



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9:00 to 12:00 noon

We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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**Organist – Grace
Pianist – Marion**

**Worship Leader – Joy
Song Leader – Ken**

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*
SJ (green) #8 *We are people on a journey*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs of Praise SJ (green) #14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*
SJ (green) #17 *Halle, halle, hallelujah*
SJ (green) #15 *Holy, holy, holy*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #578 *The Lord's my shepherd*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:8-18

**Tromhan
Lois Bukar**

Message *Power Play*

Response Song HWB #573 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #582 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Postlude

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THIS WEEK:

Today 10:45 am **Worship**

Tuesday 7 pm What's New at **CMU?**

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

What's New at CMU? Come out for coffee, snack and an evening of visiting and updates on **Tuesday September 25 at 7 pm** in the Church Basement with Dori Zerke Kornelsen, Director of Development, and Alex Tiessen the Admissions Counsellor.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our leadership team
- Meals on Wheels being delivered this month
- safety during harvest
- the Camp Elim building project, a handicap-accessible washroom in the campground
- Swift Current: Church of the Open Bible
- MC Sask: Warman Mennonite Church
- MCC responding to those in crisis around the world, showing the love of Christ

Covenant Renewal: It's time to look back and review our last 3 years. Take time to pray, consider and fill out the in-depth **questionnaire**. Please leave it in the box in the foyer or in the Church Office by October 1.

Mark your calendars – you won't want to miss this! At the **Annual Congregational meeting** we'll vote on the pastor. Let your voice be heard on November 1 at 6:45 pm.

MCC Connects Grab a friend or family member and help MCC respond to the needs of people around the world. The second annual **Buckets of Thanks** event needs your help to meet our target of 1000 relief kits! Events will be happening throughout the province around Thanksgiving and a wrap-up kit packing event will be held at the MCC Centre on October 12. **At Zion we are aiming for 100 buckets by October 8.** WiM has 10 buckets, Leadership has 9. A list of items for the bucket is available beside the buckets on the shelf in the foyer. A bucket is \$50.

New refugee family to arrive in Swift Current next week! Urgently need volunteers to prepare the house (at 629 5th Ave. NW) on Tuesday September 25 and Wednesday September 26. Contact Val Salter at 306-741-7426.

Please bring **items for the Thanksgiving display**, garden produce, canning, etc. – things that display what we are thankful for.

Financial Update. I am still expecting a shortage between giving and expenses at the financial year end September 30th, but we may not have to take from our reserves. Thank you for your attention to our financial situation. Brian Reimer

From the Library:

A new book in our library is Rise and Shine: 45 years in the Land of the Rising Sun. It tells the story of Peter and Many Derksen who were missionaries in Japan for 45 years – their life and work with the Commission on Overseas Missions of our Conference. Check it out!

Delivery of *Canadian Mennonite* magazine – risk of a postal strike. If there is a postal strike after September 26, delivery may be delayed. Subscribers are welcome to add email delivery to a print subscription. The PDF is emailed to you on the day the magazine gets printed. To add digital delivery, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

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| <p>Last Sunday: offering \$1687 attendance 74</p> |
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Zion Coming Events

- October 7 at 5 pm** – **Thanksgiving meal** as last year
There is a sign-up sheet for what food you will bring.
Offering will go to the Regina refugee family.
- November 1** at 6:45 pm – Annual Congregation Meeting
including pastoral vote
- November 11** at 10:45 am – Eduard Klassen (harp) songs and stories
- December 6** at 3 pm – Women in Mission Christmas gathering
- December 15** – Zion Christmas banquet