

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

April 29, 2018

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering...**

Welcome and Announcements

*Jesus calls us here to meet him*

STJ #3

*Holy, holy, holy*

HWB #75

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

### **Listening...**

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

Scripture: John 1:35-50

*Teach me, O Lord*

HWB #487

Meditation: "How God Messed Up My Happy Atheist Life"

### **Responding...**

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

HWB #523

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Somebody prayed for me (Insert)*

### **Sending...**

*The Lord lift you up*

STJ #73

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Song Leader – Rosella Eby

Pianist – Marjorie Kline

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 68

Offering – \$1980.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Harold Regier

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

There will also be a short post worship congregational meeting, then a pot luck lunch (casseroles, buns, salads, squares) followed by a meeting/conversation about ReLearning Community. Please remember to bring your own dishes.

**TODAY:** 2:30 p.m. – St. Peter's Chorus at St. Augustine Church, Humboldt.

### **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Wednesday, May 2

2:00 p.m. – Cheerful Mission meets at the Villa.

Saturday, May 5

7:30 p.m. – Piano Recital for students of Amy Ewert. Everyone welcome.

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

Monday, May 7

6:00 p.m. – Appreciation supper and Annual General meeting of the Community Gift and Thrift Store at Christian Fellowship Church. Supper is Free, but you have to sign up or call the store at 365-2122 by **April 30**.

Tuesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. - All women are invited to join Koinonia for an evening with Colleen Kehler, author of 'To Trust Again: Finding Hope After Loss'. Lunch will be served following the presentation. There will be a silver collection to cover costs.

Sunday, June 3

North Star Outdoor Service

Monday, August 13-Thursday, August 16

VBS at North Star.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Please check your mailbox for a copy of MC Canada's "Agreeing & disagreeing in love: guidelines for Mennonites in times of disagreement". This will be the theme for the sermon for the next few weeks.
- Anyone working at camp or attending camp is eligible for a campership bursary. Please see Lisa Martens Bartel for application.
- RJC is looking for an energetic and dynamic teacher who is passionate about students and learning to join our staff for the 2018-19 school year. The course load is flexible but teaching areas of interest including humanities, Christian Ethics and/or math would be helpful. For more information contact Jim Epp, Principal, at 306.232.4222 or [jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:jim.epp@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). Resumes will be accepted until **May 11, 2018**.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Friday & Saturday, June 8 & 9

MCC Relief Sale & Auction at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. This year's theme is 'Rebuilding Lives'. To volunteer or donate auction items or baking, please contact Denise Martens at 306-279-9648 or [denisemartens@gmail.com](mailto:denisemartens@gmail.com)

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**Prayer Requests:** MCEC (Mennonite Church Eastern Canada) held their Annual Church Gathering with the theme Connected: Striving side by side with one mind on April 27 & 28 at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, ON. Pray that they go out connected and renewed as they made decisions for the coming year and beyond.

On Friday, April 27th Mike and Cheryl Nimz arrived at Pearson International Airport to begin two and a half months of Canadian Ministry. Please pray for good health, continued strength and many opportunities for Mike & Cheryl to share their stories and experiences of serving with the Anabaptist Network in the UK.

During worship services members cry out to the Lord to descend and have mercy on Venezuela, to free and save the sisters and brothers who are in great distress because of the political and economic situation in the country. They ask us, their North American Mennonite brothers and sister to pray for them. Please remember the Mennonite Church of Venezuela in prayer.

This past Friday, the Barkman family (Christina, Darnell, Cody, Makai, Teyah and Jericho) returned to Canada after completing 6 years of living and serving in Manila as Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers. Hear the Barkman's interesting perspective on how a very familiar mode of transportation in the Philippines - the "Jeepney" relates to the Christian journey of a faith community. Read the full story at:

<http://darnellandchristina.blogspot.ca/> Please keep the Barkman family in prayer as they transition back to North America; pray also for Peace Church Philippines as they too live with this significant change in their faith community.

**MCC Connects:** MCCS is excited to announce Grow Hope Saskatchewan, a project that allows you to become a farmer by sponsoring an acre of farmland in rural Saskatchewan. Funds raised through the project are matched up to 4:1, and will be used by MCC to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. This first Saskatchewan project is a unique partnership with the Saskatoon Catholic Diocese and their agency, Development and Peace. For more information please visit [mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://mccsk.ca/grow-hope) or call our office at 306.665.2555.

**CMU Connects:** Each year in June CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding (CSOP) invites the peacebuilders of the world to gather over two weeks for a selection of five-day courses. Consider taking a course for professional and personal development or for academic credit and deepen your understanding and commitment to reconciliation and peace. For more information, go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or email [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca).

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