

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

January 28, 2018

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Praise him, praise him HWB #100

Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12

Confession HWB #699

Call to Worship

Prayer

Listening...

Let the children come to me (v.2 while children leave)

Scripture: 1 John 3:23-4:7

I know not why God's wondrous HWB #338

Meditation: "Don't be fooled by everything you hear"

Responding...

Love divine, all loves excelling HWB #592

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer HWB #348

Sending...

The Love of God STJ #44

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leader – Leona Ewert Accompanists – Worship Team

Sound – Steven Lehr Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 67 Offering – \$320.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Ryan Siemens (MC Sask) Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

There will be coffee and snacks before Sunday School next Sunday.

There will also be a potluck lunch following the worship service.

Menu: casseroles, buns, squares, etc. Everyone welcome.

TODAY: 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.

7:00 p.m. – You are invited to join together to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in an ecumenical prayer service held at Knox United Church, Lanigan. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, January 30

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Report booklets are in mailboxes.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Friday, March 2

World Day of Prayer at LifePoint church, Lanigan.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Vic and Chris are in Honduras working at Brighter Horizons Ministries and coming back Feb. 18. Please pray for them their work there and for Jeff Carlson who is staying here to continue chemo treatments.
- The Nominating Committee present the following for election at the Annual Meeting: **Moderator:** Floyd Bartel **Secretary:** ***
Deacon: Irene Bartel **Missions/Service:** Reg Gerbrandt
Education: Tami-Lynn Lehr **Trustee:** Quentin Bartel
Auditor: Harold Regier **Thrift Store:** Maurice Wildeman.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, February 3

7:30 p.m. – You are invited to attend a Hymn Festival at Osler Mennonite Church. Join in this celebration of choral music offered by the CMU Men's Chorus, conductor Matt Pauls and President Cheryl Pauls.

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. For more information or to register, see poster or our website mds.mennonite.net/all-unit-meeting or call 1-866-261-1274.

Sunday, February 11

5:00 p.m. – Youth in grades 5-11 are invited to RJC for Sunday Night Fever. Supper and coffee house, entertainment by RJC students and some special guests. RSVP office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306.232.4222 by **Mon. Feb. 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 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: The Korea Anabaptist Center will hold an Anabaptist Peace Conference on January 20. Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung (Witness worker – South Korea) will host visitors from January 12 to 24 to learn about Korean CO issues. Bock Ki will be very busy planning, scheduling and traveling with these visitors. Please pray for conference attendees that important relationships will be established and deeper understanding through this significant gathering.

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 the MC Sask office [(306)249-4844].

Over the last year, the Listening & Discernment has been pleased to offer a workshop on living together and love one another even when we disagree. If your congregation would still like us to bring the workshop to you, please schedule a date soon! February 18, 2018, will be the last available date for holding the workshop. Contact Josh Wallace, pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com, or listen@mcsask.ca

MCC Connects: On February 18, young adults from around the world will showcase traditional song, dance and music at the IVEP International Worship Festival at Cornerstone Church, Saskatoon 7:30 - 9:30pm. Contact Kaytee Edwards Buhler for more information at 306-665-2555, ext. 237 or KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca

CMU Connects: 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, 2018 CMU Scientist in Residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:00-8:30 PM in Marpeck Commons (2299 Grant Ave). For more information see cmu.ca/sir.

CMU's Face2Face Community in Conversation Series continues on Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 PM in Marpeck Commons. 'The Bible Tells Me so...Doesn't It? A Conversation with Young Adults on the Tensions of Taking Scripture Seriously'. Join five CMU Undergraduate students from diverse Christian traditions in a conversation about the Bible and how we approach and discern its significance in our lives. See cmu.ca/face2face for details and livestreaming options.