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Mennonite  
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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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**Song Leaders – Carla’s group**

**Worship Leader – Val W.**

**Prelude**

**GATHERING AROUND THE HOST**

**Gathering Song**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Welcome in Christ’s Presence**

Leader: Welcome, welcome, welcome.

**People: Christ, you welcome us here.**

Leader: Christ is here! Christ is waiting to welcome us in.

**People: “You prepare a table for us; our cups overflow.”**

Leader: Christ is here for our healing, for our salvation.

**People: Christ is here, the Mighty Divine Word,  
sharper than any two-edged sword,  
discerning our hearts.**

Leader: Here we know Christ in truth;  
here Christ shows the truth in our hearts.

**People: Welcome, welcome, welcome –  
O Christ, you welcome us in.**

(based on “The Welcoming Prayer”, Mary Mrozowski)

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs**

**Giving our Tithes & Offerings**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**PREPARING TO HOST**

**Scripture** Ezekiel 37:24-28, Psalm 23:5, Mark 6:34-36  
from The Message

**Don L.**

**Message** *Practising Presence at Three Tables* **Lois Bukar**

**Response Song**

**SENT AS GUESTS**

**Benediction / Sending**

**Sending Song**

**Postlude**

**THIS WEEK:**

**Today** 1:30 pm **Leadership Team** meeting

**Tuesday** 9:30 am **tied quilting** – bring a bag lunch,  
come for a while or stay all day

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

**Thursday** 7 pm **“More Than Books”** meeting  
discussion of chapters 11-19

**Friday** 2 pm **Ladies coffee** at Smitty’s

**Saturday** 9 to 5 **quilting for MCC**, lunch provided

**Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- those continuing to struggle in hospital
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Faith Evangelical Missionary Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, co-pastors Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim
- the families grieving after the crash of Flight 752

Sadie Braun has moved to House #22.

**Thank you** to all those who helped to undecorate.

**Thank you** to JoAnn R. for the new banner for a new series.

**Thank you** everyone for prayers, well wishes and offers of help when I return home. I am at Aaron & Sandra’s and well cared for. I am truly blessed. Shirley E.

**Financial Update** for December: monthly budget \$13,300  
December giving \$25,500.

\$1550 was **donated to Salvation Army** from the banquet.

See **notice** on the Family bulletin board of the passing of **Bill Kruger**.

**Keep the Date! Saturday January 18, 9am-5pm Quilting Bee!**

No sewing ability required. We are joining a Canada-wide MCC project to get 6,500 blankets made/donated on this day. We are looking for all hands on deck. There will be coffee breaks with treats. There will be Ike’s famous noodle soup for lunch. Here’s a chance to invite a neighbour, friend, or relative to have fun with us. If you’ve ever wondered what happens here on quilting day, come and see. Spend 10 minutes, or all day. A new world record must be set!