

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 1, 2022
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome
A wonderful Savior is Jesus HWB #598
Call to Worship
Responsive Reading Psalm 139:1-18 HWB #823
Opening Prayer
Scripture: Psalm 27
The Lord is my light STJ #97
Confession and Assurance

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements
Offering Prayer
Let the children come to Me (while children leave for Sunday School)
Joys are flowing like a river HWB #301
Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27

Response: God's Word is a Lamp to our Feet and a Light to our Path.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation: "Facing the Storms in Life"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

From every stormy wind MH #331
North Star Praises and Prayers

Response: In your great mercy, Lord, **Hear our prayers.**

Going out to Serve...

Take, O take me as I am STJ #81
Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber
Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert
Sound – Ivan Bartel
Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman
Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen
Pianist – Esther Laskowski
Visuals – Kyle/Vicky Toporchak

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$1920.00 Attendance – 54

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber
Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

TODAY: 3:00 p.m. - Forest church at Shekinah. Spring has sprung so why not soak in the glory of the changing season in outdoor worship at Shekinah? Terri-Lynn and Thomas Friesen will provide leadership this month. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, May 8

7:00 p.m. – Piano recital for students of Amy Ewert. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, May 21

Funeral Service for Jake Sawatzky.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, May 13-Saturday, May 14

MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah! Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "The Divine Spark". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125. Deadline **May 3**. Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!

Saturday, May 28

Tentative MegaMenno Retreat Re-do @ Shekinah Retreat Centre: We've rescheduled the winter retreat to May. More details will come soon.

Saturday, May 28

This year RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet will be celebrated as one event! See poster for details.

Saturday, June 4

9:30am-4:30pm. A one day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr 6-12 at Shekinah. Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun! \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions.

Saturday, June 11

MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc. Volunteers will be assigned in two to three hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering. We are now accepting donations for various auction items. Contact Marg Epp (306)381-7059 or mepp@sasktel.net to make your donation. We ask all donations include product use and care information and begin at a minimum \$50 in value.

Thursday, June 23-Saturday, June 25

RJC Musical: Anastasia. See poster for details.

Sunday, July 31-Thursday, August 4

Registration for Youth Gathering 2022 at Camp Valaqua in Edmonton, (ages 12-18), is now live at www.mennonitechurch.ca/amplify. Cost: \$425
Travel from Saskatoon is available!! \$35/person. Proof of vaccination is required for this event.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Pray for RJC students & staff as they leave for their ALSO (Alternative Learning & Service Opportunities) week. Students will be travelling to Oliver, BC, Calgary, AB, and Saskatoon, SK for a time of learning and serving with a variety of partner organizations. Your support is very much appreciated.

Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors. If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested:
reno@shekinah.ca

MC Canada Connects: MC Canada is transitioning its Indigenous-Settler Relations (ISR) program to the five regional churches. The nationwide ISR staff position has been reduced to 0.5 FTE. Steve Heinrichs, who was ISR director for over ten years, is no longer in this role. Moving forward, the ISR position at Mennonite Church Canada will focus on information sharing and collaboration between regional church ISR working groups.
<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/13343-mennonite-church-canada-transitions-indigenous-settler-relations-program>

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches its fifth growing season this week! Funds raised through the grain-growing project are used to support people around the world who need emergency food assistance, as well as improving long-term food security. Learn more: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>

CMU Connects: Free tuition for a year at CMU! Apply to CMU for a chance to have your undergraduate tuition covered! To be eligible Canadian students must return a completed CMU application for the 2022/23 academic year starting in September. Visit cmu.ca/admissions for further eligibility requirements.

CMU's Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development is a program bridging conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and international development studies intended for practitioners and working professionals. The application deadline for Fall 2022 classes is May 31. Visit cmu.ca/mapcd.

Ready, Set, Register! Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM CST. This hour-long webinar is intended to introduce students who have been admitted to CMU. This event will introduce students to course registration and is supplementary to our one-on-one virtual advising appointments. Visit cmu.ca/webinar for more details.