



**Zion  
Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Elaine D.**

**Song Leader – Marcia M.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** VT #1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: Oh God, who speaks to us throughout history,  
gather your people around your Word

**P: To instruct and inspire**

L: To transform and re-form.

**P: Create in us clean hearts and minds.**

L: Enable us to grow in understanding for each other.

**P: Come, let us love the Lord our God.**

*All: We come to worship the One who has led us  
and continues to lead us in the ways of life.*

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** SJ #16 *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

HWB #76 *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

**Blessing of the Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer**

**Song** HWB #545 *Be thou my vision*

**Scripture Readings** **Psalm 119:1-16**

**Mel F.**

**John 17:20-24**

**Sermon** *Anabaptism 500: Looking Back to Live Forward*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Response Song** HWB #322 *For we are strangers no more*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** SJ #77 *The peace of the earth be with you*

**Postlude**

**Tuesday 9:30 am tying quilts for MCC**

11:30 am **Xplore class**

**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: New Life Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, welcoming new pastor Calvary DeJong as of February 18
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

**CMU Xplore classes**

Tuesdays February 18 - March 26 at 11:30 am in Emmaus Room

**Indigenous Spirituality and Christian Faith** Zoom class with discussion to follow.

Sundays March 2 - April 6 at 9:45 am **Luke's Quest Stories.**

Discussion time for everyone based on the Xplore class. Video recordings of the class for you to watch are available before every Sunday. Let Elaine know if you want them.

**Mennonite Church Sask Annual General Meeting**

March 7 & 8 at RJC High School, *Differences for the Common*

*Good* 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. 1 more delegate needed.

**Coming Events: World Day of Prayer** on Friday March 7

**Lent Worship Services** March 13,20,27, April 3,10

Pastor Zach will be away on vacation starting February 27

and back in the Office on March 4.

He will be attending the AGM at RJC in Rosthern on March 7

and back in the Office on March 11.

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.