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Worship happening everywhere

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Worship Leader Joy J.
Songs chosen by Shirley E.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #5 *There is a place of quiet rest*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*
HWB #65 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #100 *Praise him, praise him*

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67;
Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Matthew 11:16-19,25-30;
Romans 7:15-25a

- **Gilbert & Grace B., Hank & Jewel G.**

Message *Too Much PDA?* **Lois Bukar**

Song HWB #544 *When we walk with the Lord*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #422 *May God grant you a blessing*

Postlude

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We are creating weekly audio recordings, they can be found on our church website. A CD is made of each of these and put in the **church library** to be borrowed.

Your **Offerings** may be dropped off at any time or mailed. For e-transfers the address is zion.pay@sasktel.net.

Food donations may be dropped off in the box in the foyer.

Next Sunday Radio Broadcast 11 am

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: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, pastor Dan Graber
- guidance, patience and wisdom in re-opening the province

The **colourful bulletin covers** are discontinued. We are looking for black-and-white **artwork** (drawings or photos) that would be suitable for a bulletin cover.

The *purpose* magazine has been **discontinued** after August.

Pastor Lois will be on holiday July 7 to 28.

Financial Update: donations for June \$10,500. Monthly budget needed is \$13,500.

Thank you for your expressions of care and comfort during this time of loss of Doreen. We are grateful for your support. Vic, Marion & Ken

Congratulations to Taylor McLean on his recent graduation in dentistry from Trinity College, Dublin. The McLean and Yahoelnitsky families are so proud of his accomplishment. Praise God that despite the challenges this year, he was able to complete his studies.

This spring [Mennonite Church Canada donated \\$50,000 to MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Now Mennonite Church Canada is asking its congregations to **match this donation** so that we collectively raise \$100,000. **Donations will go through regional churches.**

Too Much PDA?

Intro: Personal Displays of Affection. Ahh, young love – have you gotten over it? No fool like an old fool? Song of Solomon should be X-rated.

A. To read the book – or wait for the movie?

- All Scripture? II Tim. 3:16,17
- Society's distortion
- Label Warning: S of S 2:7, 3:5, 8:4

B. Content Rating - the precedent

- Gen. 3:16
- Matt. 26:1-13
- Hosea
- Rev. 2:1-7

C. Letting Down Your Guard

- Human Love
- Allegory – Us and God
- Can we be that vulnerable? Renew that love. Receive that love.

Conclusion: God uses so many means to reach us, to express Godself towards us. I am my Beloved's and he is mine.