

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

October 28, 2018

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

We gather together

HWB #17

We are people of God's peace

HWB #407

Call to Worship

Prayer

Listening...

There will be no childcare this morning.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Acts 7:1-3

Holy Spirit, come with power

HWB #26

Meditation: "Deuteronomy and the church today"

Responding...

Obey my voice

HWB #163

Offering

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

HWB #419

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

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

we pray for Blanche Bowman, Margaret Ewert, Talia Lehr

Sending...

The Lord lift you up

STJ #73 (sing twice)

Benediction

Meditation – Gerald Gerbrandt

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

There will be a potluck lunch following the worship service this morning.

Everyone is invited.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 72

Offering – \$1560.25

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

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

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, November 1

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Nokomis Health Centre. Everyone invited.

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.

Saturday, December 8

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

- Update on Drake Family Sponsorship Fund: Donations received to date - \$33,709.50. Estimated funds required to end of one year's sponsorship -- \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generous donations.
- 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.
- 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:

Saturday, November 3

12:30-5:00 p.m. – MCCS Encounter & AGM at Wildwood Menn. Registration followed by the MCCS Accountability and Business Session from 1-2:30 pm. From 3-5 pm we will be welcoming international guests Sahar Vardi (Jewish Israeli) and Tarek Al-Zoughbi (Palestinian Christian) to speak about their realities living in Israel/Palestine. Following the afternoon portion, we will gather together for an evening of art, music and conversation celebrating the launch of MCC Saskatchewan's podcast *Reconcile. Everyday Conversations*. This event will be held at the Fédération des Francophones from 7-9 pm. For more information please call 306.665.2555 or email saskoffice@mccsk.ca. Registration is FREE. Registration is due by **October 26**. See details at mccsk.ca and on MC Sask Facebook page. We are allowed 4 delegates. If you are interested in attending as a delegate **please contact Floyd or the church office ASAP**.

Monday, November 5

10:30 a.m. – You are invited to The Micah Mission's Annual General Meeting at 226 Avenue V South Saskatoon, lower level. For more information call 306-653-3099 or email micahcoordinator@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 14

RJC Kielke & Sausage Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor. There will be two seatings for supper: 4:30 p.m. for Bethany residents and family/guests and 6:30 p.m. for all other friends & family of RJC. Admission is by donation, and the RJC Singers will be performing at both seatings. Everyone is welcome! If you are willing to help out with this event (setting up, clearing tables, etc.), or to RSVP, please contact Karl Martens at development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca or 306-716-7855.

Friday, November 23

6:00 p.m. – Friends of Shekinah Banquet at Mt. Royal Menn. Supper, music, stories and laughs. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Dessert and entertainment to follow. Please RSVP to Ron & Sue at the Shekinah office: director@shekinahretreatcentre.org

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: Please pray for the five new Thai Christians who were recently baptized (during the Thailand Anabaptist Gathering) and pledged their commitment to Christ and to their congregation. Pray that they would be strengthened and empowered by the Spirit and grow in the God's grace each day.

We thank God for the "inner energy and excitement" Dann Pantoja is currently experiencing as he prepares to facilitate the training of Peace and Reconciliation leaders. May God continue to grant Dann, Joji and their team renewed energy and strength for these occasions of leadership development.