



Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Val W.

Song Leader – Elaine D.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #4 *Unto thy temple, Lord, we come*

Welcome

Call to Worship (SJ #120)

Leader: Come, let us seek rest at the altar of God –

**People: Where even the infant can find comfort and protection;
where even the weak can find justice and peace.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in God's presence –

**People: Where even the lily may grow in glory,
where even the grass may be clothed with life.**

**All: Blessed are those who trust in you, O Lord,
our Home and our Provider!**

Prayer

Praise Songs SJ #19 *I will call upon the Lord*

SJ #27 *God of the Bible*

Blessing and Receiving of Offering

Opportunities and Sharing

Prayer

Song SJ #49 *Rain down*

Scripture Reading John 14:1-4

Brian R.

Sermon *Trusting God*

Don Grad

Response Song HWB #343 *My hope is built on nothing less*

Benediction

Sending Song SJ #73 *The Lord lift you up*

Postlude

Thank you for all the expressions of care and support at the passing of our father, Victor Klippenstein. The care of our church family and community has made a difficult time easier to bear. Ken and Marion Dueck and the Klippenstein family.

Tuesday 9:30 am tying quilts for MCC

everyone is welcome, bring a bag lunch, come for awhile or stay longer; the quilts being worked on are left set up downstairs to be worked on at any time

Next Sunday is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, co-pastors Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- unrest in Peru and Brazil

We will again be **passing around the offering plates**. The plates will be at the front, the ushers or tellers will come forward to pick them up and for the prayer.

Ushers are needed. Contact Margaret Dyck.

3 pointsettia plants need **new homes**. Come and get them.

New email address for Ben Dyck & Hilda Franz:

wehlfranz@gmail.com.

Anyone **going to Saskatoon**, please take **completed quilts** to the MCC depot and **pick up more roles** of fiberfill.

On **January 29** we will be celebrating **Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday**. Mennonite World Conference invites a special offering to be taken for the global Anabaptist church, inviting every member to contribute the cost of at least one lunch in their community. A collection box is available on the table in the foyer.

On **Tuesday January 31** from 7 pm to 9 pm there will a meeting to receive feedback and input about our **camps** in Saskatchewan, led by Tim Nickel. MC SK Camps survey is available at surveymonkey.com/r/32Y92WS until January 27.

The **Evangelical Mennonite Church Vietnam** is experiencing tremendous growth, creating an urgent need for Anabaptist training. Mennonite Church Canada Witness would like to raise **\$6000 in 6 weeks to help subsidize 90 new Vietnamese pastors'** travel to attend an Anabaptist Training Conference in Ho Chi Minh City (Feb 8-10). Give at www.mennonitechurch.ca/vietnam or e-transfer to finance@mennonitechurch.ca .

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegate Session will be on **March 11 at Bethany Manor** in Saskatoon. The 2022 annual reports from MC Sask & MC Canada are available for your congregational meetings. They can be found here: https://mcsask.ca/resources/congregational_resources .

Don & Elizabeth Grad, Majors with The Salvation Army, retired in July 2019, after 35 years of ministry. They were ordained in June 1984. They have been married for 44 years, have 2 biological daughters. They also have 3 informally 'adopted' daughters, who God has used them to be parents / mentors. They have 8 grandchildren ranging from age 3 to 16. Don accepted Jesus as Saviour & Lord in September 1977. He was an eager witness for Jesus, if lacking in some tact at first, and one of his first projects was Elizabeth. Elizabeth accepted Jesus as Saviour & Lord in March 1978. Prior to entering training to be pastors (Officers), Elizabeth worked as a Registered Nurse, and Don worked in Parks & Forestry.