

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

September 3, 2017

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Be thou my vision HWB #545

Sweet hour of prayer HWB #11

Call to Worship (Insert)

Prayer

Confessing...

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Litany

Listening...

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6; Ephesians 6:18-20

Change my heart, O God

Meditation: "Prayers Needed"

Responding...

The Greatest thing

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Spirit of the living God HWB #349

Sending...

Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB #324

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr Pianist – Josie Braun

Sound – Peter Nicholson Ushers – Edith Fransen, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 58 Offering – \$1283.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Our Fall Worship hours begin next Sunday, September 10.

Adult Sunday School will begin at 9:45 and worship at 11:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School will be during the worship service.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, September 6

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

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

Thursday, September 7

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Nokomis Health Centre. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 p.m. – Theatre of the Beat will present "Yellowbellies". More information to follow.

Saturday, October 28-Sunday, October 29

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

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Anyone interested in sharing with the teaching of the junior Sunday School classes please contact Mary Jean ASAP.
- Anyone wishing to subscribe to the devotional Rejoice please contact Esther Laskowski by Sept. 17. Cost: \$37.50 payable to North Star Menn. Church and put into Esther's mailbox (not the offering plate).

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, September 15 & Saturday, September 16

Refresh, Refocus, Renew Fall Mini Retreat at Wildwood Menn., Saskatoon. Join us as Betty Pries leads us through the next step in the Refresh, Refocus, Renew process. Registration available at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/> or call the office at 306-249-4844. Please see the poster for more details. If you are unable to attend but would like to provide feedback, please email Ryan at minister@mcsask.ca

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, September 22-Sunday, September 24

Come join us for a weekend of crafting at Shekinah's (not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat. All the information and registration is online at shekinahretreatcentre.org or you can call 306-945-4929.

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

Prayer Request: Thanks be to God for Brad Leitch of Rebel Sky Media, who produced a documentary recording the shared experience of non-Indigenous and Indigenous walkers participating in the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights, April 23 - May 13, 2017. The Pilgrimage advocated for the adoption and implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/0soSTguQ4JQ>.

MC SK Connects: MC Sask has moved! We are now located in the MCC Saskatchewan building at 600 – 45th Street West in Saskatoon on the second floor. Our phone number and email remain the same. Drop by for a visit!

Sonrisa Women's Choir invites new and returning singers to join us for another inspiring season. Rehearsals from 6:30-8:00 on Wednesday evenings at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, beginning Sept 13th. To indicate your interest and for more information contact Lynne at gord.lynne@sasktel.net.

MC Canada Connects: Special Delegate Assembly 2017 (Oct. 13-15, Wpg.): Discernment Documents are now available at 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>.

We need your voices! 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>.

How is your congregation adapting to changes in society? Culture shifts are opportunities for congregations to transform themselves and adjust to new realities. Download the short Covenant New Conversation Starter to stimulate your thinking: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/winnipeg2017>

MCC Connects: Thank you for your continued prayer support of the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP). A host family is still needed to accommodate a participant in Saskatoon, SK. If you feel led to open your home to a male IVEPer from September 2017 to July 2018, please contact Kaytee at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca for more information.