

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

October 6, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Spirit, working in creation* STJ #10

*Santo (Holy)* STJ #15

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

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

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

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-3; 3:16-19

*Lord, should rising whirlwinds* HWB #92

Meditation: "Our Response When God Doesn't Make Sense"

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

*Praise to God, immortal praise* HWB #91

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

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

*As tranquil streams* STJ #51

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – John Bartel

Sound – Steven Lehr

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Accompanists – Worship Team

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

### **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 52

Offering – \$3232.00

### **NEXT SUNDAY (Thanksgiving)**

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

10:30 a.m. – Thanksgiving worship service.

There will be **no Sunday School** for adults or children.

Please have Thanksgiving display items here by **Noon on Friday, Oct. 11.**

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

Thursday, October 10

7:00 p.m. – Lanigan and District Food Bank Annual Meeting at Knox United Church. All are welcome

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

Sunday, October 27

Pauline Steinman and MC Sask team will be here for morning worship. Details to follow.

## **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- Our congratulations to Steven & Tami-Lynn on the birth of their daughter, Taylor Emma, on Thursday, October 3. Proud grandparents are Herb & Donna Friesen and great grandparents George & Marie Fast and Evelyn Friesen. We welcome Taylor into our North Star family.
- Our sympathy is extended to Gerry & Sue Wiens and family on the passing of Sue's dad, Erwin Magnus, on Tues., Sept. 24. The funeral will be held Mon., Oct. 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Luseland Alliance.

## **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

Wednesday, October 16

9:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet with Doug Klassen at Bethany Manor. MC Sask is excited to welcome Doug Klassen, MC Canada's new Executive Minister, to Saskatchewan for the week of October 16-20. This will be an opportunity to get to know him, hear his passion for the church, receive an update about the work we do through MC Canada and for Doug to learn more about MC Sask. Please RSVP to [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca). Doug will also be attending the MC Sask Continuing Education Event and Equipping Day.

Thursday, October 17-Friday, October 18

Deepening our Walk with Each Other - Life Together in God's Peace-Building Project - a MC Sask Continuing Education Event. Join us as Tom Yoder Neufeld reflects on our life together through the lens of the Gospel of Matthew and the letter to the Ephesians. To learn more & register, please go to [mcsask.ca/continuing-education/](http://mcsask.ca/continuing-education/)

Saturday, October 19

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – MC Sask Equipping Day @ RJC. You are invited to come and take in workshops on topics such as Supporting Persons Harmed and those who Harm. In this workshop Heather Peters will guide participants through practical steps that congregations can take to support people who have experienced harm – either through being harmed or committing harm. Using a trauma-informed lens, we will apply best practices to various case studies. This workshop is presented by the Safe Church Too group – come find out who they are and what they are doing. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/equipping-day/> for details and to register.

### 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.

### Saturday, October 26

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

5:00 p.m. – RJC's annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner at RJC. Dinner and show starting at 6. This year we present "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 will occur 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").

### **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**Praying for Each Other:** Eigenheim Mennonite Church is excited to welcome Rachel Wallace as our new pastor, beginning in October. Please pray for Rachel, her husband James and their two boys as they make the move from Hamilton to Rosthern and settle into life and ministry here. We are disappointed that, just weeks after approving a motion to install solar panels on our church roof, Sask Power discontinued the net metering program, rendering our decision unfeasible, at least for the time being. Pray that we will continue to search for ways to use our material resources to honour God and care for the Earth.

**MCC Connects:** To prepare for the upcoming federal election the MCC Ottawa Office has put out resources to help navigate some key issues in this election season. These resources include an Election Primer with suggested questions for candidates, as well as a guide with tips for respectful dialogue on divisive issues. These resources can be found online at <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/2019-federal-election-resource>