



**Zion  
Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Joy J.  
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

***Memorial Sunday***

**Prelude**

**Gathering Songs** HWB #5 *There is a place of quiet rest*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: We gather here this morning carrying all that has happened in this past week.

**P: We come with joys and sorrows, questions and answers.**

L: Let us open our minds to the presence of God.

**P: We want to know what it is to live more fully as God’s people.**

L: Ours is a God of life, leading us into the unexplored fresh territory of every new day.

**P: We seek abundant life - life that is lived to its fullest extent.**

L: Let us commit ourselves to a searching out and a following of God’s guiding for us this day and all the days of our lives.

**All: In this spirit of searching and commitment, let us worship together.**

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** HWB #112 *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic*  
VT #129 *O Worship Our God*

**Blessing & Receiving of Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer**

**Memorial Service** We remember Ben Dyck, Annie Ginter, Pearl Richert, Phil Schlamp, Anna Wiens

**Song** HWB #636 *For all the saints*

**Scripture Readings**

**Sermon** *Tell Their Stories*

**Margaret D.  
Zach Stefaniuk**

**Response Song** VT #612 *When Pain or Sorrow /Hold On*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** VT #613 *God, Be with Us*

**Postlude**

**Tuesday 10 am decorating for the Advent / Christmas season**  
help is needed and appreciated

**Next Sunday** is the **first Sunday of Advent**  
**potluck**

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Swift Current Ministerial Chaplaincy
- Mennonite Church Sask: Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite Church, pastor Margaret Ewen Peters and Gary Peters
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

**From Canadian Mennonite:** With the Canada Post strike, your December print issue will be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on November 29. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org).

Note ***Rejoice!*** pdf version is available in the church Office.

**Advent Giving Project**

Education and Outreach Committee would like to invite you to participate in our Advent Giving Project designated to Mental Health starting December 1st.

Please bring food items and/or coins and we will provide a gift Card for them to use to purchase food.

Thank you for your offerings.

**Women in Mission** “tickets” are available today, \$20 per plate, for the banquet on December 5<sup>th</sup>. They need to know numbers by December 1. See Elaine D. or Elva W. in the foyer.

**Coming Events:**

December 1 **potluck lunch**

December 5, 12, 19 **Advent service and lunch at Zion** noon

December 5 **Women in Mission Banquet** 5:30 pm

December 8 **Oratorio Choir concerts** 3 pm and 7:30 pm

December 13 **services at The Meadows and Cypress House**

December 21 **Zion Christmas Banquet** 5 pm

December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight** 7 pm