

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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November 12, 2017  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

*O worship the Lord* HWB #124

*Lord, with devotion we pray* HWB #79

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Confessing...**

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we're afraid to take a truthful look at ourselves.

Yet you see us as we really are.

**Open our eyes, Lord.**

Even when we won't listen to you, you hear us when we call your name.

**Open our ears, Lord.**

We keep the light of your Word hidden to ourselves,  
though you gave it to share with the world.

**Open our mouths, Lord.**

May we know and follow the One who calls us to see, hear, and speak.

**Open our hearts, Lord.**

### **Listening...**

*Let the children come to me (verse 2) (while children leave)*

Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24

*Lord, speak to me* HWB #499 (v.1, 4, 5)

Meditation: "From Death to Life"

### **Responding...**

*I believe in you, Lord Jesus* HWB #440

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*O Lord, hear my prayer* HWB #348

### **Sending...**

*Let there be light, Lord God* HWB #371

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber  
Song Leader – Rosella Eby  
Sound – Ivan Bartel

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel  
Accompaniment – Josie Braun  
Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 60 Offering – \$1080.00 (\$980.00 for budget)

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

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

### Sunday, November 26

11:00 a.m. – We will celebrate Memorial Sunday where we will remember those in our community who have passed away this year – Roger Schmidt, Mary Bergen, Dorothy Wolter, Tina Schellenberg, Linda Bartel, Elizabeth Friesen, Wes Epp, Florence Boechler. Please let Pastor Dan know if there are others you wish to be remembered.

### Saturday, December 2

6:00 p.m. – North Star Christmas Banquet with entertainment by "Sparky and the Plugs", a blue grass band from Nutana Park Menn. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Age 4-10, and FREE for under 4 and are available from the church office and must be purchased by **Sunday, November 26**. Please contact the deacons if you have door prizes, or leave them in the office.

### Friday, December 8

7:30 p.m. – St. Peter's Chorus at North Star. They will also have a concert at St. Augustine church in Humboldt at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10.

### Saturday, December 9

7:00 p.m. – Piano Recital for students of Amy Ewert at North Star.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of Thavone Senevongachack. Her funeral was held yesterday at Grace Mennonite, Regina.
- Our sympathy is also extended to Laverne & Lorna Jantz on the passing of his brother, Les Jantz.
- Anyone interested in planning our Christmas Eve service please contact the office as soon as possible.
- Please note Pastor Dan's home phone number (363-0011) on your cell phone so that he can be contacted in emergencies.
- It's a bit late, but on behalf of the company, cast and crew of Yellow Bellies, I wanted to thank you sincerely for hosting us at North Star in October. It was so great to perform in a rural setting. We had some great conversations afterwards, and really enjoyed performing in your space. Our overnight hosts were gracious and lovely to get to know, and the meals we shared at the church were a highlight of our whole tour. Thank you once again and we hope to see you on our next time through the prairies! - Leah Harder Wideman, Production Stage Manager, Theatre of the Beat

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

### Sunday, November 12

7:00 p.m. - MCC Saskatchewan Concert & Fundraiser - Canadian singer-songwriter, Cat Jahnke, will appear for one special night at the MCC Centre, Saskatoon). Donations will be gratefully received to support MCC's many current disaster responses. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. See poster for more information.

Saturday, November 18

7:00 p.m. – Sposz, Plautz enn Pripps at Osler Menn. Share an enjoyable evening filled with laughter as we share the translations of Low German phrases, storytelling and music--this will be a mixture of English and Plautdietsch, so whether you grew up speaking Low German or have learned from the Menn. community, you will have a fun time. Donations will be accepted towards the Osler Mennonite Church Refugee Fund.

Tuesday, November 21

Friends of Shekinah Banquet. This banquet is our way of saying THANK YOU to the many people who have contributed to Shekinah. That includes all members of MC Sask congregations, so please consider yourself invited! There is no cost, and while an offering will be taken, the primary purpose is to show our appreciation. Please RSVP to office@shekinahretreatcentre.org, or 306-945-4929 by Nov.17. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, December 5

6:00 p.m. – Seniors' Christmas Banquet at Watrous Civic Centre. \$16.00/person. Tickets must be purchased by November 29. See posters for more information.

Saturday, December 9 & Sunday, December 17

Sonrisa Women's Choir and A Buncha Guys come together for two concerts this Christmas season (Sat., Dec. 9 at 7:30 at Knox United, Saskatoon, and Sun., Dec.17 at 7:00 at Shekinah Retreat Centre). Donations from both will go to support Shekinah.

Sunday, December 10

2:30 p.m. – Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents "And On Earth Peace" at Grace Westminster United, Saskatoon. See poster for details and Willis for tickets.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MC Sask Connects:** THANK YOU! We really appreciate individuals and congregations giving this year, however this time of year always leaves MC Sask income a little short of budget (about \$40,000). As we work together in fulfilling our commitments for 2017, please consider making an additional donation to MC Sask. For your 2018 budget all giving for MC Sask and MC Canada will be given to MC Sask and MC Canada's share will be forwarded to them. We trust your total giving will remain about the same. Thank you again, it has been a pleasure working together. (MC Sask Council)

**MCC Connects:** Bill C-262, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, is a private member's bill before Parliament right now. The bill seeks to ensure that the laws of Canada are in line with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). In Jan. 2017, MCC Canada issued a statement which reads in part, "we affirm the principles of self-determination, equality and respect embedded in UNDRIP and commit ourselves anew to the ministry of reconciliation entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, the great reconciler". Please join other Christians in urging the Canadian government to fulfill its commitment to reconciliation by supporting the passage of this important bill through Parliament. For more information and the opportunity to send a direct message to relevant MPs, visit MCC Canada's website at: [mcccanada.ca/get-involved/advocacy/campaigns/why-support-bill-c-262-undrip-act](http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/advocacy/campaigns/why-support-bill-c-262-undrip-act)