

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship, and planting the seeds for God's reign through hospitality, service, and reconciliation with God and others.

December 28, 2014



Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship— Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Songs and Carols:
 HWB 201 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
 HWB 318 Joy to the World
Pastoral Prayer
Offering
 Offertory—Young Men's Group
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-40
Children's Story
Song: *HWB 191 O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Sermon: "Claiming Our True Identity"—Jennifer Gingerich
Response Song: *HWB 215 What Child is This/Helpless and Hungry*
 Congregation with Kari Ferguson
Service of Anointing
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: *STJ 61 How Can We Be Silent, vs. 1, 3 and 4*
Benediction

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Julie Yoder.

Worship Leader: Loren & Carol Miller
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman
Prelude: Kristin Oakes and Karen Tro
Offertory: Young Men's Group

If you are visiting, we invite you to complete a Welcome card and drop it in the offering basket.

9:00am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School Classes for all ages
Prayer Team meets
Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

Monday 7:00pm
Tuesday 3:30pm

This Week:
Men's Basketball
MYF to help at Jubilee Food Pantry (carpool from Church)
Office Closed—Happy New Year!

Thursday

Worship Schedule

January 4: Epiphany Sunday. Mathew will be sharing "Crossing the Lines", a dramatic reading. Text: Matthew 2:1-12
January 11: Mathew will be preaching "Starting Afresh". Text: Mark 1:4-11.

Dinners for 8

If you would like to participate in the January, February, and March round of Dinners for 8, **THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.



JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, January 4. You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer. All items are appreciated.

Please keep in your prayers:

- From Mennonite Mission Network: Please pray for Marilyn Peters, the human resources and training liaison in Montevideo, Uruguay, and part of the “El Living” church-plant community. Pray for Marilyn and this group of young adults as they reach out to family and friends with God’s grace and truth.

Please keep in your prayers, calls and visits any who are sick, shut-in or alone during this holiday season.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Give us the intelligence to know thy will. Give us the courage to do thy will. Give us the devotion to love they will.”* By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Budget Report:

A total of \$16,840.03 is needed to meet the 2014 budget.

Flowers:

This week: Advent Visuals

Next week: Advent Visuals

Nursery:

This week: Karen Amstutz, Megan Gomez

Next Week: Nancy Beachy, Kristin Oakes

Last Sunday

Attendance: 189

Offering: \$9916.98

SYOM: \$274

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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Elders: Ken Beachy, David Gingerich, Karen Kropf, Lynn Miller, Julie Yoder

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