



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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Organist – Grace F.
Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Val W.
Song Leader – Elaine D.

Advent 4 – LOVE

What am I waiting for?
When I call out to God, God hears me and restores my soul.
I am a child of God,
called to belong and to be redeemed by grace.

Prelude

Gathering Song *O Long-Awaited* in hymnal pocket

Candle Lighting

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #182 *Oh, how shall I receive thee*
HWB #204 *Gloria*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Sharing and Prayer

Song HWB #206 *Infant holy, infant lowly*

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25
Isaiah 7:10-16

Vic R.
Shirley E.
Lois Bukar

Message *Worth the wait*

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

Benediction / Sending

Sending Song SS (purple) #16 *Peace before us*

Postlude

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Jake Ginter & family, coping with another health issue in hospital in Saskatoon
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Community Baptist Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Langham Mennonite Fellowship, pastor Emily Summach

Condolences to the family of Jake Wiebe, who passed away on December 12. The funeral was held here on Friday.

The **Church Office** will be open December 24 and January 2&3.

Confession

God, we tire of waiting.

We tire of scandal. We tire of bad news.

We tire of requests for time, money, and soul.

We tire of these because we frequently consider ourselves more righteous than we ought.

Forgive us our stingy impatience, and grant us your generous Spirit.

(silence)

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts.

Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Coming Events at Zion:

January 5 – **Epiphany Sunday**, potluck lunch

January 7 – quilting begins

Board of Music & Worship meeting

January 9 – Women in Mission meeting

January 12 – Leadership Team meeting

February 14-16 – CMU Portable with Delmar Epp

Love (All) Your Neighbours