



Zion  
**Mennonite  
Church**

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9:00 to 12:00 noon  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
**We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:50 AM**

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**Organist** – Grace Funk **Worship Leader** – Joy Jarrett  
**Pianist** – Marion Dueck **Song Leader** – Marcia McLean

**Advent 2: *Let it be***

**We long to be comforted, we long for change. Moving from uncertainty and fear, we call upon God to make things ready—the mountains leveled, the paths made straight, our hearts prepared.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** SJ (green) #54 *Longing for light*

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Lighting of Advent Candle**

**Call to Worship** on back of bulletin

**Prayer**

**Advent Songs** SS (purple) #1 *Praise the One who breaks*  
HWB #178 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

**Drama** with *Wisdom and Wonder* Brian and Joel

**Giving our Tithes & Offerings**

**Choir**

**Congregational Sharing and Prayer**

**Song** HWB #176 *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 40:1-11 Naomi Derksen

**Message** *Longing for Photoshopping (not light)* Lois Bukar

**Confession and Words of Assurance** on back of bulletin

**Response Song** SS (purple) #124 *My soul cries out*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** SS (purple) #57 *Go, my friends, in grace*

**Postlude**

***THIS WEEK:***

**Monday** 7 pm Oratorio and Prairie Spirit choirs concert at Zion

**Wednesday** 8:30 am **Men’s & Women’s coffee time**

at Riverview Village Estates

**Thursday** noon **Advent service & lunch** at First United Church

sponsored by the local Ministerial and Kiwanis

7 pm “More Than Books” group meets at Joy’s

**Saturday** at 5:30 pm **Zion Christmas banquet**, the offering

will go to refugee sponsorship locally

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins & those with ongoing health concerns & their caregivers, & those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- students at this stressful time of year
- East Side Church of God
- Hanley Mennonite Church

The **Sunday School** students will ***once more*** be **collecting coins** for the **Advent Giving Project** the Newcomer Welcome Center in **today’s offering**. The money from the offering and baking mixes will be designated through the Center to their student tutoring program and helping women get their driver’s licenses. Students will have the brownie and cookie mixes ready TODAY. **Thank you** for contributing to this project. Bd. of Ed.

On the move: John Friesen is temporarily in Clover House. Harvey Braun is at The Meadows, House #15 and Nettie Klassen has moved from Herbert to The Meadows, House #15.

**Reusable shopping bags** are available for a donation, see the box in the foyer.

The **Pictorial Directories** are available.

**Last Sunday:** offering \$3577  
attendance 65

***Coming Events***

January 9 – ladies begin tying blankets for MCC

January 11 afternoon – undecorating, help is appreciated

January 12-14 – CMU Portable on Islam