



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Zach Stefaniuk

Song Leader – Ken D.

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #49 *All Who Are Thirsty*

Welcome

Call to Worship based on *Prayer of St. Francis*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace:

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is despair, hope.

Prayer

Praise Songs VT # 734 *For Those with Whom Our Lives Are*

Bound

HWB #*For the healing of the nations*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer with Song HWB #348 *O Lord, hear my prayer*

Song VT #755 *To My Precious Lord*

Scripture Psalm 22:1-15, Job 23:1-9

Margaret D.

Sermon Search for Understanding

Terry S.

Response Song SS #121 *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

Benediction

Sending Song SJ # *Longing for Light*

Postlude

Today NO potluck

Friday Care Homes Services

Next Sunday Thanksgiving potluck 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: Restoration House
- Mennonite Church Sask: Aberdeen Mennonite Church, pastor Curtis Wiens
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Gaza, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon

Bring pumpkins, canning, garden produce, etc. for display

Thank you to those who delivered Meals on Wheels in Sept, Gilbert & Grace, Bart, & Brenda

Pastor 1 year review. 3 Executive members will be hosting informal meetings to go through the questions below to facilitate a discussion on how things have gone this past year with Pastor Zach. **Margaret** will host Monday **October 4th at 2:00 pm** at Riverview

Matt will host on Thursday **October 17th at 7:00 pm** in the church basement.

All attenders at Zion are invited to attend these meetings.

At each meeting, the attendees will reflect on the following questions: **1) What aspects about the congregation do you appreciate the most? Tell a story to illustrate.** **2) In what area of our congregational life and mission would you like to see more growth? 3) What aspects of the pastor's ministry do you especially value? Tell a story to illustrate.** **4) In what aspects, if any, would you like to see the pastor grow in ministry? 5) How can we as a congregation strengthen our pastor's ministry among us?**

Mennonite Church Canada Cook-off!

Giving Cookbook

On the table in the foyer are several copies of the Giving Cookbook

There will be a “cook-off”, deadline is October 27.

See online at **MC Canada International Witness**