



**Zion
Mennonite
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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.

*Together on the Journey
Keeping Promises*

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #212 *O come, all ye faithful*

Welcome

Call to Worship based on Psalm 131:1-3

L: As we worship today,
God, we ask this of you:

**P: Wipe pride from our hearts,
that we might truly love one another.**

**Rinse conceit from our eyes
that we might see one another as you see.**

L: We rest in your promises and wait for you.

P: Calm and quiet, we trust in you.

L: Open our hearts,

**All: that we might let go of all that separates us
from you and one another.**

Prayer

Candlelighting

Reader 1: Have you heard the news? Jesus,
the promised Messiah has come!

Reader 2: I have heard the Good News!
God is with us; Jesus is here!

**All: Let us shout it aloud for everyone to hear!
Come join us on this journey,
as we live out the Good News of Christ!**

Praise Songs HWB #213 *Let all together praise our God*
HWB #189 *To us a Child of hope is born*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering
Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing
New Years Reading **Marion D.**
Prayer

Song HWB #206 *Infant holy, infant lowly*

Scripture Readings **Luke 2:21-40; Psalm 131**

Reflections **Elaine D., Naomi D.**

Response Song SJ #31 *He came down*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #318 *Joy to the world*

Postlude

Next Sunday is Epiphany Sunday, no potluck

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Church of the Open Bible
- Mennonite Church Sask: Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastor Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

Advent Giving Project

Education and Outreach Committee Advent Giving Project is designated to Mental Health. **Thank you** for your offerings of food items and cash.

Pastor Zach will be away for Christmas holidays from December 25 to January 1 inclusive.

Coming events:

January 7 tied quilting begins

January 12 Cheryl Woelk & Scott Kim here, potluck