

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 3, 2019
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Let's sing unto the Lord HWB #55

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB #50

Call to Worship

We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together
in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

Prayer

Listening...

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

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore HWB #229

Meditation: "Love God, Love people"

Responding...

Longing for light STJ #54

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** Joyce Laskowski, Tami-Lynn Lehr, Ben Martens Bartel.

Sending...

Take, O take me as I am STJ #81

Benediction

Meditation – Mark Wurtz

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert Pianist – Chris Bergen

Sound – Steven Lehr Ushers – Vicky Friesen, Emery Laskowski

There will be a Soup & Pie Fund Raising lunch in support of the Mexico project immediately following the service. Donations made out to North Star Menn.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 60 Offering – \$1780.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

TODAY:

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.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Wednesday, February 6

2:00 p.m. – Cheerful Mission meets at the Villa.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, February 10

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!

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Elected at the annual meeting: Secretary: Chris Bergen, Deacon: Beatrice Bergen, Trustee: Joel Ewert, Auditor: Herman Warkentin, Missions: Donna Friesen, Education: Carolyn Bartel, Head Usher: Ken Friesen, Thrift Store: Joanne K. Bergen. Delegates elected to attend the MC Sk Annual Delegate Sessions: Lisa Martens Bartel, Ivan & Irene Bartel, Dan Graber.
- 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
- 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 TODAY.
- Shekinah has an opening for casual kitchen/housekeeping help. Most of the work is in the Timber Lodge. While the work is casual our bookings are quite full for 2019 so we expect there will be close to full time work. Hours per week will vary considerably depending on bookings. The schedule is usually known well in advance. Come work with a great team in one of the most beautiful places in Saskatchewan. For more information call Phyllis Goertz -- 306-242-8367.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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.

10:00 am – Cinnamon Bun Fundraiser at Youth Farm Bible Camp. Learn about why YFBC sends short term teams to Mexico.

Sunday, February 10

You are invited to join the "Global Choir" with RJC students in preparation for our Feb. 10 "Global Songs & Sweets" event at Grace Westminster United, Saskatoon, a joint event with MCC featuring global music, student sharing and Syrian sweets. Choir rehearsals at RJC on Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m. and a rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 at Grace Westminster will allow anyone to join last-minute and learn 1 additional song just before the 2:30 event. Email Richard Janzen <richard@rjc.sk.ca> to join the choir, or for information please see poster. Free Admission with opportunities to donate.

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

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: Langham Menn. Fellowship is looking forward to having Irma Fast Dueck from CMU presenting a weekend workshop on Communion in our church on March 2-3. This is also a concern as we have differing viewpoints on this topic. Please pray that all opinions are respectfully heard.