

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

May 12, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

We sing to you, O God

STJ #1

If you believe and I believe

STJ #32

Call to Worship (HWB #666)

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

Let the children come to me

Scripture: Nahum 1:1-8, 15-2:2

My hope is built on nothing less

HWB #343

Skit – Tonja & Tobia Friesen

Meditation: "Nahum – Comfort, Jealousy and Judgement"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Blessed assurance

HWB #332

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

Christian, let your burning light

HWB #402

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

Accompanists – Worship Team

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 77

Offering – \$4190.00 (\$2500.00 budget)

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, May 13

6:00 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Supper & Thrift Store AGM at North Star. Supper is free but please notify us by calling the store (306) 365-2122 or email lanigan@thrift.mccsk.ca

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, May 20

6:30 p.m. – Village Cemetery Spring cleanup (Alternate day is May 27).

Monday, June 10

7:30 p.m. – Bridal Shower for Vicky Friesen at the Silver Sages. All Women invited.

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

VBS at North Star. Save the dates.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- "Thank you North Star Church for your gracious support and for helping make this mission possible. God bless." - Katie Peyton
- Thanks to the individuals responsible for the visuals they create, especially the Lent ones. The visuals enhance the worship time.
- Rejoice subscriptions are now due. Cost is \$42.00. Cheques should be made to North Star and placed in Esther's mailbox by May 19.
- North Star is asked to donate 20 pies for the MCC Sale on June 7-8. Sign-up sheet on the Educ. Wing bulletin board. Pies can be left in the kitchen on **Friday, June 7** and they will be delivered to the sale.
- Needed: Children's story presenters for our summer series for the children during worship. The theme this year is fear - and ways to manage, conquer, and overcome fear. It would be great to have a variety of volunteers to lead this time - with Bible stories, personal stories, stories about Christian heroes, and ways to inspire the children to face their fears. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Education Wing, and talk with Dan and/or Mary Jean. We have some ideas. Some of the sermons this summer will also be about ways to not let fear control us.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, May 14

5:30 p.m. – RJC Info Night: Dinner and information session to learn more about what RJC has to offer. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Presentation at 6:15 p.m. Please RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Thursday, May 23

Annual RJC student fundraising event for student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). 11th annual *record setting spectacular*. Money raised is tax deductible (donations of \$20 or more). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask friends and family (from now until May 23) for pledges to support their teams and RJC.

Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26

SMYO Youth Retreat open to all youth in grade 6-12 at Camp Elim. A weekend filled with worship, games, and time on the lake! Registration details coming soon (youthminister@mcsask.ca for more).

Saturday, May 25

RJC annual golf classic at the Rosthern Valley Regional Golf Course. Register by email, mail or phone by **May 20**. Registration forms online at rosthernjuniorcollege.ca, by phoning 306-232-4222, or emailing development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca.

Friday, May 31

6:00 p.m. – Friends of Shekinah Fundraising Banquet at Shekinah. Please RSVP by phone (306-945-4929), email (office@shekinahretreatcentre.org), or carrier pigeon.

Friday, June 7-Saturday, June 8

Annual MCC Relief Sale at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. This is your invitation to participate by donating baking. Buns, breads, cookies, cakes, pies are always desired items, but traditional goods (like zweiback, portzelky, peppernuts, platz, etc.) are a real hit. Baking can be brought to the bake table Friday by 4:00 p.m. or Saturday morning. Thank you! Questions: call Bev or Ted Janzen at 232-5619.

Saturday, June 15

1:30-4:30 p.m. – Voices Together Worship Workshop at Mount Royal Menn. Join us for an afternoon introducing materials and resources from the new Voices Together hymnal project, and exploring the many facets of worship and how it shapes us into the people of God. Cost is \$25. Details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/>

Friday, June 28-Monday, July 1

MC Canada Gathering 2019 “Igniting the Imagination of the Church” in Abbotsford. **May 20** is the earlybird deadline! Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration for the registration guidelines and link.

Saturday, July 28-Thursday, August 1

Shake: Rattled by the Radical at Shekinah. Visit www.prairieyouth.ca for the details.

Monday, August 19-Friday, August 23

Shekinah Music Camp for age 12-17. For more information and to register visit shekinahretreatcentre.org or email craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: Peace Mennonite continues to be excited about the people who come from varied backgrounds to become part of our multi-lingual, inter-cultural, inter-racial, with various faith traditions, and together fellowshiping, serving God, studying the Word, and welcoming the stranger. Our concern continues to be the number of persons we meet who are suffering major health issues such as cancer, heart troubles and painful backgrounds of abuse and addictions. Our prayer request is for God to heal the broken-hearted, lonely and unwanted through faithful living of members of our congregation and MC Sask as we all witness together.

MCC Connects: Want to help raise funds, raise awareness, and build community? The MCC Relief Sale and Auction (June 7 & 8) is looking for volunteers! We are looking for food booth workers, greeters, auction area helpers, and many more opportunities! If you are interested in helping, please contact the MCC Relief Sale team at mccreliefsalesk@gmail.com.