

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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March 15, 2020

Lent 3 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Show Us the Rock of our Salvation from which comes living water.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

People: **Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation!**

Leader: Come, you who are thirsty and can find no water in the desert.

People: **We bring our questions, our complaints, to the Rock of our Salvation.**

Leader: Come and see the One who speaks to us of living water.

People: **Show us who you are and who we are, O Jesus.**

All: **Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation!**

Prayer

Jesus calls us here to meet him

STJ #3

Praise, I will praise you, Lord (Children leave for SS)

HWB #76

Sharing the Good News...

Confession:

God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, and we turn to many things we believe will satisfy us. In the silence of this moment we name those things.
(Pause)

Assurance of pardon:

The wells of salvation are offered to you. Drink deeply and find healing, hope, and joy, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us! Amen.

John 4 Reader's Theatre

I heard the voice of Jesus say

HWB #493

Scripture: Psalm 95

Meditation: "From Living Water"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Ritual of Response

Extinguishing the Light

Water has held us

STJ #82

Child Dedication

Offering

Going out to Serve...

Rain down

STJ #49

Benediction

Leader: We have seen the Rock of our Salvation, and we have quenched our thirst for the living water that gives our lives purpose and meaning. Let us go now to meet all thirsting for God.

People: **We will share the living water with everyone we meet.**

Leader: Let us go now to listen as Jesus does with us.

People: **We will hear the stories and hearts of all who are considered voiceless by our world.**

Leader: Let us go now to bring the Spirit's wholeness to others.

All: **We will bring peace and healing to the broken and lonely, even as they offer us hope and grace by their lives.**

Meditation – Lisa Martens Bartel

Worship Leader – Jim Ewert

Song Leader – John Bartel

Accompanists – Worship Team

Sound – Ivan Bartel

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Ken Friesen

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance – 59

Offering – \$2290.00

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Leader – Peter Nicholson

Song Leader – Leona Ewert

TODAY: 7:00 p.m. – ***This concert has been postponed indefinitely.*** RJC Choirs & Cakes in the RJC Auditorium featuring performances by Coro Nova, RJC ManChoir, & RJC Singers. Tickets not required. Rush seating. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have questions.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Tuesday, March 16

7:30 p.m. – Koinonia meets at church.

Sunday, March 22

7:00 p.m. – Come for coffee and hear Vic & Chris share about their time in Honduras.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday, April 18

Prairie Light Christian Fellowship Anniversary Celebration. Everyone invited. More details to follow.

Friday, April 24

Theatre of the Beat at North Star. More details to follow.

June 7

Outdoor worship service. Details to follow.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Girls club, joining the girls and women of our community. April 1 (surprise!). Please RSVP to Lisa.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, March 28

7:00 p.m. – Coro Nova Spring Concert at Knox United Church. Please join us for an evening of song!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Prayer: Please pray for public health authorities in South Korea as they deal with the spread of the virus. Pray that Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung will be a presence of peace to their community.

MC Sask Connects: Shekinah Summer Camp Registration: We are excited that our summer camps are filling up quickly this year. If you have or know of a child that wants to register for a specific week of summer camp we recommend you do it sooner than later. For more information about Shekinah Summer Camp email craig@shekinahretreatcentre.org

Wood Cutters Needed **May 2:** Shekinah would like to invite folks out that feel confident with a chainsaw to help fill our firewood reserves. We will meet by the Chalet at 9 am and go until folks get tired. Please bring a chainsaw and safety wear. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Let us know if your coming: office@shekinahretreatcentre.org OR (306)945-4929.

MCC Connects: MCC is excited to introduce a Centennial webinar for donors and supporters. This is a great opportunity to 'meet' (virtually) with reps from three of our key Centennial project locations: Lebanon, DR Congo and Chad. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to join other supporters from across the country! This will take place Wednesday, April 15 at 11am CST. Stay tuned for more information or call the office to learn more at 306.665.2555.

CMU Connects: Explore the genre of graphic writing in Dreaming of Kanata and Canada: Indigenous Graphic Novels & Reconciliation with Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, June 15-19, 2020. For more information, go to csop.cmu.ca or email csop@cmu.ca. Apply by Apr. 1 to avoid late fees.