

Announcements

Helen Kruger has relocated to Calgary for the foreseeable future to live with her daughter Margaret and family.

Giving to NPMC: Business cards for **E-Transfer** instructions are available in the basket on the foyer table.

Your **2019 NPMC Tax Receipts** are in church mailboxes.

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 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 or 306-945-4929; RSVP by January 22.

The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre currently has two full-time ministry positions available for women who have a heart to serve the marginalized. Email resume to Linda Walker, Executive Director, at linda@thebridgesaskatoon.com. Positions are A) Women's Ministry Coordinator, B) Free-Store Coordinator.

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! Tickets and details at burntthicket.com.

From Rosthern Junior College:

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) or phone (306-221-2846). Basketball is Friday evening and Saturday. Hockey is Saturday at the RJC arena. Lunch will be served in the dining hall for all participants and spectators.

RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy Presentation & Reception (Rosthern): Founded in 1905, RJC is celebrating 115 years! Join us at the **Station Arts Centre in Rosthern on Thursday, January 30** to learn more about the RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy for Renewal & Growth. There will be a short presentation by Principal Ryan Wood in the Theatre at 7:00 PM, which will include time for questions. Following the presentation there will be a reception in the Gallery featuring the music of Tim Campbell on guitar. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there! Please RSVP to ryan@rjc.sk.ca if you are planning to attend.

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

***The 2020 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions -- March 13 & 14 at First Mennonite Church** with Wildwood Mennonite and First Mennonite co-hosting. Online registration at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/>, forms on bulletin board.

***MC Sask Silent Lenten Retreat: One Thing I Ask: To Dwell With God.** **February 29, 9am - 3:30 pm** at Ancient Spirals Retreat. See <https://mcsask.ca/silent-retreat/> for details and registration.

MC Sask: Praying for Each Other: In 2020 we are focusing on our Ministries, Partners and Programs for our prayers. This year we begin Deepening our Walk with our Neighbours: We are being called to turn our faces toward the world, working for wholeness (shalom), joy and reconciliation. (year 3). While our whole journey is missional in nature, we want to take time to focus our energies on how we are being called "to love our neighbours as ourselves." What does this look like practically? To what new (or old) thing is God calling us?

MCC Connects: The Den is an MCC run after school program for 15 - 20 Indigenous and newcomer youth facing barriers in the Meadowgreen community of Saskatoon. For the year of 2020 we invite our local MCC community to support the Den by supplying snacks, your time, and your prayers. Please contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

Youth Farm Bible Camp Cinnamon Bun Fund Raiser on February 1, 10:00 am. Come for warm Cinnamon Buns and hear about our Impact Trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

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. 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.

****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.