



**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 – Elaine D.**

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #16 *God is here among us*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: For the cycle of life
which brings death and rebirth

P: We rejoice in the promise of Spring.

For the lengthening days
and sunlight's warmth upon the soil

We rejoice in the promise of Spring.

For a snowdrop's beauty
reflecting its Creator's artistry

We rejoice in the promise of Spring.

For new-born lambs
their joy and exuberance

We rejoice in the promise of Spring.

For all creation
and the majesty of its Creator

We rejoice in the promise of Spring.

Prayer

Praise Songs SS #92 *Sing with all the saints in glory*
HWB #100 *Praise him, praise him*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #439 *I want Jesus to walk with me*

Scripture Reading James 1:2-16; Psalm 37:23-31

Shirley E.

Sermon *No Race is too Great*

Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song HWB #546 *Guide my feet*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #841 *As You Go Out from Here*

Postlude

Thursday 2:45 pm Women in Mission coffee & meeting

Next Sunday potluck lunch

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
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Alpine Church of God
- Mennonite Church Sask: Tiefengrund Mennonite Church. We are grateful for the meaningful connections and worship which happen in a smaller congregation.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

Check out **Shelby's Handmade Cards** in the coatroom.

Half of proceeds will be donated to Camp Elim.

Available until the end of May.

Tonight **April 27** at 6:30 pm **Music Festival Gala** at Zion.

An evening of music and awards.

Sunday **May 4** at 7 pm **Prairie Spirit Choir concert** at Zion.

Saturday **May 10** at **Camp Elim**:

9:30 am workday, bring a bag lunch

7 pm Bingo fundraiser. See poster.

Rejoice! renewal is due, bulk subscription price is \$54.61 which includes GST. Please make separate payment to Zion, marked for Rejoice renewal.

Janitorial - on April 30, Ike is retiring from the inside janitorial portion of his work as custodian. Yikes! that's this week! Ike will continue to do maintenance and yard work. The inside janitorial work will be taken on by a team of volunteers lead by Bart. The money saved will be used to hire professionals occasionally to do some of the larger tasks (eg. wash and wax the basement floor, carpet cleaning, washing high windows). So far, the team of volunteers is very, very small. Please contact Bart if you are willing to contribute an hour or two a week to take on a specific task to contribute to the cleanliness of our building.