



**Zion  
Mennonite  
Church**

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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 – Carla P.**

**Worship Leader – Val W.**

**Song Leader – Marcia M.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** VT #11 *Mountain of God*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

When we seek justice for the other,  
when we love kindness more than ever,  
**we live as God asks us to live.**

When we walk humbly through life,  
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,  
**we are the blessing God hopes we will be.**

When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus,  
when we choose weakness rather than power,  
**we reflect the One who is in our midst.**

**Prayer**

**Songs of Faith and Praise** StS #117 *How can I say*

VT #814 *O God beyond All Praising*

**Blessing of the Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer**

**Song** StS #115 *Beauty for brokenness*

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 15 Shirley E.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Sermon** *A Foolish Faith* Zach Stefaniuk

**Response Song** VT #734 *For Those with Whom Our Lives*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** VT #839 *Go, My Friends, in Peace*

**Postlude**

**Today - potluck**

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

**Thursday** 2:45 pm **Women in Mission coffee & meeting**

**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: Zion Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: **Praying for each other - Pleasant Point Mennonite**

Due to the mysterious business of having a door to the church being left open to the January cold, all the pipes are frozen and the furnace burnt itself out. The church was checked diligently and regularly, so how it could have happened remains a mystery. And while the building is old and has its short comings, we at Pleasant Point love it dearly and hope and pray for its speedy recovery. We have good people working on it. Please pray for us. Thank you.

- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

**Xplore class** - We will be studying the book of **James** led by Dr. Sheila Klassen Wiebe. Meet at the church **Tuesdays at 10-11 am beginning Feb 17** for 6 weeks. Let Elaine know if you would like the video recordings sent by email. **Sunday School** discussion on the book of James will start Feb. 22 at 9:45 am.

**Caring Coins for College and Careers**

We will be having **cards** out for you to sign your well wishes along with a bucket for **coins** to purchase Tim gift cards for the young adults in our church family (Rowan Reimer, Joel Reimer, Shelby Zacharias and Naomi Derksen). - Board of Ed

\*\* Reminder to sign CC Thinking of You cards **today**. \*\*

Pastor Zach will be taking a trip to Winnipeg to join the annual Pastor's ReNew Conference at CMU. He will be gone from the afternoon of February 8 to February 11. (Back in the office on Thursday.) Look forward to a sermon reflecting on his experience.

It's that time of year again! **Coldest Night of the Year** is coming back to Swift Current to raise funds for The Centre. Pastor Zach will again be leading a Zion team for anyone who wishes to join him for a brisk February **walk on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not wish to join for the walk, you can still be a part by **donating**. The easiest way is to give Zach a Cheque made out to "Coldest Night of the Year". If you would prefer to donate cash, please give Zach an envelope with your name on it so he knows who the money came from. If you want to e-transfer, you can ask Zach for the link to the CNOY fundraising page.