

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 13, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord is my light

STJ #97

Jesus, we are here

STJ #6

Call to Worship

Prayer

Listening...

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

I want Jesus to walk with me

HWB #439

Meditation: "This is who you really are"

1 John 1:5-10; Psalm 137; Philippians 3:10-14

Responding...

Lo, a gleam from yonder heaven

HWB #591

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 Betty Friesen, Dan Laskowski, Ida McLaren.

Sending...

We will walk with God

STJ #78

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Ken Friesen, Dan Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 55

Offering – \$1742.50

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, January 17

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, January 21

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, January 22

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church. ***Note Date Change***

Sunday, January 27

Inspiration Sunday at North Star with the MC Sask Spiritual Resource Team. There will be coffee and muffins from 9:15-9:45 followed by a session during the Sunday School hour and another session during the worship hour. There will be a potluck lunch following worship.

Sunday, February 3

11:00 a.m. – Mark Wurtz will be guest speaker. Youth Farm Bible Camp is planning a Missions Trip to Mexico at Easter and Dan & Esther will be accompanying them. Mark will share about their plans and there will be a Soup & Pie Fund Raising lunch provided by YFBC following the service. Donations should be made out to North Star Mennonite Church.

Sunday, February 3

7:30 p.m. – A Beautiful evening of classical music titled "From Ordinary Things" featuring Nicola Davies (Piano), Nathaniel Froese (Cello) & Jayne Hammond (Soprano). Entrance by donation. All donations will go to the Drake/Lanigan Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

Sunday, February 10

Jim and Eileen will report on their trip to Haiti.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- As Dan's first 3 year term is coming to an end, the Council of Boards has begun the process of a pastoral review and we need your help. In your church mail boxes you'll find a survey that we ask you to answer and place in a box you'll find in the church foyer. Finished surveys must be in no later than **February 3**.
- If you have suggestions for sermon themes for the coming year please speak to Pastor Dan.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, January 18

RJC Open House/Friday Night Live! Youth Event. Youth from grades 5-12, youth leaders, parents and pastors are all invited. Admission is FREE but please RSVP to office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca

Friday, January 25-Sunday, January 27

7:00 p.m. – Eigenheim Menn. invites you to "Unsettling Discipleship: The Cost of Colonialism and the Joy of Jubilee" with Steve Heinrichs, Director of Indigenous Relations for MC Canada. (This is the same workshop Steve presented at Rosthern Menn. last winter. If you missed it the first time round, here's your second chance!)

Sessions will begin at 7 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sat. Lunch provided. Call or text Donna Schulz (306-232-7447) if you plan to attend Sat. sessions. Join us Sun. when Steve will lead the adult class beginning at 10 a.m. and present the message during worship at 11 a.m.

Saturday, January 26

7:00 p.m. – Sing, Sip & Socialize. Come join us for an evening of hymn singing (led by Sparky & the Plugs), coffee, and fellowship with the MC Canada Joint Council at the MCC Centre, Saskatoon. The Joint Council will also be available to give updates and answer questions about MC Canada.

Friday, February 1-Saturday, February 2

RJC Tournament of memories. Register by Jan. 28 (deneldafast@hotmail.com) for basketball. Come play or watch the fast paced court action! Hockey will consist of current students, young alumni and not so young alumni (figure out where you fit!) contact Jamieson Fitzgerald (jamiesonfitzgerald@gmail.com) to register or for info. Questions - Contact denelda at [306-221-2846](tel:306-221-2846) or rjc office at [306-232-4222](tel:306-232-4222).

Friday, February 1-Sunday, February 3

Senior High Retreat at Shekinah.

Saturday, February 9

8:00 a.m. – Christian Fellowship, Lanigan is hosting Eddie Steele, linebacker from the Saskatchewan Roughriders for a men's breakfast. He is coming with Jared LaCoste, the Chaplin of the team, to share his testimony with us. All men are welcome. Please let us know if you are attending so that we can know how many people to make breakfast for. 491-2475 – Tim Peters. 365-2510 – CFC office. 365-2509 – Vic Kline.

Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9

MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Zoar Menn., Waldheim, co-hosted by Eigenheim Mennonite and Zoar Mennonite.

Friday, March 22-Saturday, March 23

Women's retreat at Shekinah.

Friday, June 28-Monday, July 1

Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2019 "Igniting the Imagination of the Church" in Abbotsford, BC.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer Request: Aberdeen Mennonite Church is building relationships in their community through their monthly fundraising supper, with proceeds going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Let's join together in prayer for them as they are going through the process of finding new pastoral leadership.

MCC Connects: What does Reconciliation mean to you? A new MCCS project has been asking people this question for our podcast called *Reconcile: Everyday Conversations*. The podcast is invitational and personal with a wide variety of perspectives. Have a listen today at mccsk.ca/reconcile-podcast.