

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

October 20, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

*HWB #71 v. 1,2,4*

*Rejoice, the Lord is king*

*HWB #288 v. 1,2,3*

### **Disoriented Love...**

Scripture: Psalm 22:23-31

*Let the children come to me (children leave for Sunday School)*

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21; James 5:1-5

Homily 1: "Being At War With An Attitude of Destruction"

*He leadeth me*

*HWB #599 v. 1,2,3*

### **Oriented Toward God's Love...**

Spiritual practice – Circle of gratitude

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*Come, thou fount*

*HWB #521*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

### **Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship...**

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:9; Matthew 6:19-34

Homily 2: "Treasures, Abundance, and Generosity"

*When peace, like a river*

*HWB #336 v. 1,2,4*

Tithes and Offerings

Sending Blessing

*Have thine own way*

*HWB #504 v. 1,2,4*

Meditations – Dan Graber & Donna Friesen Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leaders – Jim & Eileen Ewert

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 65 Offering – \$3214.00 (\$2000.00 budget)

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – MC Sask Group Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Coffee and muffins will be served before Sunday School. There will be a session during the Sunday School hour as well as during worship. We will have a potluck lunch (casseroles, etc.) following the service.

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

### Wednesday, October 23

9:00 a.m. – Forever in Motion begins in the Community Centre. **For this week only we will meet on Wednesday.** Following that we will be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

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

### Sunday, November 10

Remembrance/Eternity Sunday where we will remember those in our community who have passed away this year – Blanche Bowman, Jake Driediger, Josie Braun. Please let Pastor Dan know if there are others you wish to be remembered.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- There is another article in your mail boxes that ties into our theme of the 7 Deadly Sins and their Opposing Virtues.
- Anyone may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only or to cancel your subscription, please contact Mary Jean **TODAY!**

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

### Monday, October 21

7:00 a.m. – Election Day Communion at Mount Royal Menn. See poster.

### Wednesday, October 23

7:00 p.m. – GenNext Gym Night at RJC. Prospective RJC students are invited to a night of gym games and fun at the school. Snacks provided. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca)

### Friday, October 25

6:30 p.m. – Mennonite Disaster Service Annual Fall Supper and Information Night at Hague Menn. Come fellowship over dinner and hear stories from guest speakers Peter and Susan Thiessen as they recount their experiences with the Grand Forks 2018 BC Flood rebuilding and more. Call Ike at (306) 342-4344 to reserve your seat.

7:00-9:00 p.m. – The next Mega-Menno Event is happening at Mount Royal Mennonite. Youth are encouraged to dress up! There will be pumpkin carving, snacks and Halloween related games.

### Saturday, October 26

4:30 p.m. – RJC Annual Corp. meeting for constituency in the RJC Chapel.

5:00 p.m. – RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner at RJC.

Dinner and show starting at 6. "Gymn Sing - A Celebration of the Music Legacy of RJC". The evening will focus around a variety show format featuring many performers and will be a nod to the TV show "Hymn Sing". Live and silent auction throughout the evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email [office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). We expect a sold out event once again so get your tickets early! We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, October 29-Thursday, October 31

Rural Church Leadership Conference with Keynote Speaker Jarred Siebert. Jarred is the founder of the New Leaf Network and his main responsibility is to prepare churches to respond to the massive cultural changes that they are facing. The conference will be at Horizon College & Seminary (1303 Jackson Ave, Saskatoon). See poster for details. Register at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) (search for "Rural Church Leadership Conference").

Monday, November 11

2:00 p.m. – Remembrance Day Service at the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor: You are invited to attend a service of reflection, Scripture readings, and to hear the Doukhobor story of the burning of the guns. Participants will include Mae Popoff, Lois Siemens and others. Coffee and sweets will be served.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Praying for Each Other:** The past 5 days Doug Klassen, the new MC Canada Executive Minister, has been in Sk meeting, learning and fellowshiping with us. Pray for Doug as he leads MC Canada through this season of change.

**MC Canada Connects:** Ride for Refuge surpasses fundraising goal! On Oct. 5, 45 participants across our nationwide family took to the streets to cycle, walk and scooter in this year's Ride for Refuge for MC Canada International Witness. Our goal this year was \$15,000 and we blew past it, bringing in \$16,652! Thank you to all participants and supporters. International Witness Interim Director Jeanette Hanson offers these words of thanks: "Please know that what you do has implications around the world as we work together, seeing what God is doing across the street and around the world." Donations accepted til Oct.31 at <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/mennonitechurchca>.

**MCC Connects:** The 2019 Grow Hope Saskatchewan project is quickly coming to an end. We are close to having all available acres sponsored, but we need your help to achieve this goal! Visit [mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://mccsk.ca/grow-hope) to sponsor your acre before October 31st.

**CMU Connects:** Prospective students, check out the CMU Open House on Oct. 25 from 10:00-3:00 p.m. Discover what CMU has to offer as you explore the campus, meet with faculty, attend a class, and more. Tours of CMU campus with an Admissions Counsellor leave every half hour from Marpeck Commons. See [cmu.ca/open-house](http://cmu.ca/open-house) for details.

Registration is now open for the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, Jun. 8-12 and 15-19. Go to [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca) for more information and to apply for your choice of five-day courses on topics such as Indigenous politics and land, leadership in polarized environments, active bystander training, religion and violence, Indigenous graphic novels and reconciliation, trauma and healing.