



**Zion  
Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Pianist – Marion D.**

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

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #355 *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** HWB #821

As we take our first breath,

**the God of miracles is present.**

As we test our wings in adolescence and young adulthood,

**the God of faithfulness is ever with us.**

When responsibilities, geography and relationships are altered,

**God is there in the joy and in the sorrow.**

And when we get comfortable with the status quo,

**Christ inspires us to a life of caring and community.**

Wherever we are on our journey this Sunday morning,

**God calls us each to a new day,**

to look at life in a new way, to discover a new way of being.

**We are all gently invited, not forced, to worship.**

God welcomes us as his children,

**protects us as a hen with her chicks.**

This God of miracles waits patiently for each of us.

**Songs of Praise** HWB #99 *We praise thee, O God*

HWB #46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

**Blessing & Receiving of Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer**

**Song** HWB #5 *There is a place of quiet rest*

**Scriptures** 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18

John 1:43-51

**Mel F.**

**Sermon** *No One is Beyond God's Reach*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Song** HWB #578 *The Lord's my shepherd*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #430 *God be with you*

**Postlude**

**Today** 1 pm **Executive** meeting

**Tuesday** 9:30 am **tied quilting for MCC**

everyone welcome, bring a bag lunch

**Friday** 2 pm **ladies coffee** at Smitty's

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Barb as she recovers in SC hospital
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Trailview Alliance Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Carrot River Mennonite Church, pastor Kevin Koop, assistant pastor Ron Nickel
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel and Palestine

**Prayers and Condolences** are extended to Jennifer & Brian and family on the passing of Ben Dyck on January 6.

The **Funeral** Service will be held at Zion on Saturday January 20 at 2 pm. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on February 24 at 2 pm at Altona Bergthaler Church. Both services will be streamed.

**The 2023 MC Sask and MC Canada annual reports are available**

at [https://mcsask.ca/resources/congregational\\_resources](https://mcsask.ca/resources/congregational_resources) .

Zach has decided to take part in a **fundraiser for The Centre**. On February 24th, he will be walking 5 KM to raise funds for The Centre. If you would like to donate to the cause and become a part of his team, you can do so by going to the following link and donating money <http://walk.w-ith.me/zachs>. Or, you can also give him cash. Let's work together to make a change in our community.

## **Opportunity to Learn.**

Would you like to get together for 1 hour a week for 6 weeks to be part of a learning class? **CMU's Xplore class** offers a variety of topics in which we can participate via ZOOM either on your own in your home or together as a group here in church. 3 topics that we could pursue are:

1. Reconciling Witness in a Polarized World. Tuesday 11am-12 (Feb20-Mar26). By Nelson Kraybill.
2. How did we get from the Bible to the War in Gaza. Wednesdays (Feb21-Mar27). By Dan Epp-Tiessen
3. The Letter to the Ephesians. Thursdays (Feb.15-Mar21) By Tom Yoder Neufeld.

For full descriptions of these 3 courses and others check out the website. <https://www.cmu.ca/community/xplore>. Please fill in the forms in the back of the church indicating which class you would be interested in and rank them. For other questions talk to Elaine.