

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.

November 19, 2017

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Special Presentation to 2-year old Sunday School students
Call to Worship
HWB 16 God is Here Among Us
Prayer
*HWB 94 Come Ye Thankful People
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Step by Step*
Offering
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13 by Chuy Arellano
Message: "Temporary Things, Eternal Treasures"
Hymn of Response:
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: *HWB 435 May the Lord, Mighty God*
Benediction

Worship Leader: Lynn Miller
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Frank Howard
Prelude/Offertory:

9:00am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am
6:15pm

5:00-7:00pm

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School For All Ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
Worship Service
Vespers at Marquis Vintage Suites
This Afternoon/Evening
MYF bowling at Wilsonville Lanes

Tuesday 10:00am
7:00pm
Wednesday 12:15pm
Thursday 9:00am
Friday

This Week:
Bible Study in Library
Christian Education Comm. Mtg
Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Worship Schedule:

November 26: Mathew will be preaching "Now That You Asked...", Ephesians 1:15-23

December 3: First Sunday of Advent. Special music from Canby High School Cantalinas.

ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, the season of preparation for Christmas and Epiphany (the revealing of Christ to the nations- January 7). "*Yes! Let It Be!*" is the theme that we and many MCUSA churches will follow, with prayers, Bible readings, children's stories, and other activities inspired by the response of Mary to the Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:38). Other activities and resources include suggested daily Bible readings leading up to each Sunday, some reflections on Zion's website, and other devotional sites, such that of Goshen College, at <https://www.goshen.edu/devotions/>.

WE WILL ALSO BE COLLECTING RELIEF KITS FOR REFUGEES, throughout the Advent season to commission on Epiphany Sunday, for Mennonite Central Committee to distribute. Future bulletins will contain instructions, but you can also get them from the MCC website, at mcc.org/get-involved/kits/relief.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: Lynn Miller's class will begin a 3-month study of "Faith In Action" by Kathleen Kern beginning December 3. All are welcome to join.

A Men's Choir, directed by Tom Gingerich, will be singing together on Sunday morning, December 24. Two or three rehearsals will be announced prior to that date. If you would like to participate, please let Jana Gingerich know.

Save The Date: Sing Your Own Messiah will be held on Saturday, December 9 at 7:00pm. More information will follow.

Sermon Outline
November 19, 2017



8th Annual
Turkey Drive

A big thank you to our covenant congregations for helping us keep this tradition going year in and year out! We typically hand out around 75 turkeys, so we need everyone's help!

Please deliver your turkey to *2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard* on:
Monday, November 20th (frozen) or
Tuesday, November 21st (before 4PM if possible)

For more information, contact
Serenity—503-803-7823 or serenity@sterling.net
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From Rod Hollinger-Janzen, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission
Executive Coordinator for North America:

“I'm writing to express my thanks to everyone at Zion Mennonite for your participation in the life and work of the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso through your support for Fabé Traore and the ongoing Bible translation task that he is a part of. Thank you for being willing to be such a positive source of encouragement and support for Fabé, his family and his ministry. Your support for his animal raising will, I am sure, reap rewards for many years to come as it will help to establish him financially, and free him to give continued time and energy to the translation and to other ministries. Thank you for the support that will result in the scriptures becoming available to the Samogho people in their own language. That too is sowing seeds that should bear Kingdom fruit for decades to come.”

1. Why would Jesus use a liar, a thief and a cheat as an example for, “the people of the light?”
 - a. To remind us of our
 - b. To impress upon us that
 - c. To assure us that....
 - d. To teach us what....
2. What does Jesus want us to do, like what the unjust steward did?

Please keep in your prayers:

- Shirley Martin who remains hospitalized after surgery for a pacemaker, and whose lungs must clear of fluid in order for her to go home.
- Kendra Selzer, whose Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment is in Puerto Rico where she works with pre-kindergarten to tenth-grade students in the Academia Menonita Betania in Aibonito, and helps with community cleanup after Hurricane Maria (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Students at Mennonite colleges and universities who will be traveling this week to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, at home or somewhere else (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: “Thank you for the fruits of the earth and for those who tend and harvest them. Make us faithful stewards of all your good gifts, to provide for our needs and for those of all who are in need.” Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer, Anglican

Nursery:

This week: Dorothy Brenneman, Judy Gingerich

Next Week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 131

Offering: \$7412.60

11/5: \$7970.00

Church Staff:

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