



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

**Worship Leader – Zach Stefaniuk
Song Leader – Elaine D.**

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #36 *God of our strength*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Quiet your mind, still your restlessness.
Come before God.

**Like a bird that lights on a branch,
we come to the pause of God.**

Warm your heart, stir up your spirit.
Come before God.

**Like flame dancing on a candle's wick,
we come to the dance of God.**

Open your hands, meet the eyes of your neighbours.
Come before God.

**Like rustling leaves blowing in autumn wind,
bright with colour, deep when gathered,
we fall into the presence of God.**

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #115 *Jesus, thou mighty Lord*
HWB #87 *Great is the Lord*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song SJ #29 *You are all we have*

Scripture 3 John 1:2-8

Peggy K.

Sermon *Letters to Friends*

Fred H.

Response Song HWB #362 *Help us to help each other*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #811 *Use Us, God*

Postlude

Today 1 pm Executive Meeting

Tuesday 10 am Monthly Birthday Coffee Time

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
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- harvest completed, thanks for safety and mostly good crops
- Swift Current Ministerial: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Tiefengrund Rosenort Mennonite Church near Laird, pastor Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Gaza, Palestine, Israel

MCC Connects: Please save the date for the **MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday, **Sep 25 at 6:30-9 pm.**

This meeting will be hosted **over Zoom** to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. We will celebrate 60 years of MCC ministry in SK and be inspired by courageous women in Zimbabwe who are seeking creative solutions to the stresses in their communities.

See letter and Agenda on bulletin board.

Anabaptist Community Bible

Preorder until end of September with Grace in the Church Office for bulk order saving of \$3. Cost is \$55 Canadian.

September 29 is **Anabaptist Community Bible Day.**

The SwiftLink committee would like to **thank you so very much** for participating in this year's **Summer Meal Program** at the **Family Resource Center. 8 community churches** provided approximately **60 meals plus muffins** each week to **many very appreciative families.**