

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 10, 2019
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

O Worship the Lord

HWB #124

Longing for light

STJ #54

Call to Worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

Let the children come to me (v. 2 while children leave)

Scripture: Isaiah 58:6-7; Romans 12:13-18

Will you let me be your servant

HWB #307

Meditation: "Canadian Food Grains Bank Learning tour to Haiti"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Heart with loving heart united

HWB #420

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** Amy Wildeman, Esther Laskowski, Vicky Friesen

Going out to Serve...

You walk along our shoreline

STJ #99

Benediction

Meditation – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – Offering – \$3115.55

YFBC Mexico Mission – \$1600.0

Drake/Lanigan Refugee funds – \$1480.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

TODAY:

2:30 p.m. – "Global Songs & Sweets" at Grace Westminster United, Saskatoon, a joint event with MCC featuring global music, student sharing and Syrian sweets. A rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. will allow anyone to join last-minute and learn 1 additional song just before the 2:30 event. For information please see poster. Free Admission with opportunities to donate.

6:30 p.m. – You are invited to the 2019 Prayer For Christian Unity Service at Christian Fellowship Church. An offering will be taken for the Lanigan and District Food Bank. All Welcome!

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, March 31

11:00 a.m. – RJC will be here for morning worship.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Pray for safety for Vic & Chris as they leave for Honduras tomorrow, working with Brighter Horizons Ministries for 3 weeks. Check the Educ. Wing bulletin board for newsletters.
- Many of you have had a chance to meet our IVEPer, Sumanta, through the Thrift store or church. There is still need for rides every Tuesday and a few other days. Contact heidimartens@thrift.mccsk.ca or call the store 365-2122

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Monday, February 18

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Shekinah Retreat Centre presents Winter Fun Day Admission by donation. Lunch and refreshments provided. For more information contact craig@shikinahretreatcentre.org

Saturday, February 23

Mega Menno Ski Trip - a fun day on the slopes at Table Mountain! Leaving from Mount Royal Menn. 7:00 a.m., with two possible return trip times (5:00pm & 9:00pm). Full cost will depend on rental needs, lift tickets: \$33 (16+), \$26 (<16). Details and permission forms can be found at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry, or contact Zach Dueck at MPMC, zdueck@gmail.co

Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2

Dr. Ted Regehr, Menn. Historian, and retired professor of history at UofS, will be the guest speaker at the annual sessions of the Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan (MHSS) in the Fellowship Hall of Bethany Manor. Ted will talk about the meaning of commemorating historical events. See poster for event details.

Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9

MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions – **Deepening our Walk with Christ** with guest speaker David Fitch, at Zoar Menn., Waldheim. Join us as we gather to deepen our walk through worship, discernment, and Communion. Sessions begin Friday at 7 pm, concluding at 4 pm on Saturday, visit www.mcsask.ca for more information.

Friday, March 22-Saturday, March 23

Women's retreat at Shekinah.

Saturday, April 6

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Thirsting for God Lenten Silent Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Join with others as we continue the season of Lent in silence, stillness and simplicity. This retreat day creates space for us to take a break from the regular routines of everyday life to rest, renew and reconnect with the God who loves each of us. This retreat is designed to increase awareness of our desire for God and deepen our longing for communion with God. Through silence, prayer, simple rituals and meditation on Scripture, we will be led through parched deserts to rivers of living water. There our thirst will be quenched and our souls revived. Cost \$50. No refunds. Registration may be transferred to another if you can't make it. Registration information to follow.

Friday, June 28-Monday, July 1

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

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: As they plan and prepare for the MC Sask delegate sessions, please keep Ryan, Kirsten, Marianne and the host congregations (Eigenheim and Zoar) in your prayers.

MCC Connects: Looking for an activity for your small group? Come to MCC for an evening of service. Pack a relief kit, help out in our warehouse, or we can even teach you how to make an MCC comforter! Contact Graham MacDonald at grahammacdonald@mccsk.ca or call 306.665.2555 for info.

CMU Connects: Face2Face is a CMU series of public conversations on issues at the intersection of faith and life. On Monday, Feb. 11, 7:00 PM, Marpeck Commons, join a Face2Face conversation entitled *Let's Talk About Death...It Won't Kill You*. Join a casket maker, spiritual health practitioner, death café participant and expert in culture and film studies as we explore our fears of conversations about death *and* our culture's sometimes ghoulish obsessions involving death. This is a *live-streamed* event. See cmu.ca/face2face.

Are you interested in embracing reconciliation grounded in peace and justice? Come and learn from Ray Aldred while taking *Indigenous Perspectives on Salvation, Repentance, Peace, and Justice* at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, Jun. 10-24, 2019. See csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca for more information.