



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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In-person Worship at 10:45 am

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Joy J.

Prelude

Song HWB #121 *Holy God, we praise thy name* vs.1,3,4

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know this! The Lord is God.

Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.

**Know this! We are God's people and the sheep
of God's pasture.**

So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving.

Come into the holy courts with praise.

Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.

For the Lord is Good.

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For the Lord is Good!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God's faithfulness is for all generations.

Prayer

Songs SS #35 *Thou, O Christ, my Lord and King* vs.1,3,5

SS #39 *Will you come and follow me*

Prayer for Offering (reminder of special offering til Nov.1)

Song SS #52 *Whatsoever you do* vs.1,2,9

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Message (Not so) *Great Expectations* **Lois Bukar**

Response Song HWB #314 *The word of God is solid ground*

Benediction

Song HWB #306 *In Christ there is no East or West* vs.1,2

Postlude

October is Witness Support Month

Leadership Team meeting Sunday 1:30 pm
Bd. of Music & Worship meeting Tuesday 4:30 pm

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: Community Baptist Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Fiske Mennonite Church, pastors Margaret Ewen Peters & Gary Peters
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- 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.

November 8 Communion

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

Please have **reports** in to the Church Office by November 3. ***

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. Our Witness Partners are George & Tobia Veith in China.

This will include November 1, speaker is Dan Siebert of MCC Sask.

The **Swift Current MCC Thrift Store** continues to accept applications until October 26th for a full-time Assistant Manager. Please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/assistant-manager-swift-current-gift-thrift> to view the full job description and to apply. Contact Erica Baerwald at MCC Saskatchewan for further details (306) 665-2555 or ericabaerwald@mccsk.ca

Peace Pins are available on the table in the foyer.

MCC Connects: Join us (virtually) at our second annual **MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference** on Saturday, **November 7th** from 10:00am-4:30pm! This year's Peace Conference entitled, **"Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home"** will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. We will hear from experts and everyday people about how to respond with radical hospitality, so that everyone can find a place to call home. For more information and to register for this virtual conference, visit: www.mccsk.ca/sk-peace-conference.

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, a baby blanket and a large quilt for sale – in 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

SARCAN donations are welcome; you can leave them at the

bottom of the stairs of the Education wing