



**Zion  
Mennonite  
Church**

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Office hours Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
**Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM**

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**Pianist – Marion D.**

**Worship Leader – Elaine D.  
Song Leader – Ken D.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** based on Matthew 25

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here,  
with the community of faith;

**People: where the hungry are served first,  
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here  
into that home called grace:

**People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;  
where the stranger is embraced  
as the long-lost prodigal.**

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here,  
sisters and brothers in that family called love;

**People: where the imprisoned model justice  
and the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

**ALL: Come, let us worship together.**

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs**

**Blessing and Receiving of Offering**

**Opportunities and Sharing**

**Prayer**

**Song**

**Scripture Matthew 25:31-46**

**Sermon *Spring has Sprung***

**Response Song**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

**Postlude**

**Shirley E.  
Fred H.**

**Today** NO potluck

**Thursday** 3 pm **Women in Mission** meeting  
New members welcome

**Next weekend: Saturday** meet Zach at Bart & Joy's  
**Sunday** Zach Stephaniuk will preach  
**Potluck lunch**

September 12 -- Special Congregation Meeting

**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
- Swift Current Ministerial: Swift Current Ministerial Chaplaincy
- Mennonite Church Sask: Eyebrow Mennonite Church, pastor Sharon Schultz
- Ukraine / Russia
- safety during harvest
- everyone in the school system

**Thankyou** from Elaine & Matt and Ken & Marion and families for your kind words of comfort and support during the time of illness and the passing of our mother Helga Dueck in Leamington last week. Your prayers were felt by us all.

**Jen** had her appendix removed Thursday. Surgery went well. Brian

The Pastoral Search Committee would like to announce that the weekend of **September 9th and 10th**, pastoral candidate **Zach Stephaniuk** will be coming to meet our congregation. There will be an opportunity for you to **meet Zach** in an informal gathering at Bart and Joy Jarrett's on **Saturday** September 9th evening from 7:00-8:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Lois's new address: Box 406 Plum Coulee ROG 1R0

**Budget update** from Executive: 2023 budget – \$155,436  
Budget to 11 months – \$143,500  
Giving after 11 months – \$125,626  
**Shortfall** after 11 months – \$18,000