



Zion
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Tuesday at 4:30 pm **Board of Music & Worship** meeting

Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays
Sunday In-person Worship at 10:45 am

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim board and MC Sask leadership, making decisions regarding the future of Camp Elim
- Swift Current: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Langham Mennonite Fellowship, pastor Emily Summach
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- Ethiopia
- PeaceBuilders Community, Inc. (PBCI), together with Witness Workers Dann & Joji Pantoja, responding to the disaster of the latest typhoon in the Philippines

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Val W.

Second Sunday of Advent

Repentance on this Road

When the heart is moving in readiness, there is an openness to the “new”, perhaps the fresh thing God wants to do. To embrace the new requires a letting go of the past. Repentance means we are letting go and making space for God’s new work in us.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #172 *O come, O come, Immanuel* (v.1,2)

Welcome

Candlelighting

Call to Worship *Adapted from Isaiah 40:3-5*

Leader: Listen! A voice cries out in the wilderness:

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill made low.

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Leader: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together.

All: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Prayer

Song HWB #176 *Comfort, comfort, O my people* (v.2,3)

Opportunities, Offering, and Sharing Prayer

Scripture Readings Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,8-13;
2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Message *Repentance on this Road* **Lois Bukar**

Response Song HWB #210 *Good Christian friends, rejoice*

Benediction

Postlude

Special Zion Christmas offering. Please designate special gifts to The Center through December.

Special Christmas offering for **Women in Mission** is designated to MCC for the Education of Girls.

Financial Update: donations for November \$11,489.

MCC Thrift and Furniture Stores looking for a **Board Member**. See notice on the bulletin board.

MCC Connects: You are invited to join MCC in supporting the Government of Canada’s legislation around the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), being tabled in Parliament this December. MCC believes that passing a legislative framework to implement UNDRIP is an excellent step toward ensuring the human rights of Indigenous Peoples are respected and honoured in Canada. If you agree, we invite you to contact Minister of Justice David Lametti and your MP to urge them to fulfill the government’s commitment to reconciliation by making every effort to bring this legislation to Royal Assent. Visit mcccanada.ca/take-action to use MCC’s convenient letter-writing tool to amplify the calls of Indigenous neighbours.