

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.

December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent **Joy**

Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-19



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting and Reading

Worship in Song:

VT 210, O come O Come Immanuel (vs, 1, 3, 5)

VT 218 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Offering Prayer

Passing the Peace

WORD

Children's Story: Joseph in Prison

Scripture Presentation: Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: VT 239, He Came Down

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Worship Leader: Rachel Kropf
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Gina Hansen

9:00am
10:15 am

This Morning:

Sunday School Classes for all ages
Worship Service in person

or on Zoom <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday, 6:30pm

Zion Leadership Table meeting

Wednesday 5:30pm

Prayer Team meets via Zoom

Thursday, 2-4pm

Senior Christmas Tea

Worship Schedule:

December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent. "Love"

December 24, Christmas Eve Service

December 26, Worship Service

Please continue to practice Covid precautions in conjunction with Oregon Health Authority guidance.

91 School PTO will be wrapping gifts at Zion on Monday, December 13, from 9am-noon. All are welcome to join this wrapping party! Contact Nikki Rodolph or Vonnice Oyer for more information or if you have questions.

The Tuesday morning Bible Study is on a Christmas recess. They will meet again beginning on Tuesday, January 4 for a study on 2 Peter. Contact Pat Hershberger if you have any questions about the study or would like to join. They meet via Zoom.

Budget Report: Offering 12/05/21: \$11,854.63
\$27,640 needed by year end to meet budget; there are 3 Sundays remaining, which averages to \$9,213 per week.



Senior Christmas Tea (60+ and spouses)

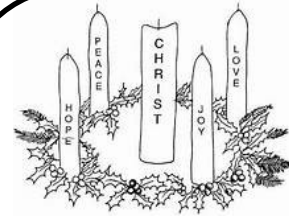
Thursday, December 16, Fellowship Hall

Drop in anytime between 2-4pm

Come and enjoy fellowship and
Christmas goodies

If you are unable or uncomfortable attending
in person but would like a treat package delivered to your door,
contact Vonnie Oyer.

Thank you so much for the lovely poinsettia plant delivered by
Carol Stinger a few days ago. It was such a wonderful surprise. I
appreciate all the prayers and good wishes for me. I definitely
feel I'm improving each day. Wishing you all the blessings of the
season .
—Donna Ollis



Holiday Season Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent, December 19: *Love*— Wendell Amstutz

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, December 24: 5:00pm

*Church Office Closed December 24

Worship Service, December 26, 10:15am—Steve Bomar

*Church Office Closed December 31

January 2: Steve Bomar (with communion)



Collect MCC Relief Kits this Christmas Season!

Mennonite Central Committee needs relief kits to provide to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. While you're doing your Christmas shopping, consider picking up the following supplies. Place items in a box or bag and deliver them to the foyer anytime before New Year. Thank you for your generous support of the work of MCC! If you have questions, please contact Cynthia Hockman-Chupp or Nancy Beachy.

Kit Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
 - Shampoo— 1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20oz;
place in re-sealable plastic bag)
 - 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®,
Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
 - 4 adult-size toothbrushes
 - 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
 - 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
 - 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
 - 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
 - Sanitary Pads—*Thin* 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)
- If possible, please purchase items for complete kits

In Prayer:

On this third Sunday of Advent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity; let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. Over this Advent, we pray that **joy** would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-giving way.

Pray for a time of blessed fellowship for Zion's seniors as they gather for the Christmas Tea this week, and pray for those who are homebound or unable to attend, that they would also experience the spirit of hospitality and friendship through home visits from our Good Cheer Committee.

With Praise and Gratitude:

For our partnerships in ministry, including , Jubilee Food Pantry, who fosters relationships through dignity and love by providing food to the Hubbard and surrounding community, and gratefulness to those who give to stock the pantry shelves.

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Regular Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon