



**Zion  
Mennonite  
Church**

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Office hours Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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

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**Pianist – Marion D.**

**Worship Leader – Emily R.  
Song Leader – Ken D.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** VT #28 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** inspired by Psalm 40:1-11

O God, you called us by name to come,  
and we respond with delight and gladness.

**In joyful obedience,  
we come to worship our God.**

Rising out of the depths of despair,  
we gratefully gather for worship.

**In joyful hope,  
we come to worship our loving God.**

Our God has given us a new song of praise  
to sing to our Awesome God!

**In joyful trust  
we come to worship our God. Amen.**

**Prayer**

**Songs of Faith and Praise** HWB #54 *Praise the Lord*  
HWB #84 *Oh, that I had*

**Blessing of the Offering** VT #1022

Holy One, as you are faithful to us,  
may we be faithful to you.

**Faithful with our time and energy,  
faithful with our possessions and wealth.**

Receive these gifts by Your grace.

**Multiply and use them  
through power of the Holy Spirit  
to make real Your reign of love, justice  
and peace in our world. Amen.**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

**Prayer** (HWB #731)

**Song** HWB #389 *Take my life*

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 150; John 1:29-42 **Reimers**

**Sermon** *Can't Hold It In*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Response Song** VT #583 *O Christ, Impart Your Teaching True*  
**Benediction**

**Sending Song** VT #797 *We Are People of God's Peace*

**Postlude**

**Tuesday 9:30 am tying quilts for MCC**

**Friday Care Homes**

1:30 pm Bentley

2:30 pm Willow Creek Manor

**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: Trailview Alliance Church
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

**Xplore classes** take place February 17- March 25.

Possible topics:

**James** by Sheila Klassen-Wiebe, Tuesday 9-10 or

**Revelation** by Neslon Kraybill, Wednesday 10-11

**Nationalism and Militarism:** Temptations and options for the church by Isaiah Ritzmann, Wednesday 8:30-9:30

Descriptions and sign up papers are on the back table.

A **Sunday School class** will follow on Sundays starting February 22 at 9:45am for 6 weeks.

There are three ways you can donate to

**Coldest Night of the Year:**

- 1) The easiest way is to make out a cheque to Coldest Night of the Year and give it to Zach
- 2) Put cash in an envelope with your name on it so Zach can make sure you get a charitable receipt
- 3) e-transfer (talk to Zach if you are interested and he can send you the link)

**Caring Coins for College and Careers**

We will be having cards out for you to sign your well wishes along with a bucket for coins to purchase Tim gift cards for the young adults in our church family Jan 25th and Feb 1st.

(Rowan Reimer, Joel Reimer, Shelby Zacharias and Naomi Derksen). - Board of Ed