



**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 – Grace F.

**Worship Leader – Zach Stefaniuk
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ #3 *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Welcome

Call to Worship VT #853

L: If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,

P: you are welcome.

L: If your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail,

P: you are welcome.

L: If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,

P: you are welcome.

*All: God welcomes us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here.*

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

HWB #50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song VT #797 *We Are People of God's Peace*

Scripture Readings Acts 8:14-17 **Margaret D.**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon *Hope of the Holy Spirit for the World*

Cheryl W. & Scott K.

Response Song SJ #54 *Longing for light*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #844 *May the Face of God Shine on You*

Postlude

**Today potluck lunch
Executive meeting to follow**

Tuesday 9:30 am tying quilts for MCC

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: East Side Church of God
- Mennonite Church Sask: Peace Mennonite Church in Regina, pastors Otto & Florence Driedger
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

Condolences to Les Wiebe and family on the passing of his mother, **Mary Wiebe** on December 29. The funeral was held at Zion on January 9.

Last year, Pastor Zach took part in the annual Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser walk for The Center and it was a great success. It is coming up again on February 28th. If you would like to join Zach on his walk, let him know. You can also donate by going to the link <https://cnoy.w-ith.me/pastorzachs> or writing a cheque made out to Coldest Night of the Year.

CMU Xplore classes are again being offered starting February 18 until March 25 (6 weeks). Details of the suggested classes are on the table in the foyer. Feel free to take the information as well as a sign-up paper if interested in taking part. Options are:

1. Indigenous Spirituality and Christian Faith
2. Quest Stories in Luke
3. Radical roots, Diverse Branches
4. Re-membling Faith: focus on spiritual care practices when working with people with dementia.

Classes are 1 hour and followed by a time of discussion, and will take place at the church.