



Zion
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Church

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Office hours Thursdays and Fridayd 9:00 to 12:00 noon
We gather to Worship each Summer Sunday 10:00 AM

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Worship service led by Carla & Aaron Phoenix

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Song
Prayer
Song
Offering
Sharing and Prayer
Scripture
Message Lois Bukar
Song
Benediction
Song

THIS WEEK:

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

Birthdays

July 26 – Anne T.
July 28 – Phil K.
July 30 – Pete W.

Anniversary

Ken & Marion D.
July 25, 1987

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 Children’s 2 Camp this week
- Faith Evangelical Missionary Church in Swift Current
- Mennonite Church Saskatchewan’s *Season of Prayer*
- Mennonite Church Canada Witness Worker Gregory Rabus, who has connected with Amjad, a Syrian refugee in Ludwigshafen, Germany
- MDS responding to fires in BC

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

Someone is needed to **fold bulletins** on Friday afternoons. If you are interested, contact the church office.

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.

Leonard Dyck, formerly of Wymark and then Zion, passed away on July 13. Funeral service will be held at Trinity Mennonite Church in Calgary on July 26.

Roger Sawatzky passed away on Sunday, July 16. Sympathies to his parents John & Lena, his wife Gloria, and daughter Raelle.

Summer Sundays worship is at 10 am to 11 am.

Invite family or join friends and **plan a service** with your gifts. There are 2 Sundays still open. Sign up in the foyer.

The MCC Thrift Store and MCC Furniture Store are in great need of **volunteers.** Many of our volunteers are nearing the age of 90, and we need help filling in gaps of people who are going away on holidays. If you enjoy being with the public, all while knowing you are making a difference in others’ lives, you would fit right in. We have many different shifts, and we can easily work around your schedule. Please come in to either of the stores to speak with a manager.

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.

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.

<p>Last Sunday: offering \$2070 attendance 62</p>
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Season of Prayer

Lord, what are you calling us to embrace?

We seek to be Your church, O God.

Help us to know your will, help us to hear your voice.

Help us as we seek to hold fast to the things, and the people,

You are calling us to love.

Prayer request from Mennonite Church Canada re. **the BC fires**
where thousands of people have been displaced
and many more affected by the smoke.

An event like this affects so many people, and we invite your prayers for all of them: the people who have been displaced and those who are at risk of being displaced, including First Nations communities; the firefighters, policemen, military and health professionals who are battling the fires and the aftermath; those who are welcoming displaced people into their homes and communities—particularly MCBC congregations who may be affected and/or called upon to help; leaders who are orchestrating responses and planning for recovery; and those who are affected by smoke.

Please pray for rain, and that camp ministries will not be compromised by these fires. Pray that God's grace will be abundant and overflowing in the midst of this disaster. May needs be met and sufficient energy for the work at hand be found.