



Zion
Mennonite
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In-person Worship at 10:45 am

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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All Saints' Day

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #636 *For all the saints*

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Psalm 149

Praise God! Sing a new song, all you who love God.

Let us be glad in our Creator! Let all God's children rejoice!

Let us praise God's name with dancing; let us make music with instruments of all kinds!

God loves the people and honours those who are humble.

The faithful ones can be happy and sing for joy.

They can celebrate as they help end the evils of injustice, abuse, and tyranny.

God will turn the world upside down and bring honour to the saints who are faithful and true.

God delights in the people.

ALL: Come, let us worship God!

(Adapted from The Whole People of God c. 1998, Wood Lake Books)

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #11 *Sweet hour of prayer*

HWB #46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

Prayer for Offering (reminder of special offering)

Song HWB #522 *My Jesus, I love thee*

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon *How the Church and MCC partner to do God's work*

Dan Siebert

Response Song HWB #599 *He leadeth me*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #430 *God be with you*

Postlude

Last Sunday of International Witness Support

Women in Mission meeting Thursday 3 pm

Next Sunday -- Communion

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: East Side Church of God
- Mennonite Church Sask: Grace Mennonite Church in Prince Albert, pastor Ed Olfert
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- elections
- fires still burning in California and now in Colorado
- those dealing with the effects of multiple hurricanes in Louisiana

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 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 Jeanette Hanson and George & Tobia Veith in China.
This will include November 1, speaker is Dan Siebert of MCC Sask.

Sympathy to Margaret Dyck on the passing of her sister Anne Friesen at the Meadows.

Peace Pins are available on the table in the foyer.

EATING TOGETHER, SEPARATELY

How do we come together when we are limited in how we do that? Until recently eating together with our monthly potlucks has been one way. So what else is possible? Here's what we came up with.

On November 8th a variety of **soups** in quart jars and a small loaf of **bread** will be available after the service at the back of the church for you to take home for yourself or to share with people in your family "bubble".

There will be an opportunity for a donation at that time which will go to MCC.

If you have any questions or would like the soup and bread delivered to you, please call Val Woelk or Joy Jarrett.

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