

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

August 20, 2017

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymns *Come, let us all unite to sing* HWB #12  
*Jesus, stand among us* HWB #25

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Confessing...**

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Litany

### **Listening...**

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-16 Psalm 13

Hymn *Precious Lord, take my hand* HWB #575

Meditation: Lament – a gift of the church

### **Responding...**

Hymn *My faith looks up to thee* HWB #565

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Spirit of the living God* HWB #349

### **Sending...**

Hymn *The Lord lift you up* STJ #73

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Rosella Eby Pianist – Josie Braun

Sound – Ivan Bartel Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

### **LAST SUNDAY (Aug. 6)**

Attendance – 52 Offering – \$3633.45

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

## **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

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

#### Sunday, September 10

9:45 a.m. – Our Fall Worship hours begin. Adult and Junior Sunday School will begin at 9:45 and worship at 11:00 a.m.

#### 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 congratulations to Mark & Melissa Bergen on the birth of their baby boy, Dane Henry, on July 5, weighing 8 lb. 3 oz., brother to Nix and Brook. Proud grandparents are Vic & Chris Bergen and Great Grandparents are Katherine Funk and Peter and Irma Bergen.
- Our congratulations to Tom & Candace Bergen on the birth of their baby girl, Harper Robyn, on July 24, weighing 8 lb. 9 ½ oz., sister to Maddix. Proud grandparents are Bob & Joanne Bergen.
- Our sympathy to Josie Braun, Ruby Braun, Margaret Schroeder, Lena Kornelsen, sister-in-laws to Dora Braun of Moose Jaw who passed away this past week. Funeral was held Friday.
- Desk for sale! In light of the upcoming move to the MCC Centre, MC Sask is looking to sell the desk which has been used by none other than Area Church Minister, Ryan Siemens. Desk is in great condition, asking \$200. You too can type where Ryan has typed! See notice on bulletin board. Contact the office or visit the MC Sask Facebook page for more details.
- We are always looking for ways to keep things out of the garbage at the thrift shop. We sometimes have trouble selling Christian books, but there is someone in Moose Jaw who sends them to a program overseas. We would like to make a list of people who regularly make trips into Moose Jaw and would volunteer to occasionally transport boxes of books for us. If you are able to assist in this way, please contact the store or email [communitygiftandthrift@gmail.com](mailto:communitygiftandthrift@gmail.com).

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Brad, Casadi Schroeder and family currently pastoring at Christian Fellowship Church plan to leave for Thailand Oct –Jan. This trip will provide clarity as to whether they will commit to long-term ministry in Thailand. Please read letter posted on bulletin board.

#### 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](mailto:dvwiebe@yourlink.ca)

Monday, September 4

1:00-5:00 p.m. – RJC registration day. Applications are still being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact Valerie White in Admissions (306 232-4222 or admissions@rjc.sk.ca) if you would like more information. Classes begin Tuesday, September 5.

Friday, September 15 & Saturday, September 16

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Fall Mini Retreat at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon  
Sunday, September 17

2:30 p.m. – RJC Opening Program in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

Friday, October 13-Sunday, October 15

MC Canada Special Assembly in Wpg. **If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact the office.** We are allowed two delegates and registration must be in by **Sept. 15**. 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) <http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft>  
Saturday, October 28

MC Sask Equipping Day at Zoar Mennonite, Waldheim.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Canada Connects:** Special Delegate Assembly 2017 (Oct. 13-15, Wpg.): Discernment Documents are now available at [www.futuredirectionsmc.ca](http://www.futuredirectionsmc.ca). These documents share important background and proposals for the re-organization of our Five Area Churches and MC Canada. Register for Special Assembly by **September 8** and save \$\$\$. Register online at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017>.

Youth are wanted at the 2017 Special Delegate Assembly, held in Winnipeg from October 13-15. Emerging Voices Initiative (EVI) is partnering with Mennonite Church Canada to invite financial support available to any youth interested in attending the gathering, with no need to apply. EVI will also be providing youth programming related to the Future Directions process. For more information and to donate, visit

<https://donate.mennonitechurch.ca/project/EVI-Youth2017>

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**CMU Connects:** There is still time to apply to Canadian Mennonite University for 2017-2018 whether you want to take one course or start a degree. Applications accepted until September 1. Evening courses are available for audit or credit even for those not enrolled full time. Visit [www.cmu.ca/apply](http://www.cmu.ca/apply) or [www.cmu.ca/timetable](http://www.cmu.ca/timetable) for details. Your prayers are welcome as a new academic year approaches!