

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 11, 2018
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements
Spirit, working in creation STJ #10
As tranquil streams STJ #51
Confession HWB #699
Call to Worship
Prayer

Listening...

Let the children come to me (v.2 while children leave)
Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21
Beloved, God's chosen STJ #38
Meditation: "All you need is love!"

Responding...

Love divine, all loves excelling HWB #592
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 Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Song Leader – John Bartel Pianist – Esther Laskowski
Sound – Peter Nicholson Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 56 Offering – \$3030.00

NEXT SUNDAY (Lent 1)

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

TODAY: 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.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 a.m. – Men's Lent Breakfast in the church basement with guest speaker Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor (St. Mary's, Lanigan). All men are invited.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, February 24

7:30 p.m. – An evening of Classical Music at North Star. Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies invite you to an evening of beautiful cello and piano music. Join friends, old and new, in an exploration of the many sounds of the cello, from old masterpieces, through the broad twentieth century, and into new expressions. Nate & Nina are a passionate young duo based in Winnipeg, both busy collaborators in chamber music. Nicola, a BC pianist, also works as a vocal coach and opera and musical theatre pianist. Nathaniel teaches cello and has a special interest in vocal chamber music. An offering will be taken to support our Refugee Project. Coffee will be served following the concert.

Friday, March 2

1:30 p.m. – World Day of Prayer at LifePoint church, Lanigan. Everyone welcome. There will be an offering for projects that benefit women touched by injustice around the world.

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.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Monday, February 19

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

Friday, February 23

7:00 p.m. – An evening of Classical Music at Osler Menn. with Nathaniel Froese and Nicola Davies.

Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10

1:00 p.m. – 2018 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Zion Mennonite, 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: Mary Raber (Witness partner with Mennonite Mission Network - Ukraine) continues to teach at Odessa Theological Seminary (Odessa, Ukraine). Mary looks forward to teaching a course on women in church history as well as being one of the resource persons for a pastor's retreat and their wives from the militarized zone in March. Please remember Mary in prayer for these upcoming teaching opportunities

MC Canada Connects: Mennonite Church Canada, in partnership with Mennonite Mission Network and Africa Inter Mennonite Mission, provide financial support to the Benin Bible Institute for church leadership training and capacity building (Agro-pastoral project). The partnership with Benin Bible Institute (BBI) is fostered by the ongoing and long term commitment of St. Jacobs Mennonite Church through the engagement of the BBI Networking Group (SJMC, Poole MC and Wanner MC). We give thanks for the many students from various denominations who receive sound biblical training at BBI.

MC Sask Connects: Shekinah is looking to hire a Program Director. The position is full-time, year-round, and salaried. Job will oversee school programming and summer camp, working closely with the Executive Director to fulfill the mandate and vision for Shekinah. Visit www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for more info, or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp at 306-945-4929, or director@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

MCC Connects: Did you know that between 300 and 400 Palestinian children and youth (under the age of 18) are held in Israeli military jails at any one time? Did you know that almost all of them experience psychological and physical violence during arrest and interrogation? Please join Mennonite Central Committee in saying that military detention is no way to treat a child. Learn more and sign a petition calling on the federal government to protect Palestinian children: mcccanada.ca