

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us HWB #352

The Love of God STJ #44

Call to Worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

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

Scripture: John 15:1-17; Psalm 1 – HWB #811

For God so loved us HWB #167

Meditation: "Life Giving Trees"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

My Jesus, I love thee HWB #522

Offering

Take my life HWB #389

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** Loraine Epp, Katie Fredlund, Leila Kornelsen

Going out to Serve...

Go, my children HWB #433

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr Accompanists – Worship Team

Sound – Ivan Bartel Ushers – Vicky Friesen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 59

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

There will be coffee and snacks before Sunday School next Sunday.

THIS WEEK 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.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 a.m. – Men's Lent Breakfast in the church basement with guest speaker Brad Schroeder. All men are invited.

Sunday, March 31

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

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Congratulations to Isaac and Maria Driediger who became Great-grandparents on February 14, 2019. Callie Rose Driediger is the daughter of Marcus and Melanie Driediger of Martensville.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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. – Called To Action: In Support of Bill C-262 at Frances Morrison Library Theatre in Saskatoon. The TRC has urged the Canadian government to adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as the foundation of reconciliation in Canada. Bill C-262, which will ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with UNDRIP, needs your support to move forward in the Senate this term. Join your neighbours in a show of support with speakers (including Senator Lillian Dyck), music, performers and a public round dance. It's time to take the next step in the journey of reconciliation!

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.

Sunday, March 10

7:00 p.m. – RJC “Choirs & Cakes” Fundraiser. See posters.

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 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: Wildwood Mennonite Church is excited about the number of new people that are attending. Pray that they will find a co-pastor that will be the best fit for WMC.

MCC Connects: MCC invites you to join us in urging the Canadian government to fulfill its commitment to reconciliation by supporting the passage of Bill C-262 through the Senate. You can help to support this important initiative by writing to Canadian Senators. To learn more and send a message please visit: www.mccsk.ca/bill-c262.