

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

February 17, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering in the Spirit...**

Welcome and Announcements

*We sing to you, O God*

STJ #1 (v. 1, 2, 4)

*All creatures of our God and King*

HWB #48 (v. 1, 4, 5)

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Sharing the Good News...**

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

Scripture: 1 John 5:4b-21

*Open my eyes, that I may see*

HWB #517 (v. 2, 3, 4)

Meditation: "Testimonies, Prayers, and Sins"

### **Responding with our Whole Hearts...**

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*

HWB #340 (v. 1, 3, 4)

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** Vic Bergen, Keith Fredlund, Emery Laskowski

### **Going out to Serve...**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

HWB #592 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 50

Offering – \$1350.10

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

## **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Tuesday, February 19

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church.

## **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

Friday, March 1

1:30 p.m. – World Day of Prayer at St. Mary's RC Church, Lanigan. "Come, Everything is Ready!" written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This service is organized by the following Churches: St. Mary's Roman Catholic, LifePoint, Zion Lutheran, Christian Fellowship, Knox United, North Star Mennonite.

Sunday, March 31

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

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our sympathy is extended to Sue Driediger and family and friends of Jake Driediger who passed away Monday, February 11 in Rosthern. Funeral service was held in Rosthern on Friday, February 15 and the burial in Drake on Saturday, February 16.

## **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@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.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](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry), or contact Zach Dueck at MRMC, [zdueck@gmail.co](mailto: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.

Saturday, March 2

3:00 p.m. – Call to Action on Bill C-262 event at Frances Morrison Library Saskatoon. This fun event with speakers and performers will provide education and an opportunity for supporters of this bill to contact Senators to move this bill through the Senate before the current Senate session ends in June. There is an urgent timeline for this, if it is not passed by the Senate by the end June, the bill will die. The Truth and Reconciliation report calls on Canada to fully adopt and implement UNDRIP. If Bill C-262 is passed it will make the United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) the framework for Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada. It has already passed the House of Commons.

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](http://www.mcsask.ca) for more information.

Wednesday, March 13

5:30 p.m. – Dallas Valley Camp Banquet at Strasbourg Alliance. See poster for more details.

Sunday, March 17

1:30-6:30 p.m. – Ladies Retreat at Zion Lutheran, Jansen. Presenter: Pastor Amber Hoffman. Hosted by Jansen Zion Ladies. See bulletin boards for posters & Registration forms.

Friday, March 22-Saturday, March 23

Walking in Worship Women's Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Eileen Klaassen is our speaker. Visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) to register or see the poster and registration form on bulletin board.

Saturday, March 30

1:00-4:00 p.m. – A workshop on MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying). Dr. Sheila Harding who is the head of the Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada will address issues around MAiD and Dr. Margaret Cottle will talk to us about Palliative Care. Cornerstone Church, 315 Lenore Drive, Saskatoon.

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 forms on bulletin board.

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:** Pray for God's guidance and blessing for MCBC's LEAD Conference and Annual Gathering, which happens February 22 & 23.

**MCC Connects:** How is MCC helping refugees? Are there ways that your church or small group can help? If you are interested in learning more or getting involved with refugee work, MCC can help. We offer presentations, workshops, sermons and even a refugee simulation. To learn more please contact Mark Bigland-Pritchard at [markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca](mailto:markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca) or 306.665.2555.