



Zion
Mennonite
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9:00 to 12:00 noon

We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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**Organist – Grace
Pianist – Marion**

**Worship Leader – Jennifer
Song Leader – Ken**

THE RIGHTEOUS BRANCH

This first Sunday of Advent we wait and watch with anticipation for the one who comes proclaiming righteousness in the name of the Lord. This week is about holding our hope in the coming Messiah while we wait and learn what it means for us to receive God's righteousness today.

Prelude

Advent Lighting

Zacharias family

Theme song SS (purple) #16 *(Hope) before us*

Gathering Songs SJ (green) #15 *Hope is a candle*
HWB #20 *Come and see*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship on back of bulletin

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #172 *O come, O come, Immanuel*
HWB #174 *Bless'd be the God of Israel*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #487 *Teach me, O Lord*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Bill Shumay

Christ the Redeemer Parish

Joy Jarrett is reading scripture at Trailview Alliance today.

Message *Watching and Waiting*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #162 *The God of Abraham praise*

Benediction on back of bulletin

Sending Song HWB #582 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Postlude

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Next Sunday will be **transfer of membership**
of Anna Wiens and Fred & Margaret Heese

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 8:30 am **Men's & Women's coffee time** at Riverview

Thursday noon **Advent service and lunch**

3 pm **Women in Mission** Christmas gathering
Offering will go to Camp Elim

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our leadership team
- students writing exams & completing fall semester courses
- Swift Current: First United Church
- MC Sask: Grace Mennonite Church in Prince Albert
- peace in places of conflict, violence and loss

Thanks to Braydon Zacharias for welding work on our Advent wreath.

Condolences to George Braun on the loss of his brother Jacob on Nov. 19.

Scratch pads / Note pads are available in a box on the table in the foyer for \$1. These would make good stocking stuffers.

Colouring books \$2 each – Genesis, Birth of Jesus, Parables of Jesus, available on the table in the foyer.

Sunday School Giving Project. This year's Christmas Giving project will be supporting the local Newcomer Welcome Center. Minestrone and Chicken Noodle Soup Mixes will be sold for \$8 a mix. Please sign up on the S.S. Bulletin Board in the back. You will also be able to contribute to the project during a coin offering on Sunday December 9. Thank you in advance for your support. Bd. of Ed.

Senior Moments (55 plus) of Bridgeway Christmas Banquet on December 18 at 5:30 pm, a catered meal with a choir performing. Tickets are \$17, available at the Bridgeway Office til December 10.

Tickets for our **Christmas banquet** on **December 15** at 5:30 pm are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children age 10 and under. See Margaret Dyck or Elva Wiebe. We are welcome to invite friends and family.

Oratorio choir Christmas concert at Zion Monday (tomorrow) at 7 pm. Tickets \$15 at PharmaSave or \$20 at the door.