



**Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Grace F.

**Worship Leader – Carla P.
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ #3 *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs of Praise SS #40 *We will follow*

HWB #570 *We walk by faith*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #229 *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

Scriptures Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31;

Mark 1:14-20

Shirley E.

Sermon *Faith is a Choice*

Zach Stefaniuk

Song of Response SS #39 *Will you come and follow me*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #849 *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Postlude

Tuesday 9:30 am tied quilting for MCC

everyone welcome, bring a bag 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
- Swift Current Ministerial: Victory Family Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Eigenheim Mennonite Church west of Rosthern, pastor Rachel Wallace
- 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 Berghaler Church. Both services will be streamed.

The 2023 MC Sask and MC Canada annual reports are available

at 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 or a cheque made out to The Center. 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.**

Tuesdays 11am-12 Feb.20-Mar.26

By Nelson Kraybill.

This class will look at how Christians can sustain clear convictions and be part of God's plan to "unite all things in Christ" looking at the Bible, ancient Judaism, the early church and our world today.

2. **How did we get from the Bible to the War in Gaza.**

Wednesdays 11:30-12:30 Feb.21-Mar.27

By Dan Epp-Tiessen

This course will trace how the Bible has played a significant role in generating the war in Gaza in three different, yet intersecting ways.

3. **The Letter to the Ephesians.**

Thursdays 11am-12 Feb.15-Mar.21

By Tom Yoder Neufeld.

This course will explore the great letter to the Ephesians that challenges us as communities to stay "unified in the Spirit" and to wrestle with the changing perspectives in the world.

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.