



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Carla P.

**Worship Leader – Joy J.
Song Leader – Elaine D.**

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ #9 *Come, now is the time to worship*

Welcome

Call to Worship

A new year has begun, and we gather just as we are.

Carrying hope, questions, and a desire to begin again.

We breathe deeply and let go of what we cannot carry.

**God meets us here, not asking us to have it all
figured out.**

A new year invites us to reset our view more clearly
towards God, to refocus with open hearts and hopeful
spirits.

**We are not alone in what is ahead and what is to
come. God journeys with us.**

We are invited forward into new beginnings and fresh
hope. Come let us worship.

Prayer

Songs of Faith and Praise HWB #112 *O Lord, our Lord, how*
HWB #76 *Praise, I will praise you*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer (HWB #731)

Song HWB #352 *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us*

Scripture Readings Isaiah 42:1-9; **Margaret D.**
Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon *A Herald of Justice* **Zach Stefaniuk**

Response Song SJ #52 *Jesus, help us live in peace*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #841 *As You Go Out from Here*

Postlude

Today 1 pm Executive meeting

Tuesday 9:30 am tying quilts for MCC begins
Brooklyn Friesen of MCC Sask will be here

Wednesday 3 pm Men coffee at Riverview

Thursday 1 pm Worship Team meeting

Friday 2 pm Ladies coffee at Dairy Queen

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
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: The Salvation Army
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

It's that time of year again! Coldest Night of the Year is coming back to Swift Current to raise funds for The Centre. Pastor Zach will again be leading a Zion team for anyone who wishes to join him for a brisk February walk on Feb. 28th. If you do not wish to join for the walk, you can still be a part by donating. The easiest way is to give Zach a Cheque made out to "Coldest Night of the Year". If you would prefer to donate cash, please give Zach an envelope with your name on it so he knows who the money came from. If you want to e-transfer, you can ask Zach for the link to the CNOY fundraising page.

Thank you again for donating to Mental Health during the Advent Season. 4 big bags of food plus \$80 was brought to the office this past week.

Financial Update

Funds required quarterly to meet budget - \$37,000

Funds received in first quarter - \$41,490