

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

June 25, 2017

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

*Lord, whose love in humble service* HWB #369

*Set my spirit free* Insert

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Confessing...**

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Litany (Insert)

### **Listening...**

Children's story

Scripture: Colossians 1:19-22; Ephesians 4:32; Hebrews 12:14;

Matthew 5:23-26

*We are people of God's peace* HWB #407

Meditation: "Reconciliation is the Centre of our Work"

### **Responding...**

*Where cross the crowded ways* HWB #405

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Spirit of the living God* HWB #349

### **Sending...**

*Bless'd be the tie that binds* HWB #421 v. 1,3,5,6

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Rosella Eby

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 59 Offering – \$3300.00

Canadian Foodgrains Bank (to date) - \$3250.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

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

### **THIS WEEK 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!

### **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

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:**

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of Tina Schellenberg who passed away on Monday, June 19. Funeral service was held at North Star on Friday, June 23.
- Until **June 30**, the Canadian government will offer a 1:1 match on EVERY gift given towards famine relief in places Canadian Foodgrains Bank is 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](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)), or call 306-945-4929 and talk to Matt Schellenberg.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Saturday, July 1

Come and enjoy a visit to the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation Powwow. Enjoy an afternoon of dance, music, pageantry and culture. The bus will leave Wildwood Menn. at 9:30 a.m. and Bethany Manor at 10 a.m., arriving at Muskeg Lake by 12p.m. The Grand Entry begins at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$ 50 /person. Bring extra money for food and souvenirs. To register contact the MC SK office at 306-249-4844. For more information email Valerie Wiebe at [dwiebe@yourlink.ca](mailto:dwiebe@yourlink.ca)

Saturday, August 12

10:00 a.m. – The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival takes place at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). See poster for details.

Friday, September 15 & Saturday, September 16

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Fall Mini Retreat

Friday, October 13-Sunday, October 15

MC Canada Assembly in Winnipeg

Saturday, October 28

MC Sask Equipping Day

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer Request:** Pray for positive engagement with Quest for Respect: The Church and Indigenous Spirituality, a special issue of Mennonite Church Canada's magazine, Intotemak. This is the final of three special issues addressing Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. All three issues are available at [www.commonword.ca/go/1204](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1204).

**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 9<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Reading list (items for sale or loan) is available here – [www.commonword.ca/go/1213](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1213).

Visit AMBS! Consider scheduling a personal visit to learn more about how Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's on-campus and distance programs can serve your educational goals. Meet students and professors in person, attend classes, join us in worship and get first-hand information about financial aid and scholarships. <http://www.ambs.edu/admissions/visit>

Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's yearlong supervised program in spiritual guidance is for people who offer spiritual direction and wish to enhance their skills. It will be offered in a hybrid format. Online work begins Aug. 14, 2017. On-campus dates are Sept. 11–12, 2017, and April 23–25, 2018, in Elkhart, Indiana.

<http://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/advanced-spiritual-guidance>

**MCC Connects:** Your donations, purchases and volunteer work at the 2017 MCC Relief Sale & Auction helped to raise over \$100,000.00 for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Many will experience hope because of your generosity - thank you!

**CMU Connects:** CMU Board of Governors, comprised of church members from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, met this weekend. Their leadership and vision, and their commitment and hard work, are essential to CMU's mission and future. Please continue to hold CMU and its leaders in your prayers.