



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 – Margaret
Song Leader – Ken

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, I welcome you to worship.

People: It is a delight to be together in the house of God!

We lift our voices with joyful hearts.

It is right to give God thanks and praise!

May the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with us now in this hour and always.

All: Amen.

Prayer

Songs of Praise

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song SJ (green) #8 *We are people on a journey*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer HWB #720

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Brenda

Speaking on *Seeking Refugee in a Christian Heart* **Sammy Khalife**

Response Song

Benediction

Sending Song

Postlude

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MCC Connects The second annual **Buckets of Thanks** event needs your help to meet our target of 1000 relief kits! A wrap-up kit-packing event will be held at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon on October 12. **At Zion we are aiming for 100 buckets by October 8, so far we have 32 Buckets.** A Bucket is \$50.

THIS WEEK:

Today 10:45 am **Worship**

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

Thursday 7 pm **Women in Mission** meeting

Next Sunday: Communion

At **5 pm Thanksgiving meal** "potluck sign-up"

There is a **sign-up sheet** for what food you will bring.

Offering will go to the Regina refugee family.

Emmaus has been invited to join us.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our leadership team
- safety during harvest, and for travel on the holiday weekend
- the Camp Elim building project, a handicap-accessible washroom in the campground
- Swift Current: Community Baptist Church
- MC Sask: Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon
- 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**.

Thank you to George, Margaret and Herman for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of September.

Thank you for prayers and visits that I've had during my recovery. Margaret

Sympathy is extended to Peggy on the passing of her sister Charlotte in Ontario on September 20th.

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

From the Library:

This week we have two new books. One is called Homespun: Amish and Mennonite women in their own words. These are true stories of hospitality, home, grief, joy, and walks with God. It's frank, funny, and powerful. The second book is entitled Four Gifts: seeking self-care for heart, soul, mind, and strength. It's written by April Yamasaki who asks the question what does self-care look like in the light of following Jesus? These books are easy reading and very interesting. Check them out!

Life Chain Sunday September 30th. Please join others in support of life from 2 to 3 pm on Hwy #1 & Hwy #4 South Service Road, adjacent to the Regier Honda parking lot. Life Chain is a peaceful public witness of pro life Canadians standing for one hour along the highway praying for our country and for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Signs will be provided.

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| <p>Last Sunday: offering \$7090 attendance 63</p> |
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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 (mailing label, begins with an A).

Zion Coming Events

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 6,13,20 at noon – Ministerial Advent services and lunch
December 6 at 3 pm – Women in Mission Christmas gathering
December 15 – Zion Christmas banquet

Mennonite Church Sask Coming Events

October 25 & 26 – MC SK Continuing Education Opportunity
at Bethany Manor with Rachel Miller Jacobs of AMBS
October 26 – MDS Awareness Supper and Information Meeting
at the Waldheim MB Church at 6:30 pm
October 27 – Equipping Day in Warman
November 3 – MCC Sask Encounter and AGM at Wildwood