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**Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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**Pianist – Carla P.**

**Worship Leader – Joy J.  
Song Leader – Elaine D.**

***Lent 2 Shaped by New Birth***

**We Gather**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** VT #9 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** based on Psalm 121

Leader: Lift your eyes to the hills –  
where does your help come from?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

**All: Let us worship our God, who watches over us  
now and always.**

**Prayer**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture Reading**

**Brian R.**

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17

**Message**

**Lois Bukar**

**We Respond**

**Singing** VT #398 *Thy Word is a Lamp*

SS #65 *Open my eyes*

**Sharing and Opportunities**

**Prayer and Confession**

Leader: Lord, we need new birth. Paralyzed by doubts,  
dead in our stubbornness and guilt, walking in blindness,  
our hearts are hardened to your love.

We confess to the Lord . . .

Jesus, you have come to put the world right, to give life to  
the dead, and to call into existence a people born from above.

**ALL: Break in by your creating Spirit. Send forth your fresh  
wind. And open the way to real life, eternal life. Amen.**

**Theme Song** HWB #350 *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

**Offering**

**Closing Song** VT #809 *Sing a New World into Being*

**Benediction**

Leader: The Lord watch over you –

**People: the Lord bless you and make you a blessing;**

Leader: the sun will not harm you by day,

**People: nor the moon by night.**

**All: The Lord will bring you to life  
and carry you safely home.**

**Closing Song** VT #809 *Sing a New World into Being*

**Postlude**

**Guiding Questions:**

1. When someone encounters Jesus, they will not be the same person. How did this transformation happened to you? Why did your encounter with Jesus make such a dramatic difference in your life?
2. Have you ever doubted whether your new birth in Christ is real? Why or why not?
3. As a reborn person, in what way has your worldview been transformed in relation to such things as wealth, success,

This year for **Lenten Guided Prayers**, we invite people to participate from home, or work, alone, or with friends, using the document we will provide here each Sunday. Choose a time and place that works for you. Pick up *Lenten Prayers Lent 2* on the table in the foyer with the bulletins.

**Today potluck lunch**

**Tuesday** 9:30 am **tying quilts** for MCC

75 quilts have been completed

Karla Koehn from MCC Sask will be here.

**Thursday** noon **Lent Worship Service** and lunch  
at St. Olaf Lutheran Church

**Next Sunday** radio broadcast

Rock Solid Refuge will be here

**Financial Update:** February donations \$8273.

**Used stamps** are still being collected. When the box is full they will be sent to The Leprosy Mission as they were in the past.

### ***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
- Camp Elim and the study on our MC Sask camps
- the MC Sask ADS at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon
- Swift Current: The Salvation Army
- Mennonite Church Sask: Warman Mennonite Church, pastor Len Rempel
- Ukraine / Russia

### **Bible Knowledge Challenge**

Feel free to join the challenge any time. It is fun to hear people researching the answers and maybe discussing them as well, that is all good. Previous Question papers are on the back table. The chart is for participation only. Prizes for the winners will be handed out March 26. Have fun. - Bd. of Ed.

### **Coming Events**

March 12 - 19 Music Festival

Sunday afternoon and evening, Monday evening,  
Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon & evening,  
Thursday afternoon & evening, Sunday evening

March 19 2:30 pm Minute-to-Win-It

April 1 Camp Elim perogy supper

The Swift Current annual **Music Festival** will be held in the Zion sanctuary from **March 12 to March 19 (Sunday to Sunday)**.

This is a **rental**, so someone from Zion is required to be present in the building while it is in use. Call Grace at the Zion Office, or Bart (773-1074) for more information.

### **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Annual Delegate Session**

will be on **March 11** at **Bethany Manor** in Saskatoon. The **results of the study on our camps** will be presented there. The reports booklet is now on the MC Sask webpage under ADS. Our **delegates** are: Lois Bukar, Grace Funk, Gilbert Braun, Sigrid Warkentin.