

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 12, 2020
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

I owe the Lord a morning song HWB #651

Come, rejoice before the Lord with singing Insert v.1

Call to worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

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

Scripture: Psalm 71

I stand amazed in the presence HWB #528

Meditation: "Growing Old – Finishing Strong"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Offering – We give thee but thine own HWB #384

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

Come, rejoice before the Lord with singing Insert v.2

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Irene Bartel
Song Leader – Leona Ewert Pianist – Esther Laskowski
Sound – Steven Lehr Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 59 Offering – \$2650.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Epp-Tiessen (CMU) Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship.
Everyone welcome.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Pastor Dan and Rose will be on vacation from Thursday, January 16 until Tuesday, February 4 and will be out of regular contact. If you have concerns, please contact one of the deacons.

Monday, January 13

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

Tuesday, January 14-Thursday, January 16

Please join us at Christian Fellowship Church for a Quilting Bee on January 14, 15 & 16 (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. as well as 7:00-9:00 p.m. on the 14th & 15th). No experience necessary, everyone welcome. Bring scissors & needles if you have any. The quilts made will go towards MCC's Winter Warm up event, which aims to make 6500 quilts!! There is a sign-up sheet on the Educ. wing bulletin board or call Chris Bergen for info or rides. 363-2180.

Saturday, January 18 & Sunday, January 19

Portable CMU with Dan Epp-Tiessen. **Saturday 7:00-9:00** p.m. session with coffee in the church basement (Surviving & thriving despite cancer).

Sunday 9:45-10:50 session in the church basement. **11:00-12:00** Worship - "Bringing Our Woundedness to the Cross" followed by a potluck lunch (casseroles, salads, etc.). We will need a host for Dan for supper on Saturday and a host for night lodging and breakfast on Sunday. Please contact Betty Friesen if you can help.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, January 20

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Please have reports emailed or handed in to the office **TODAY**.

Sunday, January 26

7:00 p.m. – There will be a worship service sponsored by the Local Ministerial at the LifePoint Church in Lanigan - "Pray for Christian Unity"

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our congratulations to Mitch Bartel and Kellie Miller who became engaged on December 21. They are planning a wedding for next winter. We wish them God's blessing as they plan their future together.
- With the Annual meeting approaching, we will need to find candidates for the following positions: Moderator, Deacon, Trustee, Auditor, and Thrift Store Board. Please give this prayerful consideration as we plan for the coming year.
- Koinonia invites any ladies interested in joining their group (or come as a guest) to the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at church.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Friday, January 17

5:30 p.m. – Parents & students are invited to come learn about the RJC difference by attending open house & student coffeehouse, Friday Night Live. Enjoy a free dinner, interactive tour, & live entertainment by RJC students! Dinner & tours @ 5:30 pm, coffeehouse @ 7:00 pm. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222. An MC Sask Mega Menno event!

Saturday, January 18

1:00-5:00 p.m. – The Great Winter Warm-up. One day. Multiple locations. Thousands of stitches of hope and warmth. Get involved with something big—record-breaking big! Help us touch the lives of people in need while celebrating MCC's 100th anniversary. We're attempting to collect 6,500 comforters to deliver to people affected by conflict and disaster around the world. We need your help to reach our goal of 6,500 handmade comforters on Jan. 18. For more information & the hosting locations, see poster on the bulletin board, check out greatwinterwarmup.ca or call the office 306.665.2555.

Saturday, January 25

Shekinah Retreat Centre and Carmen Corner Meats invite you to “Puttin’ on the Ribz” in the Timber Lodge. Punch and live entertainment at 5:30, Rib Tasting at 6:00, followed by a gourmet rib dinner at 6:30. This fundraising banquet will support the Shekinah Summer Campership Program. Tickets are \$50/person. See the poster on your bulletin board for more details.

Friday, January 31-Saturday, February 1

RJC Tournament of Memories. Basketball and Hockey are waiting for you! Register by **Jan. 27** by email (deneldafast@hotmail.com) or phone (306-221-2846). Basketball games will be played Fri. evening and Sat. Hockey teams spanning many years will play together on Sat. at the RJC arena. Lunch will be served in the dining hall for all participants and spectators.

Saturday, February 29

Silent Retreat. The Spirituality Resource Team is planning a silent retreat at Ancient Spirals Retreat south of Saskatoon. Watch for details coming soon.

Friday, March 13-Saturday, March 14

Annual Delegate Session for MC Sask at First Menn. Church, Saskatoon.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Praying for each other: Pray for our leaders; locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. As we start a new year may God guide them in the path of peace. We are encouraged to join our sister congregations in MC USA who are praying for peace amidst political turmoil.

MC Sask Connects: Jan.9-Apr.12 - Mission in Perspective - a Master's-level course exploring our place in mission—historically and locally, as colonial empires, oppressed minorities, and places in between. Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m., at the MC Sask office with instructor Josh Wallace. Presented by CMU & MC Sask. See poster or go to www.mcsask.ca/registrations for more info.