



Zion
Mennonite
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We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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Song Leaders – Carla’s Group

Worship Leader – Margaret

THE RIGHTEOUS BRANCH

On this second Sunday of Advent we listen with open hearts to the one who proclaims God’s goodness embodied in the Messiah. By listening, we learn what we can do to prepare ourselves to live in right relationships as embodied in Jesus’ life and message.

Prelude

Advent Lighting

Zacharias family

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

Gathering Song

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship on back of bulletin

Prayer

Praise Songs

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Membership Transfers

Song

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Aaron

Message *Proclaiming*

Lois Bukar

Response Song

Benediction on back of bulletin

Sending Song

Postlude

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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.

THIS WEEK:

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

Thursday noon **Advent service and lunch**

7 pm “**More Than Books**” meeting in Emmaus Room
Bring goodies to share.

Saturday 5:30 pm **Christmas Banquet**

Tickets for our **Christmas banquet** 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.

Deadline for tickets is Wednesday.

The **offering** will be for **MCC: A Gift of Hope**, to be used where it’s most needed around the world.

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: Full Gospel Church
- MC Sask: Grace Mennonite Church in Regina
- peace in places of conflict, violence and loss

Thanks to Alvin Zacharias for the guitar stand.

Scratch pads / Note pads are available in a box 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. Please leave one copy of each on the table and request more copies on the sheet provided.

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.

