

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

May 19, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### **Gathering in the Spirit...**

Welcome and Announcements

*God of our strength* HWB #36

*As rain from the clouds* STJ #40

Call to Worship

Prayer

### **Sharing the Good News...**

*Let the children come to me*

Scripture: Psalm 103:5; Isaiah 40:31

*They that wait upon the Lord* HWB #584

Meditation: "Keep Renewing the Spiritual Youth in Christ – the Best is Yet to Come"

### **Responding with our Whole Hearts...**

*One is the body* STJ #72

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

### **Going out to Serve...**

*The Lord lift you up* STJ #73

Benediction

Meditation – Sumanta

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Vicky Friesen, Emery Laskowski

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 69

Offering – \$1485.60

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

## **THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:**

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church.

## **COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:**

Sunday, June 2

10:30 a.m. – We will begin our Summer worship time. There will be no Sunday School for adults or children during the summer months.

Sunday, June 9

10:30 a.m. – Outdoor Service at the home of Wes & Loraine Epp.

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:**

- Rejoice subscriptions are now due. Cost is \$42.00. Cheques should be made to North Star and placed in Esther's mailbox **TODAY**.
- We are still looking for drivers to take our IVEP participant, Sumanta, from home at Lisa & Ben Martens Bartel's home to work at the Gift & Thrift. Primarily we need rides on Tuesday (9am drop off and 5pm pick up) and the odd other day. Please sign up online ([https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a6YrVGa7NS7S8NA11sFd xM5E\\_VaiaT8cnnBF1349og/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1a6YrVGa7NS7S8NA11sFd xM5E_VaiaT8cnnBF1349og/edit#gid=0)) or call Heidi at the thrift shop #306-365-2122. These drives are a great opportunity to get to know Sumanta better. He will only be with us until mid-July so don't miss out on your chance!!
- 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. 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.
- Mennonite churches and organizations are welcome to promote their events in the Canadian Mennonite calendar, which appears in the print magazine and on our website. To submit an event, go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) and click on Events.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

### Thursday, May 23

11<sup>th</sup> Annual RJC student fundraising event (for student activities). Money raised is tax deductible (donations of \$20 or more). We appreciate your assistance as our students ask (from now until May 23) for pledges to support their teams and RJC.

### Friday, May 24

7:00 p.m. – Foodgrains Bank and MCC Sask invite you to a special evening to meet MCC's East Africa Area Directors, Ken and Laura Litwiller, in the MCC Sask building.

### Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26

SMYO Youth Retreat open to all youth in grade 6-12 at Camp Elim. For registration details contact ([youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca)).

### 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](http://rosthernjuniorcollege.ca), by phoning 306-232-4222, or emailing [development@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org) or email [craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org).

## **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MCC Connects:** Did you know that your coins add up and can make a difference for people living in Bangladesh? With My Coins Count, your coins can make a difference in the world! Every coin you give is eligible to be matched up to 4:1 by the Canadian Government. Collect your coins and bring them to the MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale at Prairieland Park on June 7 & 8. For more information call our office at 306.665.2555.

**CMU Connects:** Come hear fascinating stories and experience the diversity of other cultures at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding. Courses run June 10-14 and 17-21. For more information, go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) or email [csop@cmu.ca](mailto:csop@cmu.ca).