



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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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Val W.

Song Leader – Marcia M.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #349 *Spirit of the living God*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Watch! Wait!

The day of God is at hand!

People: Like the bud on a tree,

God's possibilities are about to blossom!

Leader: Stay awake!

The reign of God is very near.

People: We are here,

watching and waiting with hope.

All: May God bring justice to all people on this day.

May God's reign come on earth as in heaven.

Prayer

Praise Songs SS (purple) #93 *Alleluia! Give the glory*

HWB #50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #576 *If you but trust in God*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture 2 Peter 1:1-8

Jake W.

Message *And the green grass grew all around, all around* Lois Bukar

Song of Response HWB #584 *They that wait upon the Lord*

Responsive Benediction

We are people of God.

We go in God's love

to extend God's love

and live God's promise.

Sending Song SJ (green) #73 *The Lord lift you up*

Postlude

Opportunities not Obligations:

Two chances to Deepen our walk with Jesus Christ.

1. **Sunday morning** 9:30-10:30 am, April 15 to June 10
Prayer, sharing, and reading sermon text in preparation for worship.
2. **Tuesday evening** 7 pm, April 17 to May 29
Begin Anew Bible Study series.

THIS WEEK:

Today 9:30 am **prayer, sharing, scripture** in Emmaus Room

Tuesday 7 pm *Begin Anew* **Christian Discipleship Seminar**

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

Noon **Board of Music & Worship** meeting

Thursday 4:30 pm **Leadership Team** meeting

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our leadership team
- Camp Elim preparations for summer camps and their new building project
- post-secondary students as they finish the school year and plan for the coming summer
- Swift Current: Church of the Open Bible
- Carrot River Mennonite Church
- MCC responding to those in crisis

Mennonite Heritage Village Board is looking for **volunteers** to help with the busy summer season. Check out the poster on the bulletin board. If you have questions, talk to Herman and/or attend the Mennonite Heritage Village **Annual Meeting on Tuesday April 24** at 7 pm at Pharmasave Meeting Room. All interested persons are welcome.

Sign-up sheet for May and June is available on the bulletin board.

Sunday School Spring Giving Project: Starting next week, April 29 for 3 weeks, Sunday School students will be collecting coins for MCC Water Projects. More information about the various projects MCC is involved in, will be given.

Congratulations to Peter Dueck on his completion of the Bachelor of Environmental Design degree at the University of Manitoba.

Don't suffer from FOMO. Get SASSY instead!

Check the bulletin board.

CM Now: Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond by signing up for *CM Now*, a free newsletter that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. You'll find quick links to recent *Canadian Mennonite* web stories, plus items for you and your church to pray about. Go to <http://www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow>.

Birthdays

April 23 – Brian R.
April 24 – Lloyd T.
April 24 – Shirley E.
April 25 – Raelle S.
April 27 – Lena S.

Anniversaries

Carla & Aaron P. – April 23, 2016
John & Valerie W. – April 26, 1975

Last Sunday: offering \$2792
attendance 71

Coming Events

May 5 from 9:30 to 3:30 workday at Camp Elim

Join the board members to help get the camp ready for the summer.

Bring something to share for a potluck lunch.

May 13 last Care Home services before the summer break

Join the new standing singing group.

May 20 last Sunday School

June 17 our Sunday at Camp Elim

Joel Kroeker will be joining us

Saturday evening?