



Zion  
**Mennonite  
Church**

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 to 12:00 noon

Sunday School

9:45 am

**We gather to Worship each Sunday**

**10:30 AM**

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**Organist** – Grace Funk

**Worship Leader** – Joy Jarrett

**Pianist** – Marion Dueck

**Song Leader** – Ken Dueck

### **A Service of Reflection**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #35 Many and great, O God

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather as day turns to memory  
and night is drawn across the land.

**People: You are the light of the world;  
be a light in our darkness, O Christ.**

Leader: The dark of night can seem pale  
to one whose life is shrouded by sorrow.

**People: You are the light of the world;  
be a light in our darkness, O Christ.**

Leader: Where do we go when our eyes cannot see you?  
How can we sing when the light grows so dim?

**People: You are the light of the world;  
be a light in our darkness, O Christ.**

Leader: Find us in the nighttime of grief,  
illumine the pathways through our loss,  
and guide us toward the dawn.

**People: You are the light of the world;  
be a light in our darkness, O Christ. Amen.**

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** HWB #87 *Great is the Lord*

HWB #120 *Holy, holy, holy*

**Giving our Tithes & Offerings**

**Congregational Sharing and Prayer**

**Reflections: A. Past – God – Breathed** Genesis 2:7 & 49:29-31

**Memorial Litany and Candlelighting**

**Unison Prayer**

**Which is the way to the home of the light, O God?**

**When will we know the rising of joy?**

**You have set the patterns of the night and the day,  
you are the life that is light to all people.**

**Come to us now, O God,**

**and to all who know where the darkness lives.**

**Come, and lead us to the home of the light. Amen.**

**B. Present – Life Drama** Acts 6:12 – 7:6

**C. Future – Land** Hebrews 11:13-16

**Response Song** HWB #356 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #614 *In the bulb there is a flower*

**Postlude**

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**THIS WEEK:**

**Wednesday** 8:30 am – **Men's & Women's coffee time**

at Riverview Village Estates

**Thursday** starting at 1 pm – decorating for the Christmas season  
the Board of Music & Worship would appreciate help

**Next Sunday** is **first Sunday of Advent** with Communion

Potluck lunch and donations to the food bank

Care Homes at 2 pm & 3 pm – Revera & Prairie View

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns, and their caregivers
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- Church of the Open Bible
- Grace Mennonite Church in Prince Albert
- MCC's SALT is for young adults 18-30 interested in building relationships and exploring our global interconnectedness; they are seeking applicants for a 1-year Serving and Learning experience. Visit [salt.mcc.org](http://salt.mcc.org) for more information.

**Last Sunday:** offering \$1543  
attendance 58

## **Next Sunday worship begins at 10:50 am.**

At the congregation meeting last Tuesday the motion was passed to change back to worship starting time at 10:50 am. The Board of Music & Worship is asked to implement this. Since December 3 is the first Sunday of the church year (the beginning of Advent) we will change time starting then.

**December 16 at 5:30 pm - Zion Christmas banquet.** Cost adults \$20.00, Children 10 and under \$12.00. Catered by K Motel. Tickets available from Val Woelk , Margaret Dyck or at the Church Office.

Every Home Plan Annual Update for *Canadian Mennonite magazine*. **Subscriptions are \$18** for both digital or mailed copy. Please pay at the Church Office or send a cheque made out to Zion, designated for this. This payment is optional, money collected will be sent to MC Sask and they will cover the rest.

The **Sunday School Christmas Giving Project for Advent** will be the **Newcomer Welcome Center**. The students will be collecting coins during the offering beginning December 3 but will also be selling brownie/cookie mixes in a jar for \$10. Please sign up on the order form on the back bulletin board.

Today is the last day to order brownie and cookie mixes. The students will have them ready for you to pick up after the service on December 10 and will collect money then. Thanks.

**Reusable shopping bags** are available for a donation, see the box in the foyer.

The **MCC Furniture Store** would like to be open on Tuesdays. In order to do this, we will need at least 3 men and a cashier. If this is something you'd be able to help with, please stop by the store to talk with Cheri the manager.

**A note to the readers of REJOICE!:** our booklets for the next quarter beginning on December 1 have been lost in the mail, and a new batch has been mailed. It should take no longer than two weeks. As soon as they arrive I'll put them in your mailboxes. In the meantime you should read the book of Esther as we were encouraged to do last Sunday!

CMU's **Sunday @ CMU radio program** will feature a new sermon series by Dr. Andrew Dyck, Assistant Professor of Ministry Studies, throughout December. The 5-part series uses the **Advent/Christmas season** as a springboard to discuss Jesus Christ's second coming, and what it means to live as a faithful Christian. Sunday @ CMU airs Sunday mornings at 8:30-8:45 am on CFAM 950 Radio and AM 1250 Radio in Manitoba, and online at [tinyurl.com/Sunday-CMU](http://tinyurl.com/Sunday-CMU).

**Bronco Faith Night** on Sunday January 7 at 4 pm.  
Group rate tickets are \$12 adult and \$6 youth, group can sit together (they need to know ahead how many are coming), and there is a possibility to bring your skates and hang out with the team after the game.

### **Birthdays**

November 26 – Doreen W.  
November 30 – Eileen A.  
November 30 – Sadie B.

### **Anniversary**

Peter & Mary H.  
November 30, 1963

## ***Coming Events***

**December 3 is the first Sunday of Advent, communion**  
**December 8** – Women in Mission banquet

The offering will go to Rock Solid Refuge.

**December 16** at 5:30 pm – Zion **Christmas** banquet

**January 12-14** – CMU Portable on Islam with John Derksen