



**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 – Carla P.

**Worship Leader – Joy J.
Song Leader – Elaine D.**

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #34 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

God's love is everlasting.

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

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Prayer

Praise Songs VT #111 *10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord*

HWB #94 *Come, ye thankful people*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Scripture Mark 10:17-31; 1 Kings 17:8-16

Shirley E.

Sermon *With a Thankful Heart*

Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song HWB #142 *Brothers and sisters of mine*

Communion

Benediction

Sending Song insert *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Postlude

The tapestry displayed at the front of the church was created for us by JoAnn R. and is titled "All Peoples". It represents our reconciliation with the first peoples of this land and the importance of recognizing and respecting our neighbors.

Today Thanksgiving potluck

(bring pumpkins, canning, garden produce, etc. for display)

Tuesday 10 am Monthly Birthday Coffee Time

Friday 2 pm coffee time with Len Rempel

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: St. Olaf Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Carrot River Mennonite Church, pastor Kevin Koop
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Gaza, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon

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. The last of these meetings will be hosted by **Matt** 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 Giving Cookbook and Cook-off

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**.

The new issue of Preservings is available on the shelf in the foyer.

Reminder: We are still collecting used postal stamps (Marion D. looks after this) and non-perishable food items for Mental Health.