



**Zion  
Mennonite  
Church**

Office hours Tuesday to Friday

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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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. 28<sup>th</sup>. 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