



## Announcements

Your **2019 Giving Statements** are in church mailboxes, please check for accuracy. The official tax receipts will be in mailboxes next Sunday.

### Volunteer Opportunity:

Ronald McDonald House SK is starting a shuttle program to transport families from the House to the 3 city hospitals and the Alvin Buckwold Center and we are looking for shuttle drivers to join the Volunteer Team! Do you think you could offer our guests wonderful shuttle hospitality? Please email Deanne Praski, Volunteer Coordinator at [dpraski@rmh.sk.ca](mailto:dpraski@rmh.sk.ca) or speak with Tammy Forrester for further information.

**Shekinah Retreat Centre** and Carmen Corner Meats invite you to "Puttin' on the Ribz" in the **Shekinah Timber Lodge on January 25**. Punch and live entertainment at 5:30, Rib Tasting at 6:00, followed by a gourmet rib dinner at 6:30. This fundraising banquet will support the Shekinah Summer Campership Program. Tickets (\$50/person) available at [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) or 306-945-4929; RSVP by January 22.

**MC Sask: Praying for Each Other:** We are encouraged to join our sister congregations in Mennonite Church USA who are praying for peace amidst political turmoil.

**MCC Connects:** Join us for the Great Winter Warm-Up on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from 1-5 pm at one of three Saskatchewan events in Saskatoon. Swift Current and Rosthern! Help us touch the lives of people in need while celebrating MCC's 100th anniversary. We are attempting to create and collect 6,500 comforters across North America to deliver to people affected by conflict and disaster around the world. Check out the website at [mccsk.ca/great-winter-warmup-sk](http://mccsk.ca/great-winter-warmup-sk) or call the office at 306.665.2555.

**Every Brilliant Thing -- January 23-25 at The Refinery** 609 Dufferin Avenue. Burnt Thicket Theatre's astonishing comedy about depression and cultivating joy is back! You're 7 years old. Mum's in hospital. She finds it hard to be happy. You start making a list of everything worth living for. You leave it on her pillow. You know she's read it because she's corrected your spelling. 20 years and thousands of things later, the list takes on a life of its own, exploring the lengths we go to for those we love. Tickets and details at [burntthicket.com](http://burntthicket.com).

### From Rosthern Junior College:

**RJC Open House & Friday Night Live - Friday, January 17** - Parents and students are invited to enjoy a free dinner, interactive tour, and live entertainment by RJC students! Dinner & Tours @ 5:30 pm, Coffeehouse @ 7:00 pm. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

**RJC Tournament of Memories - January 31-February 1** - Basketball and Hockey are waiting for you! Alumni, family and friends should register by January 27 by email ([deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com)) or phone (306-221-2846). Basketball games will be played Friday evening and Saturday. Hockey teams will play together on Saturday at the RJC arena. Lunch will be served in the dining hall for all participants and spectators.

## Canadian Mennonite University Science-Faith Lecture Series

Dr. Deborah Haarsma is President of BioLogos. She is a frequent speaker on modern science and Christian faith at research universities, churches, and public venues like the National Press Club. Her work appears in several recent books, including *Four Views on Creation, Evolution, and Design* and *Christ and the Created Order*.

The following lectures are live streamed through the CMU web-site – [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 11:30 AM, CMU Chapel  
"The Universe Declares the Glory of God"

Dr. Haarsma shares her scientific and spiritual journey. When viewed through the lens of biblical faith, the universe reveals God's beauty, faithfulness, and creativity.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 11:30 AM, CMU Chapel  
"What Would Life Beyond Earth Mean for Christians?"

Astronomers have now discovered thousands of planets in orbit around other stars. We may soon be able to detect whether those planets contain living things. But will that life be intelligent? Will we be able to communicate with it? What would such discoveries mean for Christian theology?

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 7:00 PM, Marpeck Commons  
"God and the Multiverse"

The last century has transformed our understanding of the cosmos. We now know that the universe began 13.8 billion years ago in a Big Bang and that it continues to expand at an ever-increasing rate. We marvel at the evidence of physical laws fine-tuned for life. New research hints that our universe may be part of a much bigger multiverse of imagination-staggering immensity. Dr. Haarsma will lead a fascinating tour of the cosmos and discuss the implications of recent discoveries for our understanding of scripture, of God, and of ourselves.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Canned vegetables, Flour, Rice