

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 20, 2019
World Fellowship Sunday
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering...

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

for the love of God welcomes us all.

Here in this place, there are no outsiders,

for the love of God embraces us all.

Here in this place, there are no strangers,

for the love of God unites us all.

Come, let us worship God in unity and love.

Worship songs *Praise with joy the world's Creator* STJ #16
O sing to the Lord STJ #12

Prayer

Listening...

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

Hymn *You walk along our shoreline* STJ #99

Meditation: "Justice on the Journey"

Leviticus 19:33-34; Luke 4:18-21; 1 Peter 2:11-12

Responding...

Hymn *We give thee but thine own* HWB #384

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 Reg Gerbrandt, Jake Sawatzky, Doris Regier

Sending...

Sending Song *For the healing of the nations* HWB #367

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Accompanists – Worship Team

Ushers – Edith Fransen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 61 Offering – \$2500.00

RECEIPTS are in your mailboxes

NEXT SUNDAY

MC Sask Team "Prayer & Prayer Practice – Breathing life into dry bones"

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Next Sunday there will be coffee and muffins from 9:15-9:45 followed by a session with the team during the Sunday School hour and another session during the worship hour. There will be a potluck lunch following worship.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, January 21

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Please check your mailbox for Annual Report Booklet and bring it along to the meeting.

Tuesday, January 22

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

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, February 3

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 to build a house and there will be a Soup & Pie Fund Raising lunch for supplies for the house, supporting the group as they are down there, and supporting Amor Ministries as they support many projects in Mexico. Lunch will be 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:

- Please keep Hope Aldred and her family in your prayers as Gordon, her ex-husband passed away January 10, from cancer.
- Our congratulations to Vicky Friesen & Kyle Toporchak who became engaged over the Christmas break. They are planning a June 28 wedding. We wish them God's blessing as they plan for this important event.
- The Nominating Committee present the following names for election at the annual meeting: Secretary - Chris Bergen, Education - Carolyn Bartel, Missions Service - Donna Friesen, Trustee - Joel Ewert, Auditor - Herman Warkentin, Head Usher - Ken Friesen.

- 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 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..

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.