

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastoral office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

There will be no coffee hour after worship today but there will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship. Everyone welcome.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – Budget \$1565.00 Non-Budget \$670.00 Attendance – 63

NEXT SUNDAY

Brunch Potluck. Please bring your own dishes.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, June 4

10:00 a.m. – House church.

Sunday, June 11

10:00 a.m. – Church picnic.

Monday, June 12

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

Monday, June 19

7:30 p.m. – Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 25

10:30 a.m. – Lanigan Days. There will be no service at North Star. You are encouraged to join in worship with Lanigan at the Lanigan Town Hall.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- There will be no coffee hour after worship for the summer months (beginning June 4). See sign-up sheets for summer activities on the Educ. Wing bulletin board (set-up, coffee, devotional, children's story).
- Rejoice books are in your mailboxes. Rejoice subscriptions are now due. Cost is \$48.00. Cheques should be made to North Star and marked 'for Rejoice' and placed in Mary Jean's mailbox by **May 30**. If you would like to subscribe please let me know and I will add you to the list.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Thursday, May 18

11:30-1:30 p.m. – Soup and Bun Lunch at Knox United, Lanigan. \$10.00

Saturday, May 27

11:00 a.m. – RJC High School Golf Classic at Valley Regional Park, Rosthern. Register by **May 23**. See poster for details.

Saturday, May 27

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Mega Menno-Run! Osler Mennonite Church. Join us for an evening of outdoor sneaking and fun as we bring past and present together in this classic Mennonite history game. For youth gr. 6-12, contact youthminister@mcsask.ca for more information.

Monday, May 29

7:00 p.m. – RJC Spring Concert. Join us as we celebrate the spring season. Featuring performances by the RJC Concert Choir, RJC Singers and RJC Concert Band, including artwork displays showcasing RJC's curricular art programs. Admission by donation.

Saturday, June 10

Community Gift & Thrift sidewalk sale and bake sale in support of the MCC Relief Sale. More details to come.

Tuesday, June 20-Friday, June 23

Decolonizing Our Churches: Reweaving our lives. Put on by the Saskatoon Theological Union at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon. Details available at [Conference 2023 \(lutherantheological.ca\)](http://Conference2023(lutherantheological.ca))

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Spring is almost here! Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for seasonal workers: spring school group programmers, spring/summer maintenance workers, and summer camp counsellors. Please visit shekinah.ca/jobs for more information.

MCC Connects: You're invited to MCC's virtual launch for Climate Action for Peace! Join this Zoom event to hear about how people around the world, with the help of MCC's partners, are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change and how you can get involved. For more information and to register for the event on May 17th at 5:30pm, please visit <https://climateactionforpeace.com/get-involved/>

Do you have any gently used, previously purchased Ten Thousand Villages items that you don't want to display anymore or don't have room for? MCC is looking for donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" that we will have at our Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17. If you have any items you would be willing to donate for this table, please drop them off at the Main Office or call 306-665-2555 for more information.

MCC is looking for volunteers to help the Relief Sale Festival on June 17 run smoothly. Volunteer duties may include: making or serving food, wiping tables, collecting garbage, selling tickets, set up and take down, etc. For more information, please contact Lois and Gaylord Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

CMU Connects: Learn how to strengthen your intercultural behaviors and address systemic oppression in Indigenous Cultural Safety: Working authentically across difference with Harley Eagle at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 5-9. Registration deadline is May 29. For more information, visit csop.cmu.ca.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

May 14, 2023

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Here I am to worship

Holy, holy, holy

Call to Worship

L: We come together in the presence of you, our God.

The moment is now, the place is here.

P: In this holy place may eternity and time overlap.

May this be a sacred place where we know you are our God.

L: Sovereign God, you call each of us by name.

Give us eyes to see your world around us,

Teach us to hear the voices of your people.

P: Empower us to cry out for your holy justice,

Strengthen us to love with your unending love.

L: May we know what we see, rather than see what we know.

P: May we honour and glorify you,

And proclaim to future generations what you have done for us.

ALL: May God's deliverance be made known to all people.

Refiners Fire

Opening Prayer

Heaven Came Down

Come and See (S.S. for ages 3-12) HWB #20

Scripture: John 11

Teen Challenge Presentation

Mighty to Save

Offering – ***If you wish to donate to Teen Challenge, please make your cheque to North Star and designate 'for Teen Challenge'.***

Pastoral Prayer

Yesterday, Today, Forever

Benediction

Meditation – Teen Challenge

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Visuals – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Emery Laskowski, Herb Friesen