



Zion  
Mennonite  
Church

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Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Primary and Youth **Sunday School** 9:30 AM  
**We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM**

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**Song Leaders – Carla’s Group**                      **Worship Leader – Joy J.**

*Advent 1 – PEACE*

**Together we enter the season of Advent crying out to God  
to break into our lives with a new light and a new hope.  
We ask the question, God what are you waiting for?**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** *O Long-Awaited* in hymnal pocket

**Candle Lighting**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** HWB #189 *To us a Child of hope is born*  
HWB #195 *It came upon a midnight clear*

**Giving our Tithes & Offerings**

**Reception of Members by Transfer** George & Hilda W.

**Song** HWB #178 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 2:1-5                      **Dianne K.**  
from Community Baptist Church

**Message** *Our wait begins*                                      **Lois Bukar**

**Communion**

**Response Song** HWB #215 *What child is this?*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #194 *Away in a manger*

**Postlude**

Reminder: we have great **Christmas gifts** available  
green reusable bags for \$2.50 and note pads for \$1.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL Giving Project MCC Relief Kits**  
“Buckets of Thanks” total was \$585. **Thank you** for the coins.

**THIS WEEK:**

**Today** Potluck Lunch and food donations

**Wednesday** 8:30 am **Coffee Time** at Riverview Village Estates

**Thursday** noon **Advent service and lunch at Community Baptist**  
5:30 pm **Women in Mission** Christmas party

**Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Bridgeway Community Church (Mennonite Brethren)
- Mennonite Church Sask: Hanley Mennonite Church, pastor Gary Peters
- Albania earthquake

**Christmas Banquet December 21**

You do not need to purchase tickets to the banquet this year but you do need to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board at the back. A collection will be taken at the supper to cover the costs of the food with the remainder going to a project decided by the Leadership Team. The meal will be prepared by people from our congregation. If you are over 80 years of age, we are inviting you to come without needing to prepare or bring food. If you still want to contribute, please bring a dessert. If you are under 80, please bring a dessert to share.

If you have any questions or would like to contribute in any way contact Joy Jarrett 306-750-1806.

**Confession**

Leader: Forgive me, Lord, for not expecting you,

**People: even when you have told me that you are coming.**

Leader: Forgive me, Lord, for being asleep,

**People: even when you have asked me to wait for you.**

Leader: Forgive me, Lord, for my carelessness,

**People: when all you have asked of me is to care.**

Leader: Forgive me, Lord, for failing to see you,

**People: when your face is so obvious.**

*(silence)*

Leader: Blessed be our God, who invites us  
to walk in the light of the Lord!