

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

November 17, 2019

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HWB #37

Wonderful grace of Jesus

HWB #150

Disoriented Love...

Let the children come to me v.2 (children leave for Sunday School)

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:12-17; Luke 16:19-31; Ecclesiastes 6:7-9

Homily 1: "Gluttony: Misplaced Hunger"

Longing for Light

STJ #54

Oriented Toward God's Love...

Spiritual practice

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

How deep the Father's love

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Newly Oriented Love for Discipleship...

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-2; Isaiah 58:6-12; John 6:30-35

Homily 2: "Temperance: Giving Up Control"

Service of Communion

Take my life

HWB #389

Reverse Offering

Tithes and Offerings

The Lord lift you up

STJ #73

Sending Blessing

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Amy Wildeman, Willis Jantz

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 65 Offering – \$1682.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, November 18

7:00 p.m. – Koinonia meets a church for a craft night. Bring \$10 for supplies. *NOTE DATE & TIME CHANGE*

Wednesday, November 20

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Girls Club (gr. 3-7) will begin and run until Wednesday, December 11. If you are willing to host their Christmas party on December 11 please contact Lisa as soon as possible.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, December 7

6:00 p.m. – North Star Annual Christmas Banquet at the Community Centre. Doors open at 6:00, supper at 6:30. Entertainment will be provided by Namesake (Mixed Quartette). Tickets (\$25.00/person) are available at the church office and must be purchased by **December 1st**.

Sunday, December 15

6:30 p.m. – Piano Recital for students of Amy Ewert. Everyone invited.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Margaret Ewert will be moving to Bethany Manor as of Dec. 1. Her address will be: #153 - 211 Pinehouse Dr., Saskatoon, SK S7K 0G6. Her phone number will remain (306)-373-6067.
- Thank you to all who served at Mom's funeral. The outpouring of love was greatly appreciated. – The Friesen Family
- "Jump into the Story" Advent & Christmas reflections by Ray Friesen are available by email daily beginning Nov. 25. See poster for information on how to sign up.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Thursday, November 21 – Foodgrains Bank annual Fall Banquet in Regina.

See poster for details.

Saturday, November 23

MC Sask Fall Leadership Assembly at Nutana Park Menn. For those who are new to their positions this year, or for those who need a refresher, Leadership Assembly gatherings are times where all those in appointed or elected volunteer positions, representatives of MC Sask's programs and partners, and congregational leaders (pastors and chairs) gather to hear from one another, and discern and discuss together how the Holy Spirit is guiding us moving forward. This year's gathering will have two parts:

1. Reporting from MC Sask Programs and Partners, 9:30am-12pm. Written reports from all those presenting will be distributed ahead of time, and this year groups are being asked to include a question or discussion item in their report which everyone will get a chance to respond to.

2. Purpose Statement of MC Sask: In the process of updating the MC Sask bylaws, it came to the attention of the bylaws committee that Mennonite Church Saskatchewan bylaws do not include our *raison d'être* (our reason/purpose to exist). This afternoon we will work through a process that will lead to a statement of purpose. The process to

achieve this goal will be outlined at the beginning of the session. Coffee will be available starting at 9:00 a.m. Please note: there is no cost for the event, but registration is still required to ensure accurate numbers for lunch. Contact Marianne (306-249-4844, mcsask@mcsask.ca).

Saturday, November 23

6:30 p.m. – Shekinah Fundraiser at Bethany Manor. Timbers and Trifle - dessert, camp stories, live music.

Sunday, November 24

2:30 p.m. – Saskatoon Men’s Chorus presents their advent concert “Together For Christmas” at Zion Lutheran Church, 4th Ave and 19th St. Saskatoon. Guest musicians: St Peter’s Chorus, Gabriel Beneš, Baritone. See poster for details and Willis for tickets.

Thursday, November 28

7:00 p.m. – RJC Winter Theatre. The Theatre Arts Class will present "A Lighter Shade of Noir" in the Pit Theatre. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale now. This play is appropriate for all audiences!

Sunday, December 1

2:30 p.m. – St. Peter’s Chorus Advent Concert with guests, Saskatoon Men’s Chorus, at St. Augustine Church, Humboldt. See poster for details.

Sunday, December 8

2:00 p.m. – A Very Shekinah Christmas. Come and enjoy some snacks, pose for our fun Christmas themed photo booth, and enjoy Christmas music with friends. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Carol singing starts at 2:30 with the concert portion beginning at 3:00. Musical Guests: Coro Nova choir & soloist Vic Krahn. Tickets: \$10 at the door.

Saturday, December 21

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova Christmas Concert at Knox United Church, Saskatoon. Many of the singers are rooted in experiences at RJC, Sonrisa, and A Buncha Guys. Tickets \$10.00 at the door. Children are free.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Praying for each other: In the last half of October, the island of Mindanao in the Philippines experienced a series of earthquakes, one of which, reached a magnitude of 6.5, killing eight people. So far 6,000 people are displaced. Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Dann and Joji Pantoja, who minister in the area, are safe but continue to feel aftershocks. Their organization, PeaceBuilders Community, Inc., is delivering donated water, food and clothing to people in the mountainous regions. They ask for prayer for injured and displaced people.

MCC Connects: Join us for an evening of music and fellowship with Cat Jahnke on Sunday, November 24 at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., music starts at 7:00 p.m. Kick off the Christmas season with some hot apple cider and song! Admission is free, but donations to MCC’s Christmas Giving Campaign are encouraged. For more information please contact our office at 306.665.2555.