

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastor's office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

June 18, 2017

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

What is this place

HWB #1

Spirit, working in creation

STJ #10

Call to Worship

Prayer

Confessing...

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Litany (Insert)

Listening...

Children's story

Scripture: Romans 12:9-20, Acts 2:42-47

In Christ there is no East or West HWB #306

Meditation: "Community is the centre of our life"

Responding...

Will you let me be your servant

HWB #307

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Spirit of the living God

HWB #349

Sending...

Heart with loving heart united

HWB #420

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leader – John Bartel

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 63

Offering – \$3940.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 19

7:30 p.m. – Semi-Annual Congregational meeting at church.

Tuesday, June 20

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at Manitou Beach. Those leaving from the church meet here at 6:45.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, June 29

7:00 p.m. – Lanigan and District Food Bank Annual Meeting at Knox United Church in Lanigan. All are welcome!

Monday, August 14-Thursday, August 17

6:30-8:45 p.m. – Kingdom of the Son VBS. There will be music, drama, crafts, games, snack and awesome bible stories based on the Lord's Prayer.

We could also use some help in planning and setting up the decorating. If you would like to volunteer to help out any or all evenings that would be great. Please pray for VBS 2017. Pray that we will get enough volunteers, pray for the kids that will be coming, and pray for me as I am in full swing planning and preparing for another awesome week.

Saturday, October 28-Sunday, October 29

Sheila Klassen-Wiebe will present CMU Portable "Practical Faith: Discipleship and the letter of James".

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Twenty million people in Somalia, South Sudan, Nigeria and Yemen are facing famine. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is responding. Until **June 30**, the Canadian government will offer a 1:1 match on EVERY gift given towards famine relief in places we are working such as South Sudan, Nigeria and Somalia. **Donations may be made through your regular offering – make cheques out to NSMC and mark your envelope for Foodgrains Bank.** P.S. Your donations are also eligible for our regular matching program of up to 4:1 from the Canadian government.
- Summer camp volunteers needed. Shekinah is currently looking for Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Male CITs (Counsellors in Training) to help run the 2017 summer camp program. If you're interested, sign up on the Shekinah website (www.shekinahretreatcentre.org), or call 306-945-4929 and talk to Matt Schellenberg.
- Please remember to pray for the students who will be graduating from Drake School on June 23: Gracie Makara, Kaitlynn Mau, Kelsey Morningstar, Khyz Muyco, Franziska Pfrieger and Prince John Quidet. Also please remember the Drake students graduating from LCHS: Bryce Kline and Kelsey Neufeld.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. – Are you heading into grade 10, 11 or 12 and want to know more about RJC's Imagine, Thrive and Explore initiatives? You are invited to learn more at RJC. Please rsvp to Valerie White (val@rjc.sk.ca, 232-4222)

Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24

RJC Spring Musical presents "Sister Act". Tickets \$20 for adults, \$10 for 16 & under. It's not too late to reserve tickets. 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca

Sunday, June 25

2:30 p.m. – RJC Graduation Exercises. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, August 12

10:00 a.m. – The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival take places at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). Event begins with pipe ceremony and stories at 10 a.m., and music from 1-6 p.m. Performers include Sparky and the Plugs, Joseph Naytowhow, and Well Sister. Food available on site. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Heather Driedger at 306.763.6224 or parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: Mennonite Church Canada partners Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder request prayer for students in Burkina Faso as they complete their end-of-the-year exams this month. Pray also for Nancy and Bruce as they mentor these faithful young adults.

MC Canada Connects: Assembly Registration is open! You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>

Summer is an opportunity to take out the lawn chair or beach blanket and read! CommonWord's 9th annual Summer Reading list (items for sale or loan) is available here – www.commonword.ca/go/1213

Earn an MDiv — without relocating! Would you like to develop your leadership abilities from an Anabaptist perspective while staying in your current vocation? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's MDiv Connect program offers you in-depth biblical and theological study, spiritual formation and vocational internships — right where you live. Students taking at least 12 credit hours per academic year are considered full-time for need-based financial aid awards. <http://www.ambs.edu/academics/mdiv-connect>

AMBS online short course: Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology: Sept. 13 – Oct. 24, 2017. This Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary online short course taught by Jamie Pitts, Ph.D., covers the birth and development of 16th-century Anabaptist movements and looks at various interpretations of the meaning of "Anabaptism" today. Cost: \$200 before Aug. 23; \$250 after. CEUs available. <http://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/anabaptist-short-courses>