



**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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No. 14

Pianist – Carla P.

**Worship Leader – Zach Stefaniuk
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

Prelude

Gathering Song SS #90 *Oh, how good is Christ the Lord*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. Come, let us celebrate the forging, reconciling love of God.

**P. For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

L. Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

P. We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

*All: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.
Amen.*

Prayer

Songs of Praise SJ #25 *When long before time*

HWB #55 *Let's sing unto the Lord*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #139 *Far, far away from my loving father*

Scripture Luke 15:1-32

Brenda D.

Sermon *Parable of the Two Sons*

Dan Siebert

Song of Response HWB #343 *My hope is built on nothing less*

Benediction

Sending Song SJ #73 *The Lord lift you up*

Postlude

Today No potluck

1 pm **Executive** meeting

Sunday to Wednesday **SC Music Festival**

Thursday 1 pm **Worship Team** 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
- Camp Elim board and director preparing for summer
- Swift Current Ministerial: Family Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, co-pastors Susanne Guenther Loewen and Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel, Palestine, Gaza
- those who lost loved ones, those suffering and rescuers in the earthquake in Taiwan

Shelby has put out **handmade cards** and dishcloths once again in the coatroom. Half of the money raised will go to Camp Elim. Go check them out!

We welcome back Mary Hamm. Her new address is available at the church office.

6 month budget update:

Receipts to date \$69,414

Required to meet budget \$76,109

Shortfall \$6,695

SC Oratorio Choir Spring Concert Sunday April 14 at 7:30 pm at Zion. It includes Easter songs and songs of hope.

The **Music Festival** starts this afternoon at Zion. Thanks to those who have volunteered to be facility reps during the sessions. Please check the schedule on the lobby bulletin board for your time. Thanks, Bart.