

With God



*Zion Evangelical United Church
1886 ~ 2026
Empowered by God's Love
for 140 Years!*

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Lay Worship Service

Prepared by Rev. Dr. Zacharia Mandara

Our Mission Statement

“To be a welcoming, Christ-centered community, empowered to share God's love and to make disciples for Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, teaching, prayer, and acts of caring.”

Prelude **Shelley Jodoin**

Welcome / Announcements **Eunice Getz**

Hymn ***Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessings*** **#11**

Call to Worship **Burton Maves**

God calls us to seek justice.

Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness.

Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit.

Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

Prayer of Adoration

God of wisdom and blessing, in you we find shelter in the strength of your promises. We find welcome in your tender care, and we find meaning in your calling in our lives. Grateful for the protection you provide, thankful for the comfort of your community, we offer you our praise and worship. For you give blessings when the world condemns, you bring freedom when the culture confines, and you bring peace when circumstances are chaotic.

Righteous God, we thank you for your justice. You watch over all who suffer and empower your people to act for good.

Bless the work of your church and its partners to advocate for justice and dignity in our communities and in your world.

Keep safe all who live under threat of violence or struggle for life's necessities.

Caring God, we thank you for your comfort. You strengthen us when we are weak and pick us up when we fall.

Bless us as we support and care for one another in this community. Surround all who mourn with the warmth of your love and the light of our hope in Christ Jesus.

God of new life, we give you thanks for your enlivening Spirit. You give courage to the persecuted and inspire the weary. Bless us as we strive to make a difference as a community in Christ's name.

Unite your Church by the power of your Holy Spirit and strengthen our common witness with the gifts you offer us through Jesus Christ.

And now we gather our prayers into one voice and pray as Jesus taught, **Our Father...**

Benediction

May the God of justice strengthen your will to serve. May the Christ of compassion inspire your heart to love. May the Holy Spirit walk with you in wisdom this day and always.

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

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Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Zion,

We thank Zion's laypeople who are leading in today's Worship Service. Rev. Mandara has graciously sent us today's service outline and message. Thank you to Shelley for preparing the music, and also thank you to Heather for taking part in our music ministry this morning.

Coffee Time will follow our Service today. It is Birthday Cake Sunday! Thank you to Eunice for hosting the celebration of all our February birthdays.

A Short Board Meeting will follow today's Worship Service.

February Worship Services will be led by Rev. Sheldon Alley. Rev. Alley will be our pulpit supply for Sunday, February 8th, 15th and 22nd.

An Outreach Committee Meeting will follow our Service on Sunday, February 8th. This will be a brief meeting to discuss a few of our Outreach goals for the beginning of 2026.

The Joint Profile & Search Committee, has a scheduled hybrid meeting at Wesley for February 9th at 1:00. Zion's committee members are Eunice Getz, Susan Hanniman, Sherry Blaedow, Tara Tennant and Jordan Thibeau.

To Join The Coldest Night Of The Year Walk, on February 28th, you may pick up one of the information sheets that are hanging from the Community Events section of our bulletin board. By calling the number on the bottom of the sheet, you will receive direction how to join the Calvin & Wesley team.

Thank you to Jen Levair who faithfully works each week on communications for Zion. Jen also posts all the Sunday bulletins and events on our Facebook page.

If you have prayer requests for yourself, family or friends please call Heather Lariviere at 613-735-2825. Heather has graciously agreed to be our Prayer Chain Leader.

Keep in your prayers those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, those experiencing or recovering from illness and surgeries and those going through challenging and difficult times. We especially ask that you remember in prayer, Rev. Dave Bauman and Maureen, Reg Getz, Tim Getz, Myrtle Gutz, Rodney Krieger, Wayne Lemke, Erna Maves, Evelyn Maves, Sandra Maves, Rev. Mandara, Doreen Schroeder. Les and Janice Reavie, and Martin Verkruisen.

New Sign Funds Raised To Date--\$3903.95

We are past our halfway point on our Fundraiser. We are grateful for all the generous donations. Simply write, "New Sign" on your offering envelope if you would like to help. Work on our sign will begin in the warmer weather.

Community Events

Family Day, February 16th—Card Party & Luncheon at Wesley
See our bulletin board for postings and details.

Words of Wisdom

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." (Romans 8:28)

