

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

June 4, 2017

Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Singing

Call to Worship

Listening...

Singing

Sharing of God's Presence

Singing

Sharing – Clay Wiens

Children's Story

Offering – The offering will go towards the MCC Water Project, collecting coins to build sand dams in the remote regions of Mozambique. There will also be an opportunity to support Clay's camp work. Please make cheques payable to North Star and mark your envelope "Camp work" or "MCC Water Project".

Responding...

Prayer & Sharing with each other

Sending...

Closing Song

Sending & Lunch Instructions

Worship Leader – Lisa Martens Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Accompanist – Wes Epp

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

There will be a potluck lunch following this service. Everyone is welcome.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 75 Offering – \$1590.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, June 7

4:30 p.m. – Cheerful Mission Circle meet at the church to go to Nata's Tea House for supper.

6:00-8:30 p.m. – Work night at the Thrift Store. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 12

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

Monday, June 19

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

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.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Please sign up to do a children's story this summer. Sign-up sheet is on the education wing bulletin board. Thanks.
- Please remember to pick up and read the articles about church life. They tie in to the sermon series for the next two months as well as help us think and pray about the future of North Star. Thanks.
- The Lanigan & District Youth Centre (The HUB) needs financial support. If you would like to donate to this organization please mark "The Hub" on your envelope. For more information see the letter on the Educ. Wing bulletin board.
- Bake Table organizers invite you to donate baked goods for the MCC Relief Sale & Auction (June 9 & 10). Traditional items like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts & platz are a real hit. Pies are needed for the Pie Booth. Drop off your goodies in the church kitchen by 9:30 Friday morning and they will be delivered to the sale or take it to the bake table Friday at 4:00 pm or Saturday morning. For more information contact Bev or Ted Janzen at 306.232.5619.
- Job Opportunity: Are you outgoing, energetic and a good communicator? Do you relate well to both youth and adults? RJC anticipates an opening for the 2017-18 school year in Admissions and Constituent Relations. Position to begin **September 18, 2017**. For more information, please contact RJC: office@rjc.sk.ca or (306) 232-4222.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, June 9 & Saturday, June 10

MCC Relief Sale & Auction, Saskatoon.

Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24

RJC Spring Musical presents "Sister Act". Tickets \$20 for adults, \$10 for 16 & under go on sale May 23 and must be reserved and paid in advance by calling the RJC office at 306-232-4222 or emailing office@rjc.sk.ca (Visa and MasterCard accepted).

Saturday, August 12

Save the date – Spruce River Folkfest at Spruce River, near Prince Albert. Mark your calendars!!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: Ramadan, a month of prayerful fasting celebrated by Muslims, began at sundown on May 26. Pray for Mennonites serving in Muslim communities in Canada and abroad, and ask God how you can reach out to your Muslim neighbors.

MC Canada Connects: For Adult Christian Education this fall: MC Canada's Palestine-Israel resolution working group invites congregations to study "Pathways for Peace and Justice in Palestine and Israel" by Palmer Becker with input from Palestinian-Christian and Jewish consultants. The four session study with discussion questions offers historical background and rationale for the resolution passed last July. See <http://www.commonword.ca/go/1032>.

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>

CMU Connects: Do you know a young person eager for adventure, learning, travel and friendship - all while exploring a life of following Jesus? Outtatown still has space available for 2017-2018! Visit outtatown.com to learn more and apply.

From June 12-16 and 19-23 over 150 students from Canada and around the globe (including Somalia, Iraq, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Jordan, Iran, Argentina...) will be enrolled in one-week peace building courses as part of CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding. In our world's present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever. Please hold them in your prayers.