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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Lois Bukar Song Leader – Marcia M.

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #36 Let Us Build a House

Welcome

Call to Worship SS #190

People of God, look about and see the faces

of those we know and love –

neighbours and friends,

sisters and brothers -

a community of kindred hearts.

People of God, look about and see the faces

of those we hardly know –

 $strangers, so journers, for gotten\ friends,$

the ones who need an outstretched hand.

People of God, look about you and see all the images of God assembled here.

In me, in you, in each of us,

God's Spirit shines for all to see.

People of God, come.

Let us worship together.

Prayer

Praise Songs SS #110 Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

SS #93 *Alleluia! Give the glory*

Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer

Song SS #114 God has chosen me

Scripture Ruth 1:6-18; James 2:1-7

Sermon The Bible, Us, and Othering

Harry Heubner

Response Song SJ #23 Slowly turning, ever turning

Benediction

Sending Song VT #841 As You Go Out from Here **Postlude**

Today at 1 pm Executive meeting

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. 35 have been completed so far.

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: Faith Evangelical Missionary Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Grace Mennonite Church in Regina, pastor Rodney Hennessey, associate pastor Andrew Waithe
- Mennonite Church Canada: International Witness Coordinator Jeanette Hanson, now in Thailand
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia

Join my team "Zion Mennonite Church" for the walk-a-thon on Saturday February 26 at 5 pm, to raise money for The Center – *Coldest Night of the Year*. You don't have to walk, you can just donate. Go online to coldestnightoftheyear; receipts will be sent by email. Grace F

February 18-20 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?

See titles and scripture passages for each session on back page of this bulletin.

Renew conference

Please find four links below associated with the worship time and the three main sessions with Dr. Scot McKnight.

ReNew 2022, <u>Opening Worship</u> with Darryl Neustaeder-Barg and Danielle Morton

https://youtu.be/97kuPARPOfU

ReNew 2022, <u>Session One</u> with Dr. Scot McKnight: Concentrate on Character

https://youtu.be/qB6_OHHi8X8

ReNew 2022, <u>Session Two</u> with Dr. Scot McKnight: Rely on the Energies of God: Jesus, Spirit, Grace https://youtu.be/kOF99y7A-vA

ReNew 2022, <u>Session Three</u> with Dr. Scot McKnight: Nurture a Culture of Goodness https://youtu.be/jTalw9 ZPRo

CMU Portable with Harry Huebner February 18-20 Proclaiming Jesus Christ in a Religiously Plural World

Friday 7 pm

Luke 4:16-30

The joy (and challenges) of being Christian: my story

Saturday 10 am

1 Corinthians 13

Shia Muslims and the power of the gospel

Saturday 2 pm

John 7:7-15; Luke 10:25-37

Jesus and the other

Sunday morning sermon 10:30 am

James 2:1-7; Ruth 1:6-18 *The Bible, Us , and Othering*