

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 18, 2018
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

We sing to you, O God STJ #1

Santo (Holy) STJ #15

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. 2 while children leave)

Scripture: Matthew 6:6-13; Psalm 62:5-8; I Kings 19:9-13; Romans 8:24-28

Lord, listen to your children HWB #352

Meditation: "Deepening our Spirits/Souls with Christ"

Responding...

Breathe on me, breath of God HWB #356

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 Don Bowman, Donna Friesen, Stephen Banda

Sending...

Guide my feet HWB #546 v.1,2,3

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist –

Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 66 Offering – \$2026.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, November 19

7:30 p.m. – Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part study series to add depth to our spiritual life. Discussion around where, how or where-not Christ has worked in our lives and how we nurture that. Lead by Lisa in the youth room.

Tuesday, November 20

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at Irene's.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, November 25

11:00 a.m. – Communion service.

Monday, December 3

7:30 p.m. – Deepening your Walk with Christ: A 4-part study series to add depth to our spiritual life. Discussion around where, how or where-not Christ has worked in our lives and how we nurture that. Lead by Lisa in the youth room.

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 Clubs is looking for a volunteer to host our Christmas Party. Wednesday, Dec. 12. Host could provide snack for about 10-15 people, but we will bring the activities. Contact Lisa if interested.
- Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser sponsored by the Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary Nov. 17-Dec. 13. Please see posters on bulletin boards for details.
- Canadian Mennonite is hiring an Online Media Manager, a full-time position that can be worked remotely. Multi-media journalists with a passion for the Mennonite church are welcome to apply. Go to canadianmennonite.org/employment.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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.

Friday, November 30 & Sunday, December 2

"Lest We Forget" St. Peter's Chorus presents "A Concert of Remembrance" with special guests. 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, Kerry Vickar Centre, Melfort, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2, St. Augustine Church, Humboldt. Tickets: \$12 advance, \$15 at door, 12 and under free. Humboldt tickets available at Shopper's Drug Mart and from choir members. Melfort tickets available at Bird of Paradise, Dress Well by Giselle and Kerry Vickar Centre.

Saturday, December 1

7:00-9:00 p.m. – Mega Menno Run at Osler Menn. A crazy, fun event, Menno Run takes youth back a few hundred years, when Mennonites were on the run avoiding persecution. This year youth won't just be trying to win the game, along the way they will attempt to fill MCC Buckets of Thanks, but watch out, a 'persecutor' may take things out of the bucket! Open to youth in gr. 6-12, no cost. Unless the windchill is severe, we will be outside so make sure to bring a toque and mitts, and some friends! Contact Terri Lynn Friesen for more information; oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net

Sunday, December 9

2:00–5:30 p.m. – "A very Shekinah Christmas". Join us in the Timber Lodge for an afternoon of musical entertainment. Peppernuts and apple cider served 2:00-3:00. Sing-a-long at 2:30. Photo booth open at 2:00. Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys to perform at 3:00. Faspa to follow. Tickets are \$10 – available online (shekinahretreatcentre.org) or at the door. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: Pray for Mary Raber (MMN worker & MC Canada Witness partner) as she seeks temporary resident status in Ukraine. Pray that God will open the way for a document that gives her greater freedom for ministry.

MCC Connects: Do you love creating original and creative content? Is graphic design a passion or a hobby? Would you love to create social media content? MCC Thrift Shops in Saskatchewan are looking for a volunteer graphic designer. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone looking to build or expand their portfolio and experience. If interested, please email thriftcoordinator@mccsk.ca.

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.