



Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM

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Worship Leader - Lois Bukar Song Leaders - Ken & Marion D.

Worship Service at Camp Elim

Peacemakers share the bounty of the earth

Praise Songs

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

One: Let anyone who is thirsty come!

Many: We come to receive the living water.

One: Let anyone who is hungry come!

Many: There is enough food for all.

One: Let anyone who is tired come!

Many: God calls us to a time of holy rest.

One: Let anyone who is grateful come

Many: and join this celebration!

One: Thirsty and hungry, tired and grateful,

ALL: we come together now in worship.

Offering

Skit *Celebrating the Harvest*

Scripture Leviticus 23:33-43; Deuteronomy 16:13-15

Songs

Table Conversations

Closing Song

Meal Thanks and Benediction adapted from John 7:38

**Jesus says, "Out of the believer's heart
shall flow rivers of living water."**

**So let the water of life flow through us
nourishing our spirit and
quenching the thirst of the world.**

May we go rejoicing. Go in peace. Amen.

Next Sunday July 2 is our regular **potluck lunch**

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: Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Osler Mennonite Church, pastor Patty Friesen
- Ukraine / Russia
- communal public loss

Mary W. has moved to Gull Lake until vacancy is available at The Meadows.

Continued prayer for **Marilyn B.** and family, Marilyn is at RUH in Saskatoon.

New Books from CommonWord "Cheaper by the Dozen" have arrived.

We will be **making 30 meals** (one week) for Swift Links, to distribute to families through the Family Resource Center this summer. These are made ahead and frozen. Needed are: cash for purchase of food, muffins, willing workers. Contact Grace in the Church Office.

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.

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" (available on the table in the foyer) 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