



**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 – Joy J.
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

Memorial Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #27 *Here to the House of God We Come*

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are called to be a supportive community of faith. It is here that we are given the opportunity 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. Let us join together as a faith community to worship God.

Prayer

Songs of Praise VT #28 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
SJ #27 *God of the Bible*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Memorial Service

Song VT #734 *For Those with Whom Our Lives Are Bound*

Scriptures Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 **Margaret D.**

Psalm 100; Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon *A Tale of Shepherds and Death* **Zach Stefaniuk**

Song of Response VT #718 *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #839 *Go My Friends, in Peace*

Postlude

Note time change beginning next Sunday, December 3
Worship service begins at 10:30 am

Thursday 1:30 pm decorating for the Advent season
help in decorating the big tree would be appreciated

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent

Theme *How WILL WE know?*

Potluck brunch

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 Ministerial: Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Peace Mennonite Church in Regina, pastors Otto & Florence Driedger
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel and Palestine

Canadian Mennonite magazine annual renewal:

Cost per subscription is \$20, payment is to Zion. Cash to Grace in the Office is preferred, or designate cheque to *Canadian Mennonite* and put into the offering. Please report changes in your subscription, new subscription additions are welcome. Available in print or digital or both. A copy of *Canadian Mennonite* is included in the magazine rack in the coatroom.

The CommonWord books are due November 27.

Zion green bags and scratch pads are available for sale in the foyer.

Please keep the outside doors locked at all times.

Memorial Service: we are remembering today:

Victor Klippenstein Jake Thiessen

Sigrid Warkentin Mary Thiessen

There will be opportunity to light a candle in memory of other loved ones.

Christmas Cookie Trays for sale. Jamie Rowe is the Vocational Coordinator at Canadian Mental Health Swift Current, employing 5 CMHA members to make up the trays. They are very proud of and treasure this position. The money raised in this fundraiser keeps her program functioning throughout the rest of the year. The trays are \$35. Call 306-750-6671 to order. See the poster on the bulletin board.

Zion Christmas Events

December 16 **Church Christmas Banquet** 5 pm.

December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight** 7 pm.