



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 – Marion D.

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

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #17 *We gather together*

Psalm 100

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are called to be a supportive community of faith.

**It is here that we are given opportunities to care for
and love each other into being.**

It is in community that new possibilities of being the best
we have to offer can happen.

In doing so we follow the pattern of God,

who constantly accepts us as we are, while inviting us
to realize what we could be.

**In worship we build the community where fostering
of new possibilities can take birth and grow.**

We are called to be a supportive community of faith,
inviting the Holy Spirit to work in and through us.

Let us join together as a faith community to worship God.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #81 *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*
HWB #578 *The Lord's my shepherd*

Blessing and Receiving of Offering

Opportunities and Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #517 *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Scripture Romans 5:1-8

Peggy K.

Sermon *Love, Peace and Hope*

Gary Peters

Response Song HWB #389 *Take my life*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #546 *Guide my feet*

Postlude

Today Gary Peters is our speaker

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Executive Minister

Today at 1 pm **Executive** meeting

Tuesday at 2 pm **Worship Team** meeting

Next Sunday

at **Camp Elim:** 10 am coffee and muffins

10:30 am worship

followed by **potluck lunch**

Saturday evening is available

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
- our Search Committee
- Camp Elim preparing for the summer, the Director is Madeleine Ellard, assistant Shane Friesen
- Swift Current Ministerial: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, co-pastors Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- travellers

MCC Connects: In East Africa, extreme hunger is a growing threat.

Conflict, climate change and economic shocks are driving hunger to increasingly high levels. MCC is responding in countries like Ethiopia, South Sudan, DR Congo and Kenya. Donate to food projects today and you can double your impact. **Donations made by individual Canadians until June 30 are eligible to be matched by the Government of Canada,** up to \$5 million.

Note the black and white insert in your church mailbox.

A colour version is on the bulletin board.

MC Canada's Annual General Meeting via Zoom on

Saturday, June 24, 1:00-2:30pm EDT. You are welcome to

observe the proceedings. Register here:

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events/#AGM>

Note from Ingrid: My brother-in-law, Bernhard Grawitz, died on May 31. His funeral took place on June 9, 2023 in Wiesbaden-Biebrich. His grave is just two spaces away from my mother's grave.

Please continue to pray for my sister Hannelore and her daughter Dani, who is getting chemotherapy again in anticipation of another surgery.

As many of you know, I have accepted an opportunity with MCC's Serving and Learning Together Program. I will be working as a Community Development Assistant for the Olepolos Mennonite Church in Olepolos, Kenya from August 2023 to July 2024. I would love for the Zion community to be involved in this experience of mine. One way to be involved is through thoughts and prayers.

Another is through a financial contribution. MCC encourages the SALTers to fundraise \$6000 to aide MCC in funding this program. If you would like to donate, you may complete the "SALT Donor Form" and attach it to a cheque sent to MCC on my behalf.

Cheques should be made out to MCC with "Naomi Derksen-SALT" on the memo line and should be mailed to **MCC 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5K9.**

Please know that whatever kind of support you give is greatly appreciated! This is an exciting endeavour and to show my gratitude I promise to inform you on how my SALT experience goes.

Many Thanks,

Naomi