

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 19, 2020
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Sing praise to God who reigns HWB #59

All people that on earth do dwell HWB #42

Call to worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

Let the children come to me (v.2 while children leave)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Now thank we all our God HWB #86

Meditation: "Bringing our Woundedness to the Cross"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Healer of our every ill HWB #377

Offering *We give thee but thine own* HWB #384 v. 1,2,5

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

My life flows on HWB #580

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Epp-Tiessen (CMU) Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Song Leader – John Bartel Pianist – Chris Bergen
Sound – Steven Lehr Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

**There will be a potluck lunch following the morning worship today.
Everyone welcome.**

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 54 Offering – \$540.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

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 20

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Please check your mailbox for the Annual Report Booklet and bring it along to the meeting.

Tuesday, January 21

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church and we invite any ladies interested in joining the group (or come as a guest) to the first meeting of the new year.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

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".

Sunday, February 2

11:00 a.m. – Mennonite Trust Ltd. Presents "Pilgrim's Progress" during the morning worship. This mostly music program of about 50 minutes takes its cues from the classic "Pilgrim's Progress". It follows Christian out of the City of Destruction through to the Celestial City, while picking out the lessons from places like the Slough of Despond and Vanity Fair. All ages will relate to the songs of Joy and Difficulty performed by the Bluegrass group BJ & Friends, whether they've read the book or not. It's an encouragement to keep going. There will be a potluck lunch following the service.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- The Nominating Committee present the following names for election at the annual meeting: Moderator – Peter Nicholson, Deacon – Jim Ewert, Trustee – Herb Friesen, Auditor – Ed Bergen, Thrift Store Board – Vicky Toporchak.
- We have extra copies of Sing the Story Hymnal Book and Sing the Story and Sing the Journey CD's (1 & 2) available for purchase. If you are interested, please contact Mary Jean.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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.

Sunday, January 26

2:00-3:30 p.m. – Fundraiser to benefit "Doctors without Borders" at Knox United, Lanigan. Guest speaker Dr. Deirdre Nunan will speak about her experience with this organization. Tax-receipted donations towards the work of

Doctors without Borders are not essential, but will be gratefully accepted. Everyone welcome. Please stay for coffee & fellowship following presentation.

Thursday, January 30

7:00 p.m. – RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy Presentation & Reception. Founded in 1905, RJC is celebrating 115 years! Join us at the Station Arts Centre in **Rosthern** to learn more about the RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy for Renewal & Growth. There will be a short presentation by Principal Ryan Wood in the Theatre which will include time for questions. Following the presentation there will be a reception in the Gallery featuring the music of Tim Campbell on guitar. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there! Please RSVP to ryan@rjc.sk.ca if you are planning to attend.

Friday, January 31-Saturday, February 2

SMYO Youth Retreat at Shekinah for Gr. 6-12 with guest speakers Heather Driedger and Dave Feick, Executive Directors of Restorative Justice organizations. See poster for more information.

Friday, January 31-Saturday, February 1

RJC Tournament of Memories! Register by **Jan. 27** (306-221-2846) or email deneldafast@hotmail.com. Basketball Fri. evening and Sat. Hockey teams at the RJC arena. Lunch will be served in the dining hall for all participants and spectators.

Saturday, February 1

10:00 a.m. – Cinnamon Bun Fund Raiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Come for warm Cinnamon Buns & here about our Impact Trip to Tijuana.

Friday, February 7

7:00 p.m. – RJC 115 Turnaround Strategy Presentation/Alumni & Friends Gathering (**Saskatoon**). Short presentation by Principal Ryan Wood in the Cyan Room which will include time for questions. Following the presentation there will be a RJC 115 Alumni & Friends Gathering at State & Main, across the street. If you are travelling for this event and would like to book a room at the Alt Hotel mention RJC for a discounted rate (\$129/night, regular \$169/night). Everyone is welcome, and we hope to see you there! Please RSVP to ryan@rjc.sk.ca if you are planning to attend.

Saturday, February 29

9:00-5:30 – One Thing I Ask: To Dwell With God – Silent Lenten Retreat at Ancient Spirals Retreat. See poster or go to <https://mcsask.ca/silent-retreat/> for details.

Friday, March 13-Saturday, March 14

MC Sask Annual Delegate Session at First Menn. Church, Saskatoon, co-hosted with Wildwood Mennonite. Registration forms available in the office or online at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/>