

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

January 21, 2018

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

*Spirit of the living God* HWB #349

*Soon and very soon* HWB #611

Confession HWB #699

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Listening...**

*Let the children come to me (v.1 while children leave)*

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 1:14-20

*My Jesus, I love thee* HWB #522

Meditation: "Death, Dying and the Trinity"

### **Responding...**

*Joys are flowing like a river* HWB #301

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*O Lord, hear my prayer* HWB #348

### **Sending...**

*When peace, like a river* HWB #336

Benediction

Meditation – Justin Neufeld (CMU)

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 72 Offering – \$4713.60

Teen Challenge – \$1600.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

**TODAY: 3:00 p.m.** – RJC Theatre Arts Class will present "The Mad Tea Party". Tickets are \$10. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

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

Tuesday, January 30

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting.

Sunday, February 4

11:00 a.m. – Ryan Siemens (MC Sask) will be our guest speaker.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Vic and Chris will be in Honduras working at Brighter Horizons Ministries leaving Jan. 26 and coming back Feb. 18. We will be helping in the K to Gr 6 school as the new school year starts Feb. 5. The guys will work on various building projects. We will be part of a group of 11 that will travel there together and stay for 3 weeks. We appreciate your prayers as we work there and for Jeff Carlson who is staying here to continue chemo treatments.
- Our congratulations to Adam & Sarah Klassen Bartel on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Agnes, born Jan. 12 in Winnipeg. Grandparents are John and Denise Bartel and Great grandma Marge Bartel.
- Go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) to read Mennonite church-related news. The website has some of the stories from Canadian Mennonite magazine, an online comments section and more news from the global church.
- Because of an upcoming retirement, the RJC Board of Directors is inviting applications for the Principal position to start August 2018. For further details see poster on bulletin board.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Sunday, January 28

4:00 p.m. – Join us for a visit to China without leaving Saskatchewan! You are invited to an afternoon of fun, learning and inspiration with international ministry workers George and Tobia Veith at Mount Royal Menn., Saskatoon. Try your hand at Chinese brush calligraphy. Learn to skip rope the Chinese way. Hear updates from and interact with the Chinese pastors hosted in SK in 2014. Be inspired and challenged by stories of your brothers and sisters on the other side of the world and hear about the work of Menn. Partners in China. Bring cold or hot dishes, Chinese/Asian food if possible, for a pot luck supper.

Sunday, February 4

2:30 p.m. – You're invited to attend a Festival of Choirs at Grace Westminster United Church (505 10th St E) in Saskatoon. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the CMU Men's Chorus, RJC Chorale, A Buncha Guys and the Sonrisa Women's Chorus. Admission is free and a free will offering will be taken in support of the work of both CMU and RJC.

Friday, February 9-Saturday, February 10, 2018

The MDS All-Unit Meeting is being hosted by Region 5 (Canada) in Winkler, MB for all interested. This event is a time of sharing and celebration of the work of MDS the past year. For more information or to register, see poster or our website [mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting](http://mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting) or call 1-866-261-1274.

Sunday, February 11

Youth in grades 5-11 are invited to RJC for Sunday Night Fever. Join us for supper and coffee house beginning at 5:00. Entertainment will be provided by RJC students and some special guests. Please rsvp to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306.232.4222 by

**Monday, February 5.**

Monday, February 19

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Shekinah Retreat Centre invites you to Winter Fun Day! Come join us for sledding/tubing on Quill Hill, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing (snow permitting!), skating, curling, a hot dog roast and a lot more! Free for all ages. Donations welcome.

Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10

2018 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Zion Menn., Swift Current, co-hosted by Emmaus Menn. and Zion Menn. Registration is now open and you can register online at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) or on paper forms available from your church office. The sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Prayer request:** Please pray for the Joint Council (formerly General Board) as they meet on Jan. 27-28 in Richmond, BC. A key task for this meeting is to finalize transition plans for our International Witness work.

**MC Sask Connects:** Prayer is our personal response to God's presence, so here is an invitation to learn more about communication with God. A team of pray-ers, from MC Sask churches, is prepared to come to your church and explore more about talking with and listening to God. If your church is interested in discovering more in a retreat in your own church facility, contact Marianne at MC Sask[(306)249-4844. Someone from the Spirituality Resourcing Team will be in contact with you shortly to provide further info.

**MCC Connects:** MCC has hosted Appleby Kids and Youth Club in the community of Meadowgreen for 13 years. MCC is hosting a Winter Carnival Fundraiser to support this ongoing peacebuilding work at House For All Nations - 501 Ave W South, Saskatoon, SK on January 31, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All are invited to learn about the program, meet the kids, share some food and warm up by a fire! Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-255 ext. 237 or

[KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca](mailto:KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca)

**CMU Connects:** Prospective students (and their parents) - explore CMU through two upcoming opportunities: Feb. 2 Campus Visit Day (a day to explore campus, learn about CMU programs, attend a class and interact with professors) and Feb. 9 Discover Outtown Visit Day (CMU's unique, one or two-semester discipleship, travel, service and learning program). For information go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit).

You are invited via livestreaming to 'Science as a Way of Knowing: the Pursuit of Truth in a Post-Truth World' with Dr. Rick Lindroth on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM. Dr. Lindroth, Professor of Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is the 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence. For more information, including other addresses by Dr. Lindroth see [cmu.ca/sir](http://cmu.ca/sir).