

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY, October 20, 2024

Budget - \$3320.00 Attendance - 44

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3, 2024

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, October 31

9:00-10:00 a.m. – Forever in Motion program begins at the Community Centre and will continue Mondays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m. All seniors welcome to join.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, November 4

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Board meeting with MC Sask Council members. MC Sask wants to listen to the voices within our conference in order to best guide and lead the church as a regional body. All board members are encouraged to attend, as well as any other members who would like to be part of this conversation. More details can be found on Education wing bulletin board.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- We wish God's blessings for Irma Bergen as she will be moving to BC to be close to her family there. Her new address is #109 – 32979 Marshall Road, Abbotsford BC V2S 8H4, ph: 1 (604) 851-3114.
- There is a mailbox for our caretaker, Lorraine Lauzon. If you are planning an event or have any questions or concerns, please leave her a message so she can plan accordingly.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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>

45 Years of S' Mores: A Buffet of Camp Shekinah Desserts. **Saturday, November 2** at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany Manor. Increase your sugar intake and help support Shekinah's camp program. Go to https://www.cognitofirms.com/shekinahretreatcentre/_45yearsofsmores or call Shekinah Retreat Centre office (306-945-4929) to pre-register.

RJC Employment Opportunity: 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 from MC Sask's CERT: Climate change good news shared by ClimateHero (<https://www.climatehero.org/en>): In Germany, some apartment dwellers are installing solar panels on their balconies. Eliminating red tape has boosted the practice. Read more here: <https://theprogressplaybook.com/2024/07/22/germanys-balcony-solar-boom-accelerates-as-re>

"One Year Later" - Mennonite Church Canada Palestine Israel Network highly recommends the James Graff Memorial Lecture 2024 on **Monday, November 4, 7 p.m. EST**, organized by the Canadian Friends of Sabeel. Event is in-person (Toronto) or online. Pre-registration is required: <https://www.friendsofsabeel.ca/updates/james-graff-memorial-lecture-2024>

Employment opportunities: Canadian Mennonite is hiring a publisher and social media curator. Applications due **November 15**. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

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 31 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/>

Join us at this year's MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference, "Climate Action for Peace", on **November 2** at Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, where we will explore the connections between peacebuilding and a changing climate. We'll hear from author Leah Reesor-Keller, former MCC staff James and Joan Alty, and local churches and MCC partners. Lunch will be a nature-inspired feast, curated by Métis Chef Jenni Lessard! For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/peace-conference-sk-2024-climate-action-peace>

CMU Connects: 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.

CMU Discover Day – Full- or half-day options available on **November 22**. 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.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a part-time Student Services Assistant with Menno Simons College (nine-month term with flexible weekly hours) as well as a part-time Kitchen Assistant and a full-time Custodian (both positions permanent and salaried with benefits). Visit cmu.ca/employment for information and other employment opportunities.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, October 27, 2024
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Jesus, be the center STS #31

Call to Worship

Prayer

Here I Am, Lord VT #545

Offertory Prayer

Offering

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

Scripture: James 3:13-18

Meditation: "James part 4: Not all Wisdom is Wise "

When we walk with the Lord HWB #544

Congregational Prayer

Heart with loving heart united HWB #420

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Pianist – Heather Kroeker

Visuals – Donna Friesen