



Zion
Mennonite
Church

Pastor: Lois Bukar
306-315-3237

zion.pastors@sasktel.net

Church phone: 306-773-4770

Office e-mail: zion@sasktel.net

Website: www.zionmennonite.ca

Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

Vol. 65

April 24, 2022

No. 17

Pianist – Carla P.

Worship Leader – Elaine D.

Song Leader – Elaine D.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #353 *Lord, listen to your children*

Welcome

Call to Worship VT #866

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to embrace community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

Prayer

Songs of Praise VT #11 *Mountain of God*

VT #111 *10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord*

Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer

Song HWB #614 *In the bulb there is a flower*

Scripture Psalm 150

Message *What do I have to bring?*

Mel F.

Lois Bukar

Response Song SJ #14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

Sending

Sending Song HWB #427 *You shall go out with joy*

Postlude

Today at 1 pm **Executive** meeting

Thursday at 1 pm **Board of Music & Worship** meeting

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: St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Pleasant Point Mennonite Church near Clavet, pastor Len Rempel
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia
- Witness Workers Werner & Joanne De Jong at Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, pray for end of year and graduation May 21 and for peace.

Congratulations to Naomi for finishing 4 years at CMU, graduating April 30th with a Bachelor of Arts with theology and biology concentration.

Note **new** phone number for Sigrid: 741-8421.

Spring is in the air and we are starting to plan for the upcoming season at **Camp Elim!** We are planning to have a **spring clean up day** at the camp on **Saturday May 14th** starting at 9:30 am. We would like to invite anyone who is willing and able to come out and help tidy up the cabins and the grounds and enjoy the scenery. Come and go as you wish. Bring a bag lunch for sustenance.

SC Oratorio Choir **Spring Concert** *Light beyond Shadow* Monday **April 25** at 7:30 pm at Zion. Admission by donation, 50% of proceeds to Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief.

MCC Connects: MCC is hosting a webinar to unpack a new, free resource called [*A Guide For Responding to Congregational Sexual Harassment and Abuse*](#). The webinar on **Wednesday April 27th** at 1 pm CDT is intended for **church members and leaders** to learn benefits of this framework. You can register for the webinar here <https://mcccanada.ca/webinar-responding-congregational-sexual-harassment>

May 15 Clarence Peters (MTL/Amity) and his bluegrass group will be with us for our worship service. This mostly music program of about 50 minutes takes its cues from the classic "**Pilgrim's Progress**". It follows Christian out of the City of Destruction through to the Celestial City, while picking out the lessons from places like the Slough of Despond and Vanity Fair. All ages will relate to the songs of Joy and Difficulty performed by the Bluegrass group [BJ & Friends](#), whether they've read the book or not. It's an encouragement to keep going.

May 13-14 MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!
Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "*The Divine Spark*". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125. Registration is now open!! Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899>. Open to all ladies 16 years and up!



Camp Elim is currently looking to hire staff for all positions for this coming summer. It will be a great summer to be out at Lac Pelletier! We are also continuing to hire for the position of a full time Executive Director. Please see our website for more information about any of these positions! www.campelim.ca