



Zion  
Mennonite  
Church

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Office hours Thursday and Friday

9:00 to 12:00 noon

**We gather to Worship each Summer Sunday**

**10:00 AM**

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Piano – Grace Funk

**Worship Leader** – Val Woelk  
**Song Leader** – Ike Funk

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** H #14 *Come, we that love the Lord*

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Let us worship the name of our wonderful God

**The Lord reigns over all creation**

The voice of God creates all things,

**Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.**

May God give strength to all who gather here today

**May the Lord bless us with peace.**

**Prayer**

**Songs of Praise** H #50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

H #96 *We plow the fields and scatter*

**Offering**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Song** H #454 *Seed, scattered and sown*

**Scripture:** Matthew 13:1-9

**Sermon:** *Master Gardener*

Jeanette Hanson

**Song of Response** SJ #40 *As rain from the clouds*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** H #226 *You are salt for the earth*

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**Today** - Coffee and visiting upstairs to follow the service

**THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday 8:30 am – Men’s & Women’s coffee time  
at Riverview Village Estate

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns, and their caregivers
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim Teen Camp this week
- Emmaus Mennonite Church in Wymark
- Mennonite Church Saskatchewan’s *Season of Prayer*
- MCC responding to violence and famine

If anyone is interested in **making some banners** for our sanctuary, talk to Lois.

Lois is camp pastor at **Camp Elim** this week.

**Mennonite Heritage Village** will host its annual **Watermelon Festival** on July 23, 2-5 pm.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) receiving financial donations for forest fires in British Columbia.** People in BC have already lost houses to the fires and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. MDS is accepting financial donations for that recovery. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274.

**MCC needs hygiene kits.** Leave your contributions in the basket in the foyer throughout the summer. A hygiene kit includes: a dark hand towel, an adult tooth brush, a good nail clipper, a large bar of bath soap.

Our worship services will not be posted to youtube during July and August. A CD will be made each Sunday and will be available in the church library.

**Anniversaries**

Jake & Annie G.

July 18, 1965

Phil & Peggy K.

July 20, 1968

**Summer Sundays:** June 25 begins **worship at 10 am** to 11 am.

Invite family or join friends and **plan a service** with your gifts.

There are 4 Sundays still open. Sign up in the foyer.

<p><b>Last Sunday:</b> offering \$2054 attendance 71</p>
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### **Season of Prayer**

*Lord, open us to your future.*

We are told by the prophet Jeremiah that God has a plan,  
and we know that this plan is still at work today.

May thy kingdom come, Lord;  
in our churches, in MC Sask, and around the world.