

### **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

### **LAST SUNDAY, October 27, 2024**

Budget - \$1640.00 Non-Budget - \$20.00 Attendance - 49

### **NEXT SUNDAY, November 10, 2024**

Meditation – Donna Friesen Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

**TODAY:** 3:00 p.m. - Forest Church at Shekinah. Ric Driediger walks us through a reflection on "The First Word" in outdoor worship. All are welcome!

### **THIS WEEK 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.

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

#### Sunday, November 17

10:00 a.m. – Ric Guenther will be our guest speaker.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Lisa will be away from the office from November 7-18. Starting November 19 her office hours will be Tuesday afternoons (1-5) and Thursdays (10-5) for the winter months.
- Belated congratulations to Jaye Warkentin & Aaron Green who were married in Saskatoon on Friday, October 4. We send our best wishes for their future together.
- If anyone has a photo of the Senior Ladies Aid (the group older than the Goodwill Society) please let me know. Lois Siemens is putting together a photo book of a quilt that was put together by Saskatchewan Women in Mission in 1985. The book will go into the archives. The quilt was a retirement gift for Helen Kornelsen, missionary to India. The book will go into the archives.
- Rejoice booklets are in your mailboxes.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

#### Thursday, November 14

RJC Kielke Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor - You're invited to join us for a kielke and sausage supper prepared by the RJC kitchen staff, with musical performances by the RJC Singers at Bethany Manor (110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon). First dinner seating at 4:30 p.m. for Bethany Manor Residents & Guests. Second dinner seating at 6:30 p.m. for RJC families & friends. Admission by donation. Receipts will be issued for any donation over \$15/meal. RSVP to the RJC office by phone (306) 232-4222 or by email to [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca).

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** Save the date! **Sunday, December 1** at 3:00 p.m.: A Very Shekinah Christmas with Music by Golden Hour. Details coming soon!

The Youth Farm Bible camp is asking for donations of used Christmas decorations, artificial trees 🌲, blacksmith items, antique bowls, vases, table wear, fabric materials, feed bags etc to help create a Bethlehem scene at our annual corn maze Christmas event in December.

**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](http://canadianmennonite.org/employment).

**MCC Connects:** With Remembrance Day approaching, and as we walk alongside many people who are caught in conflict, we yearn for an end to violence worldwide and a just peace for all. We invite you to pray with us as we are challenged to in Isaiah 2: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that we may be taught God's ways, and walk in God's path."

**CMU Connects:** 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](http://commonword.ca/go/3972).

MHC Gallery invites you their newest exhibit “No Place Like Home - Beyond the Walls.” Featuring work by 16 artists from the hARTe Trail Studio Tour collective, this exhibit explores the idea that true home is not just a place, but a feeling of connection and belonging. The exhibition runs from **Friday, Nov. 8 to Saturday, December 21**. Visit [cmu.ca/gallery](http://cmu.ca/gallery) for more information.

CMU Discover Day – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of **November 22** to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) for more information and to register.

CMU Discover Weekend – Do you live outside Winnipeg and want to learn more about CMU? Come to our Discover Weekend on **November 28-30**. You'll experience all the excitement of a Discover Day, plus two nights in residence and an off-campus excursion to get to know Winnipeg. Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) for more information and to register.

CMU Employment Opportunities – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Sessional Instructor position in Conflict Resolution Studies. Other opportunities include a part-time Student Services Assistant with Menno Simons College, a part-time Kitchen Assistant, and a full-time Custodian position. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.

**NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, November 3, 2024**  
**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

*O Worship Our God* VT #129  
*Let Us Build a House* VT #36

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

**People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

**People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

**People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.

**ALL: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.**

Prayer

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering

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

Scripture: James 5:13--20

Meditation: “James - part 5: A Community that Prays Together... ”

*Somebody prayed for me* STS #120

Congregational Prayer

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT #812

Benediction

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel      Worship Leader – Jim Ewert  
Song Leader – Leona Ewert      Pianist – Heather Kroeker  
Sound – Ivan Bartel      Visuals – Kyle Toporchak  
Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens Bartel

