

# Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, worshipping God, 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.

January 5, 2020

## Epiphany Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 60: 1-3; Matthew 2: 1-8

Singing:

*HWB 199 The first Noel*

*HWB 206 Infant holy, infant lowly*

*HWB 210 Good Christian friends rejoice*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 9-12

Offering

Children's Story

Consecration of the Relief Kits

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 13-18

Message

Coventry Carol

Pastoral Prayer

Service of Communion

Sending Song: *HWB 212 O come all ye faithful*

Benediction

Wise Men  
Seek Him Still



Worship Leader: Lynn Miller  
Song Leader: Julie Yoder  
Children's Story: Jana Glingerich  
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

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

### This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

### This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

### This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

12:15am

Thursday 9:00am

7:00pm

Bible Study meets in Library

Prayer meeting in Mathew's Office

Mennonite Women

Zion Leadership Table Meeting

### Worship Schedule:

January 12: Guest speakers: Ken Pitts and Katherine Jameson Pitts about Christian faith and climate change

January 19: Mathew will be preaching "A Three-Fold Lifesaver" Micah 6: 1-8

Next Sunday, January 12, we will welcome Ken Pitts and Katherine Jameson Pitts to our Sunday school hour and worship service.

Ken, a climate educator for Portland Metro and former science teacher will share in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour with all adult, MYF, and Junior High Sunday School classes about climate change.

Katherine is the Executive Conference Minister of Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference. She will be sharing during the worship service about our faith response to climate change.

**CHOOSE JOY! Sign up soon to attend a Zion All Church Retreat at Drift Creek Camp, January 24-26.** Money has been budgeted for this retreat so it is free to all who would like to attend. If you have questions or would be willing to help plan, see Vonnie Oyer.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Faye Swartzendruber who has made an amazing recovery from a heart attack. She is continuing to gain strength and thanks everyone for their prayers and support.
- Our members and friends who are undergoing, or recovering from, medical and surgical treatment and procedures, such as Louise Gingerich, and those who are homebound, such as Vernon Gahler, Jim Graber, Luella Hostetler, Sue Roth and Margaret Shetler.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and open conversation as Zion's Leadership Table meets this week to make decisions for interim pastoral leadership.
- Pray for the Pastoral Search Committee as they meet regularly to prepare our congregational profile for pastoral candidates. They are Joe Parker, Ken Beachy, Seth Gingerich, Kiara Yoder, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly and Stacy Berkey.

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"Suffer me never to think that I have knowledge enough to need no teaching, wisdom enough to need no correction, talents enough to need no grace, goodness enough to need no progress, humility enough to need no repentance, devotion enough to need no quickening, strength sufficient without your Spirit, lest, standing still, I fall back forever more."* Eric Milner-White, 1884-1964

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**Nursery:**

This week: Rachel Kropf, Jennifer Gingerich

Next Week: Stephanie Moyer, Eliza Gingerich

**Greeters Next Week:** Florence Regier,  
Sheila Kauffman, Dorothy Brenneman

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance:

Offering: \$42,776.50

**Church Staff:**

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