

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

November 11, 2018

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Songs God of the Bible STJ #27
Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12

Call to Worship

Prayer

Listening...

Prayer of Confession:

Jesus, we're afraid to take a truthful look at ourselves.

Yet you see us as we really are.

Open our eyes, Lord.

Even when we won't listen to you, you hear us when we call your name.

Open our ears, Lord.

We keep the light of your Word hidden to ourselves,
though you gave it to share with the world.

Open our mouths, Lord.

May we know and follow the One who calls us to see, hear, and speak.

Open our minds, Lord.

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

Sharing by Sumanta

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10; 1 John 4:7-12; Psalm 33; Zephaniah 3:14-17

Hymn Praise the Lord who reigns above HWB #54

Responsive Readings - Psalm & Zephaniah (insert)

Meditation: "Deepening Walk with Christ...with our Hearts"

Responding...

Hymn Longing for light STJ #54

Offering

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 Diana Chamberlin, Leona Ewert, Yvonne Fredlund

Sending...

Sending Song One is the body STJ #72

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Bill Ewert

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 61 Offering – \$2475.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, November 12

7:30 p.m. – 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.

Friday, November 16

7:00 p.m. – Community Gift & Thrift fundraiser at the Lanigan Community Centre including a concert by Meghan Bowman, an upcycle craft market, dessert and more! Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10/under 12 and can be purchased at the Thrift Store or from your Thrift Store board member. See poster. Hope to see everyone there!

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday's, November 19 & 26

7:30 p.m. – Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part series to add depth to our spiritual life. Lead by Lisa, in the church basement.

Sunday, November 25

11:00 a.m. – Communion service.

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.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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

Saturday, November 24

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly at Langham Mennonite Fellowship. This year's gathering will have two parts: 1. Reporting from MC Sask Programs and Partners, 9:30am-12pm. 2. Visioning 1-4pm. Coffee starting at 9 a.m., with a free lunch. Please note: there is no cost for the event, but registration is still required to ensure accurate numbers for lunch, and dessert! RSVP to Marianne (306-249-4844, mcsask@mcsask.ca).

Wednesday, November 28

6:00 p.m. – Seniors' Christmas Banquet at Watrous Civic Centre
Call Philadelphia Church office for tickets 946-3785 by Nov. 18
\$16/person See poster for more details

Wednesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 29

7:00 p.m. – RJC Theatre Arts Class presents "The Snow White Variety Show" in the Pit Theatre. Tickets \$5. Call office at 232-4222. Play is appropriate for all audiences

St. Peter's Chorus presents A Concert of Remembrance with special guests

Friday, November 30 - 7:30 p.m. – Kerry Vickar Centre, Melfort

Sunday, December 2 – 2:30 p.m. – St. Augustine Church, Humboldt

Tickets \$12 advance, \$15 at door, 12&under free Tickets available from Choir members and Humboldt Shopper's Drug Mart

Sunday, December 9

2:00–5:30p.m. – A very Shekinah Christmas. Peppernuts and apple cider served 2-3:00. Sing-a-long at 2:30. Photo booth open at 2:00. Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys to perform at 3:00

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: For Paul & Vila Phomsouvanh (Trinity Menn. Calgary) who are currently serving a short term assignment alongside MC Canada Witness workers, Tom & Christine Poovong in Thailand. Pray for God's strength, grace and wisdom as they minister to many Isaan people through their gifts of encouragement, teaching and discipleship.

MCC Connects: Thank you to everyone who has supported Buckets of Thanks this year. We continue to be humbled by the support of our community. With your help we have raised over \$8000 and packed nearly 600 relief kits with more events still to come.

MC Canada: Is pleased to announce that Doug Klassen has accepted the call to the position of Executive Minister. Doug is currently one of the pastors at Foothills Menn. Church in Calgary and has ministered there since 1998