

# 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.

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November 20, 2016

## Mission Sunday

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Congregational Singing:

*Step By Step*

*He's Got the Whole World*

*In Christ Alone*

*HWB 327 Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Offering

Children's story

Burkina Faso project offering

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-14

Sermon

Response song: *We Will Dance*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending song: *HWB 546 Guide My Feet*

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Stan Oyer  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

### **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

### **This Afternoon/Evening**

Jr. Hi at Zion

MYF at Jana's

### **This Week:**

Bible Study (Library)

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Office Closed

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

5:45pm

6:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday 12:15pm

Thursday

Friday

### **Worship Schedule:**

November 27: First Sunday of Advent. Jana will be preaching "Jesus and Flannel"—Romans 13:11-14

December 4: Isaiah 11: 1-11, Cantalinas from Canby High School, led by Brooks Gingerich, will sing during worship

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**"If I had a hammer..."** TODAY, during the Sunday School hour all adult classes are invited to meet in the Sanctuary to share the stories, reflections, and slides about Mennonite Disaster work that Clyde Hockman has prepared about the work that he, Richard Kropf and other MDS volunteers around North America did recently in Kamiah, Idaho. Come also to learn about other MDS projects and opportunities.

**'This Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached to the whole world** as a testimony to all nations....(Mt. 24: 14), by word, work and worship. That is the focus of today's service of worship, for MENNONITE MISSION SUNDAY. Ways in which we can participate in the spread of God's Reign into "all tribes, tongues and nations" would be to give during the special offering today to the Southern Samogho Bible translation work in Burkina Faso, West Africa, led by Pr. Fabé Traoré, to support Zion's ministries and ministry partnerships (Bridging Cultures, The Canby Center, Jubilee Food Pantry, etc.) and to support in prayer, finances and awareness the work of Mennonite Mission Network. Information for prayer, participation and support can be found on their website, at [mennonitemission.net](http://mennonitemission.net).

**To Parents of Primary Sunday School Aged Children:** Please check your church mailbox today for a "Pink Slip" from Jana regarding a special Christmas video project happening on Saturday, December 3 at 3:00pm. Junior High and all primary classes will be participating. Please keep this date and time open!



## Advent and Christmas Calendar

### **MYF and Jr. Hi Caroling at Hope Village Sunday, December 11, 5:30-7:00pm**

Meet at the church at 5:00pm for the Second Sunday meal. We will then carpool to Hope Village at 5:30. Adults and families are invited to join the group as well.

### **Senior Tea Friday, December 16, 2-4pm**

Seniors (aged 60+ and their spouses) are invited to Gerald and Sheryl Mast's home for holiday refreshments and fellowship.

### **Sing Your Own Messiah Sunday, December 18 at 3:30pm**

Everyone is welcome to either sing along or just listen and enjoy. Refreshments will follow. (Please bring a prepared finger food to share with guests.)

### **Christmas Service Sunday, December 25, 10:45am**

There will be no Sunday School classes.



The Primary Sunday School offering will be sent to Raul & Megan Gomez in Honduras to establish a library for beginning readers at the orphanage there. We have a goal of \$400 for this school year. To date we have collected about \$50. If you have coins or bills to contribute to this, please send it with any of the children aged 2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to put in the bank downstairs. Thank you!

*Thank you to the church family for the cards, hugs, and care shown in the loss of our sister.*

*~Dave & Julie Yoder family*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- The Canby Center and its staff, Ray Keen, Kelley VanAcker, and others, one of Zion's local ministry partners, as they address matters of housing, hunger, tutoring and mentoring for students at public schools and language learners.
- Mary Raber, based in Odessa, who teaches in theological schools in both Ukraine and the Russian Federation, whose ministry takes her across battle lines and witnesses for God's peace (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Teachers and students in the most recent session of STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) at Eastern Mennonite University, that what they have taught and learned will prove fruitful in breaking through barriers of pain and fear for God's healing grace (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:**

*"Make our hearts lowly and humble, so that our prayers do not come back to us empty."* From The Prayer Book for Earnest Christians, a 17th C. Anabaptist collection.

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**Budget Report:** \$84,485.81 is needed by year end to meet our 2016 Budget.

**Nursery:**

This week: Kara and Daphne Kropf  
Next Week: Serenity Coulombe, Brie Ediger

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 148  
Offering: \$5,617.25

Church Staff:

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