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***Covenant New - The Journey Continues:  
"Pastors In Exile (PiE)."***  
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**Gathering**

- Prelude
- Gathering Hymn STJ #3 Jesus calls us here to meet him
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- Hymn HWB #59 Sing praise to God who reigns
- Announcements
- Offering and Offertory
- Children's Offering *(Children are invited to place their offerings in the bowl at the front of the sanctuary.)*
- Prayer of Thanks

**Listening**

- Scripture Psalm 139:1-18
- Hymn HWB #556 Lord, thou hast searched me  
*(Children may come forward during the last verse.)*
- Children's Time
- Poem "When the Holy Thaws" (by Daniel Ladinsky)
- Sermon "Making Our Way Home"

**Responding**

- Hymn STJ #27 God of the Bible
- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Hymn STS #16 Peace before us
- Benediction
- Postlude



\* St. Jacobs Mennonite Church regularly uses 3 hymnals in our worship service. They are identified as:  
HWB - *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue); STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple).

*Worship Bags* are available in the foyer for families with children two years of age and up. There are also Worship Bags available for visitors. A few additional items (crayons, activity books and story books) are available from the bench beneath the Worship Bags.

***Leading Us In Worship:***

**Worship Leader:** Wendy Janzen  
**Song Leader:** Laverne Brubacher

**Message:** Tamara Shantz  
**Pianist:** Jenny Shantz

*We welcome Tamara Shantz to our worship this morning. Tamara grew up at SIMC, and now works with Pastors in Exile. Following the Benediction, everyone is invited to join us for an intergenerational time eating pies around the tables. This is also a fundraiser for PiE.*

*We welcome visitors to our service this morning.  
Please sign our guest book located in the foyer.*



***Nursery***

**Infants to Age 6** (Upstairs Nursery)

***Nursery Information:*** A nursery is available for infants to 6 years of age during the worship service. For the children's safety and to assist volunteers, we ask that children do not come and go independently.



***Reminder:***

Today - following Worship. **Intergenerational time with PiE guest.** We are all invited (adult, youth, children) downstairs following the service to share a pie dessert together in support of the ministry of PiE (Pastors in Exile). By donation. Please make cheques payable directly to Pastors in Exile. (Basement)

***Worship Service - Sunday, January 28, 2018***

Jan. 28

**Regular Worship Schedule.**

**Church Winter Retreat Weekend. No Junior Sunday School.**

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship.** Covenant New - The Journey Continues: "Mentoring". Speakers: Sue Shantz, Maya Morton Ninomiya, Mark Diller Harder.
- 11:30 a.m. **Worship Response.**
- **Youth and Adults** (Basement)