



Zion
**Mennonite
Church**

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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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**Song Leader – Ken D.
Pianist – Marion D.**

Worship Leader – Elaine D.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #156 *All things bright and beautiful*

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 103:(1-7),8-13

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits--
who forgives all our iniquity,
who heals all your diseases.**

Leader: The LORD works vindication and justice
for all who are oppressed.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: **As far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #96 *We plow the fields and scatter*
HWB #90 *For the fruit of all creation*

Opportunities, Offering and Sharing Prayer

Song HWB #137 *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

Scripture Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 14:1-12

Sermon *All in the family: forgiveness?* **Larry E.**

Response Song HWB #86 *Now thank we all our God*

Benediction

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

Postlude

Today is Radio Sunday 11 am on CKSW

Thursday at 7 pm meeting to discuss **Constitution**

Friday at 2 pm **ladies coffee** at Smitty's

Next Sunday Leadership Team meeting

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: Laird Mennonite Church, pastor Bruce Jantzen
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID

Condolences to Mary Hamm and family on the passing of Peter on October 1. The funeral was held at Parkside on Thursday.

Thanks to those who delivered Meals on Wheels during the month of September. It is very much appreciated.

Thanks from Braydon Zacharias for the Tims gift card from Bd. of Ed. "It will be well enjoyed."

A **memorial service** will be held **for Greg McLean** on Sat, Oct 16 at 2PM at Bridgeway Community Church. We respectfully request that all persons attending please be fully vaccinated and masked. Please bring proof of vaccination with you.

Revision of our Constitution. The second of two congregational meetings to discuss the constitutional revision presented by the Constitution Committee will be held in the sanctuary at **7 pm, Thursday, October 14.** Your participation at this meeting is encouraged so that an informed decision can be made when the constitutional revision is voted on at the annual congregational meeting on November 20.

Pastoral Review. Lois's second 3-year term ends in Spring 2022. Pastoral Review survey forms are in church mailboxes and available by

email for those who do not attend services in person. A box for completed surveys is in the foyer or they can be returned by mail. If sending your reply by email, send it to joyjarret@gmail.com . Please return your reply by **October 17**.

Financial update

September donations \$10,700

Year end Update

Donations \$147,885

Expenses \$150,863

All Budgeted Donations to Camp Elim, MCC and MC Sask were made.

From the Library: We have two new books in the library:

Tongue-Tied - Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith written by Sara Wenger Shenk, and the second book is christian. muslim. friend. -Twelve Paths to Real Relationship by David W. Shenk. Both books deal with living the Christian faith. Check them out!

MCC Connects: Save the Date! **MCC Saskatchewan's 3rd Annual Peace Conference** "Restoring Justice," will explore how to do justice better. Responding to the biblical call to "do justice and love mercy," we will look beyond the constraints of the current justice system to explore more human-centered approaches. This **virtual conference** will take place on Saturday, **November 6th**.