



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Carla P.

Song Leader – Ken D.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #30 *Spirit divine, inspire our prayers*

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Exodus 3: 1-15)

Leader: This place for us is Holy Ground.

People: The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord, and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to Christ's love.

Leader: God called us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

People: Instead God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

Prayer

Songs of Praise HWB #115 *Jesus, thou mighty Lord*

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

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Song SS #41 *Blessed are they*

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song #HWB 567 *How firm a foundation*

Scripture Colossians 1:15-23; Exodus 3:1-12 **Mel F.**

Sermon *Hope in Darkness?* **Zach Stefaniuk**

Song of Response SS #115 *Beauty for brokenness*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #505 *I am thine, O Lord*

Postlude

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 Z. in local hospital
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Camp Elim board and director preparing for summer
- Swift Current Ministerial: First United Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Osler Mennonite Church, pastors Patty Friesen and Luke Bushman
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel, Palestine, Gaza

MCC Connects: Starting April 22, MCC will be running a ten-week peer-support group called *You are Not Alone* for women who have experienced abuse in intimate relationships. This will be offered as a hybrid program, participants can meet either over **Zoom** or in person in Saskatoon for empowering discussions and to receive resources to assist in the healing process. For more information, please contact Heather at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

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!

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

The **Camp Elim** Board is planning on having a **work day** out at Camp Elim on **Saturday April 20th** starting at 10:00 am. The goal is to move everything out of the Tabernacle and prepare it for the new flooring that will be installed at the beginning of May. Any extra hands for any amount of time would be greatly appreciated! Please bring a bag lunch if you wish to do so.