



**Zion
Mennonite**

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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 StS #53 *Here to the house of God we come*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let all who are thirsty come;

Let them drink of the water that has no price.

Let all who are hungry come;

Let them eat of the bread that has no cost.

All without money, come, buy, and eat!

Drink what is good, and delight in the Lord!

Prayer

Songs of Praise StJ #97 *The Lord is my light*

StS #55 *Love the Lord your God*

Blessing of the Offering

Stories from China

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer (HWB #731)

Song StJ #103 *Why should I feel discouraged*

Scripture Readings selected passages from **Nehemiah**

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Peggy Koethler

Sermon *Learning to Juggle* **Nathan Wiebe, The Center**

Response Song StJ #99 *You walk along our shoreline*

Benediction

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

Postlude

Thursday 2 pm Ladies Coffee at Smitty's

Friday Care Homes: 1:30 The Bentley

2:30 Willow Creek Manor

Saturday cleanup day at **Camp Elim**

Next Sunday after worship service

Worship Leading and Scripture Reading workshop

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

Worship leading and **scripture reading** are important parts of the service at Zion. If you are at all interested in joining the rotation for either one, or want a refresher on the expectations of each role, you can join Zach for a quick **workshop** immediately following the service on **Sunday May 24**.

Coins for a Car

We would like to join Jeanette Hanson, Director of International Witness MC Canada, in raising funds for a car for Pastor Yin Hongtao, who travels hundreds of km in China for his ministry work. Because of a new government subsidy for electric car purchases, the goal is to raise \$18,500 to replace Pastor Yin Hongtao's aged car, with a vehicle that is more affordable to use and has less fuel emissions.

We will be sharing stories every Sunday of where Pastor Hangtao travels and the work that is being done. **Thank you for saving your coins for this project.**

Scripture:

Strength & Joy (Nehemiah 8:10): "...Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength".

Purpose & Action (Nehemiah 2:17-18): "Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision... Let us rise up and build."

Trust in God (Nehemiah 2:20): "The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build".

Perseverance (Nehemiah 6:3): "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease while I leave it and go down to you?"

Courage (Nehemiah 4:14): "...Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes".