



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

10:50 AM

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No. 1

Musicians – Carla’s group

Worship Leader – Valerie Woelk

Song Leaders – Carla’s group

Epiphany Sunday

Drawn by the light, we, like the magi, are sent forth in new directions.

We are empowered to be God’s illuminating presence in the world.

Arise, shine, for the mystery of Christ has been revealed!

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome

Announcements

Candlelighting

Call to Worship on back of bulletin

Prayer

Praise Songs

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 John & Lena Sawatzky

Micah 5:2-5a, Isaiah 60:1-5a

Message *Keep your eyes on the road* Lois Bukar

Confession and Assurance on back of bulletin

Response Song

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #89 *For the beauty of the earth*

Postlude

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Birthdays

January 7 – Jewel G.

January 12 – Ken D.

Today potluck lunch and food bank donations

Tuesday 9:30 am **tying blankets for MCC**, bring a bag lunch

4:30 pm **Leadership Team** meeting

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

at Riverview Village Estates

afternoon – **undecorating**, help is appreciated

7 pm **Board of Music & Worship** meeting

Thursday 7 pm **“More Than Books”** meeting at Joy’s

Friday 7 pm **Learning about Islam** CMU Portable

with John Derksen

Saturday 10 am and 2 pm **Learning about Islam**

Next Sunday John Derksen with the CMU Portable

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones at this special time
- “back to school” adjustments for families, students, teachers
- First United Church
- Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon

Time With Witness Workers on Saturday January 27 at 10 am.

Come for breakfast and a time of fun, learning and inspiration with international ministry workers George & Tobia Veith and Todd & Jeanette Hanson. Try your hand at Chinese brush calligraphy, learn to skip rope the Chinese way, hear updates from and interact with the Chinese pastors hosted in Saskatchewan in 2014. Be inspired and challenged by stories of your brothers and sisters on the other side of the world and hear about the work of Mennonite Partners in China.

Learning about Islam What is Islam? What does the Qu’an teach? What do Muslims believe? What does Islam have to do with 9/11? How shall we relate to Muslims? Islam is the world’s fastest growing major religion, and Christians the world over, including in Canada, find themselves with Muslim neighbours. These sessions will introduce Islam’s origins and development, its scriptures and teachings, and its presence in the modern world. We will also discuss how Christians may relate to Muslims.

Last Sunday: offering \$1853
attendance 36

THIS WEEK: