

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

April 11, 2021

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Here I am to Worship

Call to Worship (Psalm 85)

Come! Join the fellowship of God's people –
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

Come! Join the welcome of God's people –
people who meet together for justice and peace.

**We seek the One who is trustworthy,
the One who gives us what is good.**

Come! Join the celebration of God's people –
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

**We raise our voices in praise and honor to God,
and worship the One who is faithful.**

Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we're afraid to take a truthful look at ourselves.

Yet you see us as we really are.

Open our eyes, Lord.

Even when we won't listen to you,
you hear us when we call your name.

Open our ears, Lord.

We keep the light of your Word hidden to ourselves,
though you gave it to share with the world.

Open our mouths, Lord.

May we know and follow the One who calls us to see, hear, and speak.

Open our hearts, Lord.

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering & Offering Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14

Open our eyes, Lord

Meditation: "Making Sense of Colossians"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

Amazing Grace

North Star Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Vicky Toporchak, Emery Laskowski

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Pianist – Chris Bergen

Visuals – Rose Graber

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$6390.00 Attendance – 63

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber

Worship Leader – Rose Graber

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Sunday, April 18

2:00 p.m. – Knox United Church Women are presenting a Virtual Update via Zoom with Dr. Deidre Nunan to update her work with Doctors Without Borders. Dr. Nunan presented an in-person presentation at Knox in January 2020 before the pandemic. We have invited her back to give us an update on her work during the Pandemic but due to Provincial Guidelines this will be a Zoom only presentation. ZOOM LINK Meeting ID: 846 1908 9196 Passcode: 968914

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Thanks to the North Star Church and community for the concern, care and prayers during Bill's prolonged illness and passing. Times like these remind us anew of the importance of our faith family.
- Sincerely, the Ewert family
- If you are interested in exploring church membership, either by baptism or transfer, or if you simply want to join a men's group or a women's group to study core issues of the Christian faith, please contact Pastor Dan or Lisa soon. Thanks.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: After gathering together as a faith community for 110 years, we pray for Zoar Mennonite Church in Waldheim this Sunday as they worship together for the last time as a congregation. May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with Zoar Mennonite Church as they celebrate and mourn, reflect and give thanks, and entrust their future to God's loving and eternal care.

MCC Connects: Volunteers needed in MCC's Meadowgreen Den program.

This program delivers safe after school programming three to four times a week for close to 50 Newcomer, Indigenous and Settler children and youth (ages 3-15). We are looking for volunteers to help us run various summer activities. All activities are designed to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions.

Contact Awel Deng at saskoffice@mccsk.ca for more information, or visit:

<https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer/meadowgreen-den-program-volunteer>

CMU Connects: Spring at CMU is online Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 PM CDT.

Join us at www.cmu.ca/springatcmu to hear stories from students, faculty, and alumni including a spotlight on Science (Can you spot a good scientist?); CMU Singers' premiere of Breathe by Leonard Enns (commissioned by the CMBC class of 1970); and some campus humour. Be inspired and drawn into the CMU's mission and vision in this 45 minute, online program!

Be part of a CMU webinar focused on Athletics and Student Life. Competing in intercollegiate sports in volleyball, basketball, soccer, and futsal is one of many reasons students choose to attend CMU. Alongside athletics, students get involved in many leadership roles and opportunities with committees, clubs, and projects across campus. Join this webinar to discover what involvement at CMU can look like. Wednesday, April 14, 4:00 PM (CDT). Register at www.cmu.ca/webinar.