

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic HWB #112

Sweet hour of prayer HWB #11

Call to Worship

All things bright and beautiful,

God created for our enjoyment.

All things wrenching and hard,

God holds with tender care.

All things consuming our anxiety and worry,

God knows and supplies our needs.

In love and joy God calls us together.

And so we meet this day, as friends, as neighbours, as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God.

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:4-9

Precious Lord, take my hand HWB #575

Meditation: "Anxiety, Stress, Worry, Decision Making!"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB #324

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Each week we will pray for members of our congregation.

This week **we pray for** Donna Friesen, Gayle Warkentin,
Rocky Gibney, Herman Warkentin

Going out to Serve...

Come, come, ye saints HWB #425

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Donna Friesen

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 66 Offering – \$1325.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

THIS WEEK 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.

Thursday, March 7

2:30 p.m. – North Star services at Lanigan Lodge & Nokomis Health Centre. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, March 31

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

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Colleen Kehler's book "To Trust Again" as well as Gladys Schmidt's book "Back 'ome" are available for borrowing. They are on the "New book" shelf in the library.
- Please check your mailboxes for a brochure with reflections in preparation for Lent. Please use throughout Lent.
- Mennonite Trust is pleased to offer scholarships for Sask students who regularly attend an MC Sask congregation and are attending post-secondary Christian education. Interested applicants should submit a resume, confirmation of full-time enrollment in post-secondary Christian education, a letter of support from their church, and a 1 page paper on Christian's duty to care for widows and orphans. Applicants can send their applications to mtl@mtrust.net or drop them off at any MTL office. Scholarships application deadline is **June 30, 2019**. More details available at www.mtrust.net

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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. Our delegates are Lisa Martens Bartel, Ivan & Irene Bartel and Dan Graber.

Sunday, March 10

7:00 p.m. – RJC "Choirs & Cakes" Fundraiser. See posters. Calling alumni, A Buncha Guys alumni, fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins, grandfathers, and friends of RJC: Come join the RJC ManChoir for one song at Choirs and Cakes on March 10. A short rehearsal at 6:30 pm in the RJC Chapel will prepare you for the event that starts at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 13

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

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 & Reg. forms.

Friday, March 22-Saturday, March 23

Walking in Worship Women's Retreat at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Lois Siemens is our guest speaker and Sue Schellenberg will be leading us in song. Visit www.mcsask.ca to register or see the poster and registration form on bulletin board.

Tuesday, March 26

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Vereniki and Sausage Fund Raiser for the Youth Farm Bible Camp at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Admission is by Donation.

Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. – Grace Menn., Prince Albert invites you to a Lenten evening with Harold R Johnson, author of "Firewater," "Two Families," and "Clifford." Harold has most recently embarked on a healing journey in his relationship to the man who was convicted of a drunk driving charge in which Harold's brother died.

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: Mennonite Church Manitoba had their Annual Delegate Gathering yesterday at Steinbach Mennonite Church. Keep them in your prayers as they implement the decisions made and continue to carry out the mission of the Church locally, nationally and globally.

MCC Connects: The Relief Sale Committee is in urgent need of volunteers. We are looking to fill the following positions: Friday night supper coordinator, pie booth coordinator, vereniki and sausage coordinator, and set-up/take-down coordinator(s). If you are interested in any of the following positions, or would like more information about volunteering, please contact Denise Martens at 306.270.9648 or denisemartens@gmail.com.