



Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Elaine D.

Song Leader – Ken D.

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ #2 *Come, walk with us*

Welcome

Call to Worship inspired by Luke 6:17-26

From the comfort of our Western homes and prosperous lives,

We come hungry for a better world for all.

In our society divided by power struggles and prejudice,

We affirm the power of your healing love.

With the honesty of our doubts and insecurities,

We rejoice in your love for each one of us,

seeking your blessing to make us whole.

Prayer

Praise Songs VT #82 *All Our Praise*

SJ #16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer

Song SS #50 *Come, bring your burdens to God*

Song HWB #525 *How bless'd are they*

Scripture Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 6:17-26

Message *Socks for Christmas*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #399 *Now go forward*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #418 *Move in our midst*

Postlude

Today at 11 am Radio Broadcast

Tuesday 9:30 am tied quilting/blanket making for MCC

following COVID protocols to the best of our ability.

The basement is set up and available to all to work on the quilts at any time. 29 (plus 9 almost) have been completed so far.

Friday 7 pm, Saturday 10 am and 2 pm, Sunday sermon

CMU Portable *Proclaiming Jesus Christ in a Religiously Plural*

World with Harry Huebner, to be held virtually in the sanctuary.

This portable is designed to address questions related to serious interfaith engagement. Does this require compromise with one's own faith? Does this mean that we can speak only of our agreements and not our differences? Can one be deeply and authentically Christian in such contexts?

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- those recovering, those still struggling, and those facing new challenges
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: East Side Church of God
- Mennonite Church Sask: Fiske Mennonite Church, pastors Margaret Ewen Peters & Gary Peters
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia

MCC Connects: MCC Saskatchewan invites your ongoing prayers for the escalating situation in the Ukraine. MCC has worked in Ukraine since our beginnings in 1920, opening soup kitchens to provide relief to thousands of starving families. Our current projects include relief, peace, health and education. Visit <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/crisis-ukraine> for more information.

Please take note of the **Pray For poster** on the Sunday School Bulletin Board. Living in God's Upside Down World requires us to think about others around us. **Add your requests on the leaves of the Tree.**

Week 1 – pray for someone who is sick or lonely.

Week 2 – pray for criteria – people we find difficult to like ie. a bully, think differently, etc.

Week 3 – pray for places where there is unrest.

Join my team “Zion Mennonite Church” for the walk-a-thon on February 26 to **raise money for The Center**. You don’t have to walk, you can just donate. Or you can join or donate online.
Grace

In Ukraine, Lord May Your Peace Prevail

God of all creation and all creatures,

Where children – so young they have never seen war –
see tanks roll by in the distance,

May your peace prevail.

God of all creation and all creatures,

Where mothers gaze at bombed-out houses abandoned
only short years ago,

May your peace prevail.

God of all creation and all creatures,

Where grandfathers repair shell-shattered windows,
hoping quietly for calm,

May your peace prevail.

God of all creation and all creatures,

Where generals measure and assess: rocket launchers
or the negotiating table?

May your peace prevail.

When interests and egos and borders and return-on-
investments are on the line,

Oh, God of all creation and all creatures,

May the peace set loose among us by Jesus, your Son,
take root again in Ukraine and truly prevail.

***We pray in the name and Spirit of Jesus, giver of the
peace that passes all understanding.***

Amen.

Rick Cober Bauman, Executive Director of MCC Canada
February 1, 2022