

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

May 5, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

HWB #71 (v.1, 2, 4)

O worship the King

HWB #66 (v.1, 2, 3)

Call to Worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

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

Scripture: Joel 2:28-32; Joel 3:16b-18a; Acts 2:14-21

Love divine, all loves excelling

HWB #592 (v.1, 2, 3)

Meditation: "Joel – a book of doom, warning, or comfort?"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Rejoice, the Lord is King

HWB #288 (v.1, 3, 4)

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

Come, thou fount

HWB #521

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

There will be a congregational meeting after worship today for Church Council to present the recommendation regarding Pastor Dan's contract renewal and subsequent vote.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 71 Offering – \$1936.00
(\$800.00 for Katie Peyton at Multiply MB Mission)

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

TODAY: 6:30 p.m. – Piano recital for students of Amy Ewert at North Star. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS 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

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:

- 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.
- 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**.

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. Students will compete in the 11th annual *record setting spectacular*, a fundraiser towards student activities (class retreats, athletics, fine arts and the school yearbook). 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! Starting with a road trip down to Camp Elim (we'll carpool/caravan together), the weekend will be filled with worship, games, and one of the highlights at Elim – 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 Retreat Centre. Join us for an evening of great food, education, and entertainment courtesy of the Shekinah board and staff. Find out who your new staff members are, what's going on at Shekinah, and why we are needing your help for an exciting project we are planning this summer. Please RSVP by phone (306-945-4929), email (office@shekinahretreatcentre.org), or carrier pigeon.

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. Registration and 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. Go to www.ignitegathering2019.ca/registration for the registration guidelines and link. A detailed schedule and descriptions of the workshops and events planned is available at www.ignitegathering2019.ca/schedule. If you have questions or concerns, please email the MC Canada Communication Officer at kdsawatzky@mennonitechurch.ca.

Saturday, July 28-Thursdays, August 1

Shake: Rattled by the Radical at Shekinah - early bird registration deadline extended to **Friday, May 31**! Because of the delays with online group registration (now available!), the deadline for travel subsidies and sponsor discounts has been extended by one week to give everyone more time to get all the 'ducks' in a row and track down all the necessary information. Visit www.prairiefyouth.ca for all 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: Zion Mennonite is excited about multiple drop-ins on Sunday mornings - people not connected to those who are already here, and about the Area Ministerial group which works wonderfully together. Pray that they can recognize their gifts and be willing to share them, and pray for support for Camp Elim as they prepare for the summer.

MCC Connects: We are excited to announce the launch of our 2019 Grow Hope project! Last year, with your help, we sold all 160 acres and raised over \$111,500 (up to \$550,000 after applying the government match) for Canadian Foodgrains Bank food security projects. We invite you to join us in making Grow Hope this year another outstanding success. For more information or to sponsor your acre please visit www.mccsk.ca/grow-hope or call our office at 306.665.2555.