

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

Budget – \$1865.00 Non-Budget - \$1000.00 Attendance – 42

NEXT SUNDAY July 19, 2026

“Summer in the Psalms” video series Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

TODAY: 2:00-4:00 p.m. – All are welcome for an afternoon of tea and conversation at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon with Cheryl Woelk & Scott Kim, volunteer liaisons for Mennonite Church Canada's International Witness work in South Korea.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, July 23

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

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Thursday, August 6

10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Gardens for Good. Join MCC for a garden tour at the Buhler's Acreage in Osler, featuring great food and stories that explore how cultivating peace helps communities grow and thrive locally and around the world. The link to register: mcc.org/events/gardens-good-cultivating-peaceful-communities.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Beginning on June 24, Len is on a short medical leave, so you won't be seeing him in your congregations until later in the summer. During this time, please contact Cynthia in the office and she will be able to direct you as needed.

Once again this fall MC Sask is offering a CMU course in Saskatoon. This year's course is Anabaptist Peace Theology and Gender Justice, and it will be taught by Susanne Guenther Loewen. The course will be on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm to 4:15 pm from **September 10th until December 3rd**, online and in-person at the MCC Centre. CMU students can register for this course now. For those interested in taking it for personal development, watch for the registration form on the MC Sask website soon.

Risk Taking and New Wine in New Wine Skins - Ingrid Thiessen

Many of our bible stories talk about people who took risks. Early adopters are such people. This inCERT tells of a few climate related early adopter stories including a link to the CBC program "What on Earth" which looks at fertilizer alternatives. Doyle Wiebe, a member of the Mennonite church, is trying one of those fertilizer options. <https://bit.ly/4xUzbBF>

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 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, 2026**, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details. <https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/2026-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

MCC Connects: 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 ages 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 open until **August 3**. Learn more at: mcc.org/seek

MCC's School Kit Challenge is back! We invite you to help us pack 30,000 school kits by the end of August for children in areas of conflict or disaster, so they can receive the education they need to learn and grow. To learn more about this challenge, access a fun children's guide, and for details on being entered to win a pizza party for your School Kit packing group, visit: mcc.org/school-kit-challenge

As well, here is a short Youtube video about School Kits in Ethiopia to share: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyP-4ZzOdjg

In partnership with the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR), MCC invites your congregation to welcome the stranger and join in on the We're Better Together campaign. Through stories, resources, and opportunities for action, this campaign invites Canadians to learn about the refugee experience and the importance of welcoming newcomers. For more details about how to get involved, visit: mcc.org/better-together.

CMU Connects: Mini CMU Summer Day Camps – Registration is still open for Mini CMU summer camps for children, ages 6 to 12. For more information and registration, visit cmu.ca/mini-cmu.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, July 12, 2026
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Seek ye First
Be Still and Know

Call to Worship

Prayer

Offering

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing *HWB #81*

Scripture: Psalm 1

Meditation: "Summer in the Psalms" video series

God of the Bible *VT #420*

Congregational prayer

Lead Me, Guide Me *VT #601*

Benediction

Video – Garth Ewert Fisher

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Will Martens

Visuals – Donna Friesen

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen