## 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 18, 2018



Prelude

Gathering In, Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship: HWB 820, Psalm 96

**Opening Prayer** 

Singing

Children's Time activity

Personal Testimony of Thanksgiving: Steve Philips

Singing

Personal Testimony of Thanksgiving: Shirley Gingerich

Scripture: Nehemiah 12

Singing

Personal Testimony of Thanksgiving: Micah Yoder

Offering

Children's art work gathered

**Sharing and Prayer** 

Song of benediction and sending

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger Song Leader: Lois Yoder and Stan Oyer Children's Story: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

## This Morning:

9:00am Coffee Time

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages

9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

10:45am Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library

Thursday Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

Friday Church Office Closed

**Worship Schedule:** 

November 25: Andy Coulombe will be sharing the message December 1: 1st Sunday of Advent. Canby High School Cantalinas will share special music.

Pastor Mathew will be out of the office through November 28.

**Next Sunday, during the worship service,** the Primary Sunday School department will be gifting to students the Bibles so many of you marked in. Thank you for sharing your faith with our youth in this special way!

**Jubilee Food Pantry 8th Annual Turkey Drive.** Turkeys can be delivered to 2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard, on Monday, November 19th (if frozen), or Tuesday, November 20th (frozen or thawed) before 4:00PM. Contact Andy or Serenity Coulombe for more information.

MYF will be selling Christmas wreaths! Beautiful, handmade wreaths will be available to purchase for \$25 from the MYF on Sunday, December 2. Wreaths make a great gift, hostess gift, addition to your front door, backdoor, outside entertainment area, or table arrangement! No pre-order is needed. Purchase from the youth on 12/2 to help them get to MennoCon19!

**Save the Date:** Sing Your Own Messiah will be held on Saturday, December 22 at 7:00pm. Spread the word!

Thanks and More Thanks! A very BIG thank you to my church family for all of your calls, cards, visits and the gift card. I especially want to thank you for your prayers before, during and after my latest surgery. I am doing really well.

—Gene Gascho

## Please keep in your prayers:

- Don and Kelly Yoder and Pastor Mathew Swora, as they travel to various churches and places in Burkina Faso, West Africa, for the 40th anniversary celebration of the Mennonite Church there.
- Those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security, and their hope, as well as those families who have lost their loved ones, in the devastating fires in California. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance.

A prayer to carry though the week: "Gracious God, deepen the everyday grace at our table this Thanksgiving. Let us know our daily food as manna, as miracle, as abundance. Let us know our daily rest as life-giving. Let us remember each member of our family as a beautiful facet of your creation, even those from whom we are estranged. Hear our thanks for our church, our pastors, our staff, our musicians, our teachers, our leaders, our custodians—all who let us worship together and who keep things working here. And finally, O God, hear our prayer for those who don't have enough. Let us play our part in the return of their abundance. In Jesus' name, Amen." Worship Resources: homeleticsonline

**Nursery:** 

This week: Jon Moyer, Simon Masingila Next Week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

**Greeters Next Week:** 

Sheila Kauffman, Florence Regier, Shervl Mast. Karen Kropf

**Last Sunday:** 

Attendance: 104 Offering: \$5,890

<u>Church Staff</u>: Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor\_ms@canby.com Jana Gingerich, Associate Pastor: zionpastor\_ig@canby.com Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com Elders: Pat Hershberger, Karen Tro, Lynn Miller Ken Kauffman, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Stan Oyer

6124 S. WHISKEY HILL RD, HUBBARD, OR 97032 † 503-651-2274 OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 9 A.M. TO NOON ZIONMENNONITEOREGON.ORG