



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Elaine D.

Song Leader – Ken D.

Sunday after Christmas

How will we know . . . who knows?

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #19 *Open now thy gates of beauty*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying,
“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace; for
my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared
in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the
Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

**At that moment, Anna, a widow who worshiped at the
temple with fasting and prayer night and day, began to
praise God and to speak about the child to everyone
who was looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.**

The child’s father and mother were amazed
at what was being said about him.

Our long wait is finally over!

Together we rejoice.

Prayer

Songs of Praise HWB #186 *Fling wide the door, unbar the gate*

HWB #213 *Let all together praise our God*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Song HWB #208 *Love came down at Christmas*

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song SS # 27 *Sing a different song*

Drama

Scriptures Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3; Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

Peggy K.

Sermon *Good News in All of Zion*

Zach Stefaniuk

Song HWB #318 *Joy to the world*

Benediction

Together we rejoice!

Our waiting is over!

We’ve seen the One, the light to all peoples, who grew
in strength and is filled with wisdom. The favor of God
is upon him! Go! Rejoice! God is here!

Sending Song HWB #189 *To us a Child of hope is born*

Postlude

Thursday 2:45 pm **Women in Mission** coffee and meeting

Next Sunday is *Epiphany Sunday*
potluck

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: St. Stephen’s Anglican Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastor Joe Heikman
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel and Palestine

Eve Wickstrom passed away on December 11 at home in Minnesota. She is the daughter of Cora Warkentin Wickstrom, granddaughter of Sigrid. A memorial service will be held at **Zion on January 6** at 2 pm.

Zion Coming Events

January 9 tied quilting begins