

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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September 1, 2019  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

**Leader:** Christ our teacher,  
you reach into our lives  
not through instruction, but story.

**All: Open our hearts to be attentive;  
that seeing, we may perceive,  
and hearing, we may understand,  
and understanding, we may act upon your word,  
in your name, Amen**

*Come, we that love the Lord* HWB #14  
*My hope is built on nothing less* HWB #343  
Opening Prayer

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

*Let the children come to me*  
Children's time  
Scripture: Genesis 12:10-20; Genesis 20  
*My faith has found a resting place* STJ #43  
Meditation: "Fear – the number one enemy of Christians?"

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

*Lord of all good* STJ #60  
Offering  
Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
*Come, bring your burdens to God*

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

*May the grace of Christ our Savior* HWB #423  
Benediction

Meditation – Peter Nicholson  
Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert  
Children's Time – Vicky Toporchak  
Sound – Ivan Bartel  
Worship Leader – Jim Ewert  
Accompanists – Worship Team  
Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 35 Offering – \$1200.00

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber  
Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson  
9:30 a.m. – There will be coffee and snacks before the Sunday School classes resume their regular schedule. Sign-up sheet for snacks is on the bulletin board. Worship time begins at 11:00 a.m. Please pick up your Adult lesson books in the classrooms. It would be helpful if you have grandchildren visiting on a Sunday morning to email the office so that we can let the teachers know ahead of time to prepare enough material.

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

Wednesday, September 4

2:00 p.m. – Cheerful Mission meets at the Villa.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- We recently had some updates on our computer and since then our group email lists have disappeared. There are 2 separate lists – one just for the bulletins and one for group notification of church events, forwarding of MC Sask and MC Canada information, etc. I have tried to re-create them but if you did not receive two separate email messages this week then you are not on the lists. If you would like to be included on either or both lists please let me know and I can add your name.
- Thank you for the donations of cookies for VBS. They were enjoyed by everyone! Please pick up empty containers from the kitchen.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova choir invites you to join us for our second season of music! This new SATB group was formed last year from the Sonrisa and A Buncha Guys choirs and has strong roots to the musical traditions of RJC. ALL are welcome to join this new group! Rehearsals at Nutana Park Menn. Cut off to join is the Sept. 18 rehearsal. If you have any questions please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [gord.lynne@sasktel.net](mailto:gord.lynne@sasktel.net). We look forward to making music & community together once again and welcome you to join us!

Saturday, September 14

1:30-4:30 p.m. – Grand Opening & Open House for Teen Challenge Prairie Hope Women's Centre, Hague SK. Dedication 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Shekinah Bike-Paddle-Hike-Athon. Raise funds for Shekinah by biking from Saskatoon to Shekinah, paddling from Petrofka to Shekinah, or hiking the trails at Shekinah. More information is available at [shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://shekinahretreatcentre.org), or Bert Klassen: [bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com](mailto:bertklassen.wfg@gmail.com) or 306.281.6577.

Sunday, September 15

2:00-4:00 p.m. – Langham Menn. Fellowship invites everyone to a Come & Go Open House to see our new building.

Saturday, September 28

1:30-4:00 p.m. – MCCS AGM at the MCC Center, Saskatoon. Please register by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or email –

[saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca)

Saturday, October 5

Support International Witness through Ride for Refuge. It's time to start thinking about cycling for our International Witness workers, through this year's Ride for Refuge. Last year's ride raised \$20,000! If you are interested in forming a cycling team and riding for our nine Witness workers, go to <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>. Form a team today! Note: Saskatchewan teams should select 'Ride/Walk Anywhere', there is no formal ride location this year.

Thursday, October 17-Friday, October 18

MC Sask Continuing Education Days.

Saturday, October 19

Equipping Day @ RJC.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Praying for Each Other:** Pray for our students as they begin a new year of learning, new experiences and growth. Let's remember them in our prayers not just this week, but throughout the year.

**MC Canada Connects:** Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia invites our prayers for their General Assembly meeting August 29-31, 2019. They write, "Besides hearing reports, we will have agendas to discuss and decide. There will be an election of the President of MKC. Please remember us in your prayers for edifying fellowship, God's guidance and peaceful meeting." Meserete Kristos Church and Mennonite Church Canada walk in an intentional relationship focused on leadership development both in Ethiopia and Canada.

**MCC Connects:** Back to school season is here! There are eight MCC Thrift Shops in Saskatchewan that would love to help you check off your back to school list. Find your local thrift shop at [www.thrift.mcc.org](http://www.thrift.mcc.org) and shop MCC Thrift – where every purchase is a gift to the world.