



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday
RSP
Sunday School
We gather to Worship each Sunday

9:00 to 12:00 noon
9:30 am
9:45 am
10:50 AM

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Organist – Grace F.
Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Val W.
Song Leader – Marcia M.

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ (green) #5 *Come and be light for our eyes*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today,
for God is great –

**People: God has blessed us with life, with faith,
and with community.**

Leader: Let us worship God today,
for God is good –

**People: God forgives us, and encourages us,
and loves us.**

Leader: Let us worship God today –

People: Because we are God's people.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #90 *For the fruit of all creation*
HWB #76 *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #502 *Spirit of God! descend*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Acts 8:26-40 Carla P.

Message *Keepin' it real* Lois Bukar

Song of Response HWB #511 *God, who touches earth*

Benediction

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

Postlude

THIS WEEK:

Today 9:30 am **Read scripture, Sharing, Prayer** in Emmaus Room

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

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

Thursday 7 pm **Women in Mission** meeting

Saturday 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. Bring your favourite work equipment, to clean the house and all the cabins (not the Lodge), wipe down the kitchen, organize the office.

Next Sunday potluck lunch and food donations

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
- Swift Current: Community Baptist Church
- Eigenheim Mennonite Church west of Rosthern
- MCC responding to those in crisis

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

Don't suffer from FOMO. Get SASSY instead!

Don't suffer from Fear Of Missing Out. Sign up for Summer

Alternative Service Schedule by You.

Check the bulletin board.

Sunday School Spring Giving Project

Starting TODAY for 3 weeks, Sunday School students will be collecting coins for MCC Water Projects.

Thank you from the Camp Elim board for the baking (check for containers in the kitchen) and help at the supper, and for coming out and contributing.

250 people (an all-time high) were served, including take-outs.

Camper registrations are coming in well.

Financial Update

April 1 was the half way point for the fiscal year. On that date we had a small (\$10) surplus. The first and second quarterly payments for external giving have been submitted. Thank you for your continued support of Zion Mennonite Church.

Brian Reimer, Treasurer

MCC Connects: MCCS is excited to announce **Grow Hope Saskatchewan**, a project that allows you to become a farmer by sponsoring an acre of farmland in rural Saskatchewan. **Funds raised** through the project are matched up to 4:1, and will be used by MCC to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. This first Saskatchewan project is a unique partnership with the Saskatoon Catholic Diocese and their agency, Development and Peace. For more information please **visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope** or call our office at 306.665.2555.

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>.

<p>Last Sunday: offering \$2217 attendance 59</p>
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Coming Events

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

June 19 at 7 pm **congregation meeting**