaningful change. Speakers include Leah Reesor-Keller, James and Joan Alty, as well as several local churches and community partners. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/peace-conference-sk-2024-climate-action-peace>.

CMU Connects: J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series – CMU invites you to hear Dr. Bruce Hindmarsh from Regent College, on **October 22-23** at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on both days in the CMU Chapel. The first lectures will focus on the spiritual life of early evangelicals (1700s) and its relevance today. The second day will include a presentation (with film excerpts) and discussion on John Newton’s song, “Amazing Grace”. All events are free and open to all. Visit cmu.ca/jjt for more information and recordings.

CMU Discover Day – Full- or half-day options available on October 25. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, ask questions and have lunch and treats on us! Visit cmu.ca/experience for more information and to register.

The Mennonite Community Orchestra presents “Giving Voice” on **November 3** at 3:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Cross (560 Arlington St., Winnipeg). Enjoy a concert featuring diverse musical perspectives including CMU violinist Will Harder and The Clan Mothers Healing Village & Knowledge Centre. Visit mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca for more information.

CommonWord Book Launch: The Secret Treaty: A Lost Story of Ojibwe and Mennonite Neighbours – On **November 7** at 7:00 PM, Jonathan Dyck and Elder Dave Scott discuss how we can forge a different way of sharing the land. The authors share stories of the West Reserve before Mennonite settlement and first encounters between Ojibwe and latecomers. Join in person at Marpeck Commons or watch the livestream at commonword.ca/go/3972.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 20, 2024
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

As the Deer
Come, Christians join to sing

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.

Leader: We come seeking the pillar of fire to light our darkness.

People: We come seeking your wisdom that the words of our mouths be acceptable in your sight.

ALL: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.

May we know your presence here with us through Jesus our Lord.

Prayer

Take my life HWB #389

Offering Prayer

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

Scripture: James 3:1-12

Meditation: “James Part 3: The power of our words”

My Jesus, I love thee HWB #522

Congregational Prayer

Go now in peace

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Visuals – Donna Friesen

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen