

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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October 21, 2018

Eternity Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Sweet hour of prayer HWB #11

In the bulb there is a flower HWB #614

Call to Worship

Prayer

Listening...

Let the children come to me (while children leave)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8; 2 Peter 1:3-15

Just a closer walk with thee STJ #106

Meditation: "Things to Remember"

Litany of Remembrance

Responding...

Bless'd be the tie that binds HWB #421

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

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

we pray for Phil Chamberlin, Irene Bartel, Quinton Bartel

Come, bring your burdens to God

Sending...

Go now in peace HWB #429

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist – Donna Friesen

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 64

Offering – \$3624.00 (\$1270.00 budget)

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

There will be a potluck lunch following the morning service next Sunday.

TODAY: 2:00-5:00 p.m. – You are invited to an Open House to see the renovations of the Sharon Mennonite Church. Please drop by and pay us a visit. Feel free to invite others who might be interested. – Heidi Martens

THIS WEEK 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 (casseroles, squares, etc.)

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Friday, November 16

7:00 p.m. – Community Gift & Thrift fundraiser at the Lanigan Community Centre. The event will include entertainment, desserts and an "upcycled" craft sale. North Star is asked to bring 8 cheesecakes for the dessert and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. They should be large enough to cut into about 15 pieces so the larger spring form or a 9 by 13. More details to come.

Saturday, December 8

6:00 p.m. – North Star Christmas Banquet with entertainment by Joel Kroeker. Tickets \$25.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Age 4-10, and FREE for under 4 and will be available from the church office from November 15-30. Please contact the deacons if you have door prizes, or leave them in the office.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- 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 Mennonite - Cost is \$15.00. Please put money in offering (cheques payable to North Star) and mark envelope Canadian Mennonite **TODAY**. If you prefer to receive magazine by e-mail send your e-mail address to office@canadianmennonite.org.

- 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. **Monday, Oct 22 is the earlybird registration!** Details can be found at <http://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> Cost is \$40 or \$50 after Oct 22. Lunch is included.

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

12:30-5:00 p.m. – MCCS Encounter & AGM at Wildwood Menn. Registration is FREE. Registration is due by **October 26**. We are allowed 4 delegates. If you are interested in attending as a delegate please contact Floyd or the church office ASAP. See details at mccsk.ca and on MC Sask Facebook page.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: George and Tobia Veith share recently that “trusting relationships take a long time to grow here. Pray that we would be patient with this especially in our work environment. Personally, life can still be lonely here even after three years.”

MCC Connects: Thank you for helping to make the first ever Grow Hope Saskatchewan project a success! To date, over 100 acres have been sponsored and there are still another 60 acres available. Donations for this growing season will be accepted until October 31st and can be made online at mccsk.ca/grow-hope.