



Zion
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Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Primary and Youth **Sunday School 9:30 AM**
We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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Organist – Grace F.
Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Joy J.
Song Leader – Marcia M.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #94 *Come, ye thankful people*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

God rebuilds the people of earth. The wandering ones are gathered together, the brokenhearted are healed, the hungry are fed, the prisoners are freed, the blind are given sight, the lonely are befriended.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

And his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good

And his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #98 *Sing to the Lord of harvest*

SJ (green) #113 *For mornings bright*

Giving our Tithes & Offering

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Sharing and Prayer

Song HWB #391 *God, whose farm is all creation*

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:6-11

Message *Life is Interpretation*

Response Song HWB #90 *For the fruit of all creation*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #430 *God be with you*

Postlude

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THIS WEEK:

Today 5 pm **Thanksgiving meal**

Wednesday 8:30 am **Coffee Time** at Riverview Village Estates

Thursday 7 pm “**More Than Books**” meeting, Emmaus room

Read Part 1 of *The Bible Unwrapped* for discussion.

Friday 2 pm **ladies coffee time** at Smitty’s

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: St. Stephen’s Anglican Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Eigenheim Mennonite Church (between Rosthern and Waldheim), new pastor Rachel Wallace
- Christian Peacemaker Teams as they raise awareness of ongoing human rights violations and offer a ministry of solidarity to vulnerable peoples
- the situation in Syria

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions are up for **renewal**. Both hard copy and electronic versions are available. The cost is \$20 per subscription for those who wish to pay for theirs, payable at the Church Office. Contact Grace if you would like to begin a subscription or make changes **by the end of October**.

Our **Annual Congregation Meeting** will be held on **November 9**, and **reports** from Boards and Committees should be in your mailboxes by Sunday **November 3**. Please have **all reports submitted** to the Church Office **by Tuesday October 29**: Leadership Team, Pastor, Treasurer (Financial & Budget), Facilities, Spiritual Care, Bd. of Education, Bd. of Music & Worship, Women in Mission, MCC local stores, Camp Elim.

Year End Financial Update:

Revenue \$159,519
Expenses \$160,858
Deficit \$1,339

Coming Events:

November 2 **MCC Sask Peace Conference** (Encounter and AGM)
Theme Advocacy Matters: Deeper Roots, Stronger Action
in Saskatoon See poster.
November 9 at 9:30 am **Annual Congregation Meeting**

MCC Connects: To prepare for the upcoming **federal election** the **MCC Ottawa Office has put out resources** to help navigate some key issues in this election season. These resources include an Election Primer with suggested questions for candidates, as well as a guide with tips for respectful dialogue on divisive issues. These resources can be found online at <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/2019-federal-election-resource>.

The **Swift Current Furniture & Appliances Shop** is currently accepting applications until October 17th for a **part-time Furniture Shop Assistant**. Please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/furniture-shop-assistant> to view the full job description and apply. Contact Erica Baerwald at **MCC Saskatchewan** for further details (306) 665-2555 or ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca.

Notes
Comments
Questions