

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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October 14, 2018

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB #324

They that wait upon the Lord HWB #584

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Listening...

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

Scripture: Psalm 71

Children of the heavenly Father HWB #616

Meditation: "Pro Football Was My God"

Responding...

I love to tell the story HWB #398

Offering

I want to walk as a child of the light STJ #95

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Each week we will pray for 3 members of our congregation. This week

we pray for Ruby Braun, Dustin Bartel, Dan Graber.

Come, bring your burdens to God

Sending...

Obey my voice HWB #163

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Accompanists – Worship Team

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 100 Offering – \$5649.25

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Next Sunday we will celebrate Remembrance/Eternity Sunday where we will remember those in our community who have passed away this year – Ruth Moyer, Heather Kline, Milton Jantz, Anna Dyck, Lois Jeschke and Roy Bartel, Please let Pastor Dan know if there are others you wish to be remembered.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28

CMU Portable weekend with Gerald Gerbrandt, guest speaker. There will be sessions on Saturday 7:30 p.m. (cheesecake & Starbucks's coffee to follow), Sunday morning 9:45 in the church basement (with muffins and coffee) and 11:00 worship. He will be speaking on "Deuteronomy and the church today". It would be helpful if you would read the book of Deuteronomy as preparation for the sessions. There will be a potluck lunch following the morning service.

Friday, November 16

7:00 p.m. – Community Gift & Thrift fundraiser. The event will include entertainment, desserts and an "upcycled" craft sale. More details to come.

Saturday, December 8

6:00 p.m. – North Star Christmas Banquet with entertainment by Joel Kroeker.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Lenora Penner's contact information: Box 1001, Kelvington, SK S0A 1W0 Phone (306) 327-5560.
- Girls Club (gr. 3-7) will begin Wed., Nov. 7, 3:20-5:00. Lisa will be needing help this year to run the clubs program. She is in need of a volunteer each week as an assistant (no planning necessary). If you would be willing to help for a week or several, please let Lisa know.
- Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part series to add depth to our spiritual life. Monday's in November Nov. 5-26. Increase your openness to encountering God throughout your day by looking for God's workings, talking with God and sharing with each other our experiences with the Spirit. For those who want to deepen your spiritual practices, learn or try new practices and for those who are looking for a meaningful way to connect with the Spirit. Each session will include worship, hands-on activities and simple take home work to try and share about at the next session. Lead by Lisa, in the church basement at 7:30 p.m.
- Canadian Menn. - Cost is \$15.00. Please put money in offering (cheques payable to North Star) and mark envelope Can. Menn. If you prefer to receive magazine by e-mail send your e-mail address to office@canadianmennonite.org. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, or to discontinue your subscription, contact Mary Jean by **Oct.21**.
- MC Sask and MC Canada want to communicate better with you, keeping you up-to-date with what God is doing in Canada and beyond. Please take a few minutes to complete the Communications Survey on-line at <https://mccanada.respondnow.ca> or pick up a paper copy from the church office. The deadline is **October 31**. Paper copies can be returned to the office, sent to MC Sask, or sent directly to the address at the bottom of the PDF. Thank you for your help!

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Thursday, October 25-Friday, October 26

MC Sask Continuing Education Opportunity at Bethany Manor. Rachel Miller Jacobs (AMBS) will present Deepening our Walk with Christ: Habits, Habitus, & Habitation. See poster for more information. Register at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-continuing-education-event-registration/> by **Oct. 19**. Cost is \$100 and includes lunch.

Friday, October 26

6:30 p.m. – Mennonite Disaster Service Awareness Supper and Information Evening at the Waldheim MB Church. Call 306-342-4344 by **October 19** to reserve a seat. Thank you for your support of Mennonite Disaster Service!

Friday, October 26 & Sunday, October 28

Theatre of the Beat presents #ChurchToo at Wildwood Mennonite Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. *Content Advisory: #ChurchToo deals with sexual misconduct, abuse, and assault. Not recommended for audiences under the age of 14.*

Saturday, October 27

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. – MC Sask Equipping Day at Warman Mennonite. See posters for more information and application forms.

5:00 p.m. – RJC annual corporation meeting: we invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting in the RJC chapel.

6:00 p.m. – RJC annual fall homecoming & fundraising dinner & Auction "RJC at the Olympics". See poster for more info. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling the school at 306.232.4222 or by email at office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca. Deadline for reservations is **Oct.17** - space will be limited and a sold out crowd is expected!

Saturday, November 3

1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – MCCS Encounter & AGM at Wildwood Menn. Watch for details soon at mccsk.ca and on MC Sask Facebook page.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: It is with deep sadness that we inform you that Russ Regier (leader of A Buncha Guys, member of Mount Royal Menn.) passed away on Tuesday, October 9. We are grieving a man who "was a vital part of so much that makes our lives precious." Russ will be greatly missed by many inside our church community and beyond. Let's remember those who grieve most deeply, Val and their children, Jared and Laura, and their spouses and children. Funeral plans yet to be finalized.

Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park invite prayer for the upcoming Menn. Church South Korea Annual gathering this weekend, Oct. 12 – 14. This year's theme is 'community.' Pray that Menn. Church South Korea may continue to be guided by God's Spirit and experience God's blessing and that they may be "one in spirit and of one mind" not only during the Annual Assembly, but as they continue to live as God's servants in their community.

MCC Connects: Help us welcome our 2018-2019 International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) participants! Wenjing Tang (f) from China will work at the Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home and live with Krista Loewen and David Epp; **Sumanta Mandi** (m) from India will work at the Lanigan Thrift Store and live with Ben and Lisa Martens Bartel; and Keren Sagastume Calero from Honduras will work with Ranch Ehrlo in Regina and live with Murray and Delores Logan. Join us in welcoming them by praying for their year, and by receiving them into our community.