

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

October 1, 2017

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Praise the Lord who reigns above HWB #54

Joys are flowing like a river HWB #301

Call to Worship

Prayer

Confessing...

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Litany

Listening...

We will walk with God STJ #78 (*while children leave*)

Scripture: 1 John 2:1-17

Meditation: "Knowing God"

Responding...

Oh, how wondrous the grace HWB #147

(Children return to Sanctuary)

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Spirit of the living God HWB #349

Sending...

The Love of God STJ #44

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Leona Ewert Pianist – Chris Bergen

Sound – Steven Lehr Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 80 Offering – \$1335.00

NEXT SUNDAY (Thanksgiving)

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Our Thanksgiving worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be NO Sunday School for adults or children.

TODAY: 2:30 p.m. – RJC Choir & Saskatoon Youth Orchestra will present a Fall Concert at RJC to reflect the work done by both groups during their weekend workshop on campus. RJC and the SYO have cooperated for their fall workshop for over 19 years! Admission by donation.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, October 4

2:00 p.m. – Cheerful Mission Circle will meet in the church basement.

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

Saturday, October 7

10:00 a.m. – Please have items for the Thanksgiving display in the church kitchen by 10:00 a.m.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Friday, October 13-Sunday, October 15

MC Canada Special Assembly in Wpg. Lisa Martens Bartel will be our delegate. If you have questions or concerns you want addressed, please speak to Lisa. Discernment documents are available at futuresdirectionsmc.ca.

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 p.m. – Theatre of the Beat will present "Yellowbellies". See posters for more information. If you are able to host cast members Mon., Oct. 16-Tues. Oct. 17, please contact Carolyn Bartel as soon as possible.

Saturday, October 28-Sunday, October 29

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

Saturday, November 4

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – MCCS Encounter & AGM "Beyond Disaster, Embracing Hope" at Cornerstone Church, Saskatoon. Our delegates are Ben Martens Bartel and Jim Ewert. Register by **October 27**.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- We are looking for someone to present the Children's Story for Thanksgiving Sunday. If you have something that you would love to share with the children, please contact the office ASAP.
- If you are not receiving Canadian Menn. and would like it or you would rather not receive it contact Esther Laskowski ASAP. MC SK suggests each subscriber pay \$12.00/subscription. Please put the money in the offering (cheques payable to North Star) by **Oct.8** and mark envelope 'For Canadian Mennonite'. As a subscriber you can receive the magazine by e-mail if you want to save paper or read on-line.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 p.m. – Buckets of Thanks: 60 minutes: 606 Buckets at MCC Sask Office. See poster or check the MCC Sask website for more information.

Oct. 13 & Saturday, October 14

RJC Alumni homecoming weekend featuring volleyball and soccer. Email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com to register for volleyball by **October 10th** or for more information. A delicious lunch will be available in the Rehearsal Hall.

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. – RJC Annual Corporation Meeting - RJC Chapel. We invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting.

6:00 p.m. – RJC Homecoming Dinner - "AIRJC Come Fly with Us - Celebrating 20 years of Service" celebrating 20 years of the ALSO program at RJC. Reservations are complimentary but must be reserved by calling the RJC school office by **October 13th** at 306.232.4222 or by email at office@rjc.sk.ca

Saturday, October 28

MC Sask Equipping Day at Zoar Men., Waldheim. Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew is the theme. Everyone is invited to come and participate in workshops on a variety of themes. See posters for descriptions and registration forms.

Friday, November 3-Saturday, November 4

MC Sask Women's Retreat "Embracing your Calling" at Shekinah Retreat Centre. See poster for more information.

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MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: In light of re-organization proposals that will be discerned at Special Assembly 2017), pray that God will provide energy, hope, and a strong sense of God's guiding presence for MC Canada staff and Witness workers living abroad.

MC Sask Connects: The Shekinah Retreat Centre Board, together with MC Sask, have announced that Nick Parkes (Executive Director) and Chrissy Parkes are no longer serving at Shekinah. We are thankful to both for their dedicated service. Kirsten Hamm-Epp is taking a 6 month leave from her position as MC Sask Area Church Youth Minister to become the Interim Executive Director. Immediate volunteers in the areas of hosting and housekeeping would be greatly appreciated during this transition time. Please contact the Shekinah office at 1-306-945-4929 if you wish to volunteer. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support!

MC Canada Connects: Call to Prayer for MC Canada Special Assembly: MC Canada and Area Church leaders are requesting that all congregations in MC Canada set aside time to pray for the Future Directions: Covenant New nationwide restructuring process on the Sundays of October 1, 8 & 15. We invite your prayers for Calvin Quan as he moderates the Special Assembly, for others who are providing Assembly leadership or support and for delegates who participate. The special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination. It will shape how we engage together in our common mission. Pray for the Assembly participants as they discern the wisdom of the Spirit, as we seek to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world.

MCC Connects: MCC Service Opportunity. See job description on bulletin board.