



Zion  
Mennonite  
Church

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays  
**In-person Worship at 10:45 am**

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**Worship Leader – Lois Bukar**  
**Pianist – Grace F.**

*Thanksgiving Sunday*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** HWB #94 *Come, ye thankful people* vs.1,2

**Call to Worship**

*Thank God at all times for everything, in the name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20 (Phillips)*

Give thanks to God!

**We thank God for joy, for laughter,  
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Give thanks to God

at all times and for everything!

**We thank God, when we can and as we can,  
for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

Give thanks to God

at all times and for everything  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We thank God that, in Christ,  
our joys as well as our pain,  
our losses as well as our laughter,  
are in God's heart and hands.**

**Prayer**

**Songs** HWB #86 *Now thank we all our God*

HWB #98 *Sing to the Lord of harvest* vs.1,2,4

**Congregational sharing and prayer**

**Song** HWB #89 *For the beauty of the earth* vs.1,2,5

**Scripture Readings** Philippians 4:1-9

**Message** *Thanksgiving as Best Practice*

**Lois Bukar**

**Response Song** HWB #580 *My life flows on* vs.4

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #154 *This is my Father's world* vs.1,3

**Postlude**

***October is Witness Support Month***

**Radio Broadcast at 11 am TODAY**

**Friday at 2 pm ladies coffee 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: Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish
- Mennonite Church Sask: Fields of Hope /Hoffnungsfelder Mennonite Churches in Glenbush area, no pastor
- Siaka Traore, pastor of Burkina Faso Mennonite Church, who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
- elections

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

The **Radio Broadcasts** are also made to a **CD in the library**.

**Food donations** may be dropped off in the box in the foyer. They are taken to Mental Health for their lunch program.

October 18 is **International Witness Sunday**

**November 8** Communion

November 14 at 10 am **Annual Congregation Meeting**

**October is Witness Support Month**. In lieu of a **Thanksgiving Banquet** Leadership is encouraging everyone to make designated offerings (in addition to regular giving) during this month to the International Witness program. The yearly budget for the China program is \$160,000.

**Abe Hiebert**, previous pastor, passed away on Sunday, October 4. Memorial service is on Wednesday October 21 at 11 am, and will be live-streamed on Wiebe Funeral Homes Ltd. web page.

**MCC** is live-streaming their **national Centennial** on October 17 at 7 pm EDT.

## Zion Fundraiser for MCC

**Some items:** Check the list on the church website for details.

Song recordings: \$50 dollars a song. Contact Ken or Marion D.

JoAnn is offering prints of her art for \$30 each

A quilt and a baby blanket for sale – in Lois's office

A quilt 60 x 80 – in church basement

Masks of various styles for a donation – in church basement

Barb has made jam to sell for a donation – in church basement

Hats/toques and fingerless mitts crocheted by Margaret H.

by donation – in church basement

Shelby's painted items in church basement