

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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June 9, 2019
Outdoor Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

The service this morning will be informal and will continue unannounced.

The Offering will be split between camps that our youth attend – Rosthern Youth Farm, Shekinah and Dallas Valley.

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr Accompanists – Worship Team
Sound – Ivan Bartel Ushers – Vicky Friesen, Emery Laskowski

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 61 Offering – \$2952.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

TODAY: 7:00 p.m. – Bruce Rawling concert “Songs from the Journey” at Philadelphia MB Church.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 13

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.
4:30-6:30 p.m. – Library Hot Dog Sale beside the village office.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday June 23

We will have our morning worship at the Lanigan Community Centre together with the rest of the churches that make up the Lanigan ministerial. Pastor Dan is a part of this ministerial and we would like to support him and free him up to be a part of this worship time. More details to follow.

Friday, June 28

Wedding celebration for Vicky Friesen and Kyle Toporchak at North Star. We wish them God's blessing as they prepare for their future together.

Monday, August 19-Thursday, August 22

VBS at North Star. Save the dates.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our congratulations to Karen (Wiens) and Cody Bowman on the birth of their son, Jaxson Rodney, on May 28. Grandparents are Gerry & Sue Wiens and Great grandma Mary Wiens.
- Our congratulations to the students from Drake and area who are graduating in June. Grade 8 grads are Jeremiah Bagtindon, Bauer Dumanski, Teresa Friesen, Ryan Hein, Jayden Morningstar and Kayla Toman. LCHS Grade 12 grads from Drake are Noah Froese, Alyssa Neufeld and Brynn Sundholm.
- New from Canadian Mennonite: digital issues for the summer slowdown. The magazine will print one issue in July and one in August during our annual summer slowdown but subscribers are eligible to receive a digital issue by email in two week intervals. If you already receive digital delivery throughout the year, you do not need to sign up again. To add digital issues to your subscription, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).
- 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/1a6YrVGa7NS7S8NA11sFdXm5E_VaiaT8cnnBFI349og/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!
- 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.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, June 15

1:30-4:30 p.m. – Voices Together Worship Workshop at Mount Royal Menn. introducing materials and resources from the new hymnal project, and exploring the many facets of worship and how it shapes us into the people of God. Cost \$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. 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

MCC Connects: Save the date! The Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 10, 2019. For updates about performers and schedule please visit www.spruceriverfolkfest.com or call our office at 306.665.2555.

CMU Connects: Please pray for students and teachers who are part of CMU's Canadian School of Peacebuilding from June 10-14 and 17-21. In our world's present political climate their commitment to peace-building is more critical than ever. See cmu.ca/events.

Service of Membership Litany:

Leader: Dan, you have previously made confession of your faith and have been a member of his church and we're glad you've decided to become a member of this congregation. Do you now reaffirm your faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ and His gospel.

Answer: I do

Leader: As you willingly unite with this church will you serve in its programs supporting it with prayers, service and stewardship.

Answer: I will

Leader: Do you promise to live and share with us in the bonds of Christian fellowship, giving and receiving love, sharing and bearing each other's joy and pain.

Answer: I do.

Prayer

Congregation: Dan, we receive you even as Christ has received us. We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship and study, service and discipline. We commit ourselves to watch over you and one another with concern and caring we gladly accept you as a partner in the spiritual family and in our mission to the world.

Leader: Dan, on behalf of the congregation I welcome you as a brother into the membership of North Star Mennonite Church.