

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

July 16, 2017

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Songs

Call to Worship

Prayer

Confessing...

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Litany

Listening...

Children's Time

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18 (Insert)

Hymn

Meditation: "Ways we get sidetracked"

Responding...

Hymn

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Spirit of the living God

HWB #349

Sending...

Sending Song

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 54

Offering – \$2363.20

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, July 20

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, August 6

10:30 a.m. – Audrey Mierau Bechtel will be our guest speaker.

Monday, August 14-Thursday, August 17

6:30-8:45 p.m. – Kingdom of the Son VBS is coming up in just over a month. I am still in need of some help. I need some classroom leaders, there's not much prep for this. I need someone to serve snack to the kids. And I need someone to lead crafts for 2 evenings. I am trying to prepare and plan the crafts, so if you are interested in that rather than helping out during the week of VBS, I would really appreciate it. I have some ideas for crafts. There is always the opportunity to bake some cookies for VBS. If you would like to do that, please have the cookies there by Monday August 14. Thanks! Please keep VBS in your prayers! - Gayle

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 Linda Bartel who passed away on Thursday, July 13. The funeral will be held at North Star on Saturday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m.
- MDS is receiving financial donations for forest fires in BC. People have already lost houses and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274.
- If you are interested in being a delegate to the MC Canada Special Delegate Assembly in Winnipeg Oct.13-15 please contact the office. We are allowed two delegates and registration must be in by **Sept. 15**.
- Shekinah is looking for a new Program Director! See bulletin board for details or apply online at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org. Applications close **July 31**.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, July 19

Foodgrains Bank (SK) Innovative Partnerships BBQ – You're Invited!! In conjunction with our presence at Ag in Motion (Outdoor Farm Expo), the Canadian Foodgrains Bank will be hosting a BBQ for supporters (and others who are interested) at the Langham & District Heritage Museum. It'll be a time where we connect local and global stories of ag innovation, particularly in regards to protecting and building healthy soil, and the people behind this work. RSVP **TODAY** to saskatchewan@foodgrainsbank.ca. For more info contact Rick Block at 306-384-1366 or 306-222-9877.

Friday, July 21

4:30 p.m. – The MDS volunteers at the Hague project site are happy to say that after much hard work and the labour of many volunteers the houses being built at Hague are ready to be sent off to Fort McMurray. They have planned and organized and invite you to join them for a sending ceremony for the houses at the Zak's Building Group compound. They will lead a program sending the houses and praying for their safe arrival and for the 3 individuals who are waiting for the first glimpse of their new homes. If you are unable to attend we invite you to join with us by praying that these new homes will help restore hope to the three individuals who will be receiving them. If you have any questions you can contact the Hague site at 431-777-4820.

Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

2:30-4:30 p.m. – 5 day VBS at Christian Fellowship, Lanigan. All kids 5-13 invited and bring a friend too. Story time bible lessons, games and snacks/ crafts. We are also inviting Moms and Dads and any adults interested who are able to come and Volunteer for a day or two or all five. No experience necessary. Everything set up you can help us keep everything running smoothly. No registration necessary. If you wish to phone ahead and let us know who is coming, that would help us have an idea of numbers.

Saturday, August 12

10:00 a.m. – 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival, Spruce River Farm (20 km north of PA on Highway 2). Pipe ceremony and stories, and music from 1-6 p.m. Performers include Sparky and the Plugs, Joseph Naytowhow, and Well Sister. Food available. For info or to volunteer, contact Heather Driedger 306.763.6224, email parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com. See poster.

Sunday, August 20

3:00 p.m. – Shared Land/Shared Song: Music under the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Come enjoy an afternoon of music and dance, featuring a Mennonite Choir and Muskeg Lake musicians and dancers. See posters. For more information contact Valerie Wiebe /dvwiebe@yourlink.ca

Friday, September 15 & Saturday, September 16

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Fall Mini Retreat at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon

Friday, October 13-Sunday, October 15

MC Canada Special Assembly in Wpg. Registration is now open. This is an important event for our Church family, and all are encouraged to participate & learn more. See poster or MC Canada website (home.mennonitechurch.ca)

Saturday, October 28

MC Sask Equipping Day at Zoar Menn., Waldheim.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Canada Connects: Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights has produced an incredible, 30-minute, documentary about the 600km walk to raise awareness for Indigenous human rights and Bill C-262. It can be found at www.pfir.ca, please take the time to watch it and share within your communities.

MCC Connects: MCCS partners with restorative justice organizations throughout the province who work at breaking cycles of harm. These organizations are volunteer-based and are currently seeking new volunteers to meet the growing demands of their programs. If you are interested in being involved in this important work contact MCCS Restorative Justice Coordinator, Heather Peters at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca