

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

February 9, 2020

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Praise, him, praise him HWB #100

Why should I feel discouraged STJ #103

Call to worship

Prayer

Sharing the Good News...

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

Scripture: Psalm 27 Responsive Reading

Rain down STJ #49

Meditation: "The Adventure of Conquering Fear"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Offering – *Take my life* HWB #389

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Come, bring your burdens to God

Going out to Serve...

Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB #324

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Sound – Peter Nicholson

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Pianist – Esther Laskowski

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 70 Offering – \$3785.25

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert Song Leader – Leona Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, February 13

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. Everyone welcome.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 a.m. – Men's Lent Breakfast at the church with guest speaker Norman Doromal. All men invited.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Girls club is inviting 3-6 woman to join us for girls club for a monthly event joining the girls and woman of our community. Feb 12 (apron making), March 11 (team bake-off), and April 1 (surprise!). Come to one week or all 3. Please RSVP to Lisa.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

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 6

1:30 p.m. – World Day of Prayer "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" at Knox United Church, Lanigan. Everyone welcome.

Friday, March 13-Saturday, March 14

MC Sask Annual Delegate Session at First Menn. Church, Saskatoon, co-hosted with Wildwood Menn. Registration forms available in the office or online at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/>. Our delegates are Peter Nicholson, Marlys Jantz, Floyd Bartel & Lisa Martens Bartel.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Praying for Each Other: Madison Harms, from Warman Menn., is our MC Sask Representative and one of 5 young adults chosen to represent MC Canada in Indonesia for the Global Youth Summit (GYS) 2121. Madison is a psychology student at CMU. An avid volunteer growing up, she was a part of SMYO, leading worship and retreats for three years. She looks forward to sharing her experiences when she comes back. Madison says "This will be a great opportunity to learn and experience a new environment and type of worship". GYS takes place July 2-5, 2021, four days before Menn. World Conference. The event is for youth ages 18 to 30 and provides an opportunity for young Anabaptists to connect to share news, experiences, and struggles from different continents and countries, in order to enrich the faith of all. The theme is "Life in the Spirit: Learn, Serve, Worship."

MC Sask Connects: Help needed! Volunteers to look after approximately 10 children (ranging in ages from approximately 1 to 8 years old) during the MC Sask ADS meetings March 13 & 14 at First Menn., Saskatoon. Childcare will happen in the basement (parents will be in the building). Times: Friday 1-9

p.m. and Sat. 8:30-5 (children will be with their parents during meal breaks)
There will be remuneration available for the volunteers (amount to be determined). If you are willing to help please contact Linda Martens at linell.martens@gmail.com or 306.384.4786

CMU Connects: Face2Face - Us and Them: How did we become so polarized? Join a former radio host, mediator, farmer-writer, and student to explore why our public and churchly discourse is so often characterized by 'us and them' divisions between people and groups who see and understand the world differently. Reimagine the role of listening, dialogue, patience and bridge-building with those with whom we differ. *This event will be live-streamed.* Monday, February 10, 7:00 PM, Marpeck Commons
cmu.ca/face2face/

The ReNew: Resourcing Pastors for Ministry conference Feb.11-12 at CMU. The conference' theme 'Christians are Made, Not Born: Transforming Faith Formation' will explore how we might more faithfully nurture faith through all stages of life and within the whole congregation. Keynote speakers include Dr. Andy Root, Professor and Chair of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary, Minnesota; Tom Yoder Neufeld, Professor Emeritus, Religious and Theological Studies, Conrad Grebel University College; and Lynda Loewen, Instructor of Psychology at CMU. See cmu.ca/renew for details.

Students in grade 11 & 12, check out the Discover Outtatown day on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Learn about Winnipeg's inner-city, experience wall-climbing, and discover how a year on Outtatown will shape your faith and how you see the world. Remember, CMU pays up to \$400 of your total travel cost to Winnipeg! Go to cmu.ca/campusvisit for details.

Does religion cause violence? How should we lead in an age of polarization? How might reconciliation with Indigenous peoples be fostered? As people of peace in a world with much violence, the Canadian School of Peacebuilding is a great place to learn with others about how to respond to these and other peacebuilding challenges. Join this diverse community for a 5-day session, June 8-12 or 15-19, 2020. Apply today at csop.cmu.ca!

In five minutes *Still Speaking* tells stories about people, places, and events preserved in documents and artifacts in the MHC Archives on the CMU campus. The goal of *Still Speaking* is to learn about the past, offer insights into the present, and emphasize the important role of archives in our church and society. Together we can listen to the people of the past "still speaking." Check out *Still Speaking* episodes at mharchives.ca/features/still-speaking/.