

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

January 5, 2020  
Epiphany Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Worship Songs*

Call to worship

**One:** Oh God, our God, you cry out to us.

**Many: Asking, when will you see the light that I am, the grace I have extended to all people, the dance out of the darkness and into righteousness to which I invited you?**

**One:** Can we see that in you we are transformed, unable to go back the way we have known?

**All: God, what are we waiting for?**

Prayer

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

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

Lighting the Advent candle

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

*Hymn*

Meditation: "Unable to go back the way we came!"

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

Psalm 72 Responsive Reading

*Hymn*

Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

*Come, bring your burdens to God*

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

*Hymn*

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber      Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance – 37      Offering – \$1800.00  
Christmas Eve attendance - 113

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Meditation – Dan Graber      Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

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

Monday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 18 & Sunday, January 19

Portable CMU with Dan Epp-Tiessen. More information to follow. 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.

Monday, January 20

7:30 p.m. – North Star Annual Meeting. Please have reports emailed or handed in to the office by **Sunday, January 12**.

### **NORTH STAR NOTES:**

- 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.

### **BEYOND NORTH STAR:**

January 9-April 12

Mission in Perspective Course - 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](http://www.mcsask.ca/registrations) for more info.

Friday, January 17

5:30 p.m. – Parents and students are invited to come learn about the RJC difference by attending our open house and student coffeehouse, Friday Night Live. Enjoy a free dinner, interactive tour, and live entertainment by RJC students! Dinner & tours @ 5:30 pm, coffeehouse @ 7:00 pm. RSVP to Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222. This is also 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](http://greatwinterwarmup.ca) or call the office 306.665.2555.

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](mailto: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 for a silent retreat at Ancient Spirals Retreat just south of Saskatoon. Watch for details coming soon.

**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.