

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 26, 2021

The Messiah Has Come

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148;
Colossians 3:2-17; Luke 2:41-52



Prelude

GATHERING

Call to Worship - Psalm 148

Worship in Song - HWB #50 Praise the Lord

VT #240 Joy to the World

VT #247 Hark the Herald

Offering Prayer

Passing the Peace

WORD

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:18-20

Children's Story: Shepherds visit the Baby Jesus

VT#267,268—What Child is This/Helpless & Hungry

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52; Colossians 3:2-17

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song—VT #275 O Beautiful Star

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction



Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Gina Hansen

10:15 am

This Morning:

Worship Service in person

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

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Wednesday 5:30pm Prayer Team meets via Zoom

****The Church Office will be Closed on Friday, December 31****

Worship Schedule:

January 2: Steve Bomar, Communion service

January 9: Epiphany. Steve Bomar

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

Sunday School Class Update!

What: Read and discuss [The Land Is Not Empty](#)
by Sarah Augustine

When: 8:45-9:45am Sunday, starting January 9th

Where: Zoom - meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381910400?pwd=bVRxbVBxa1pUV3l3aEJJVEp5dWJsQT09>

Anyone who would like to discuss the book is welcome to join. Contact Kiara Yoder for more information or if you have any questions.

Zion's Family Retreat is scheduled for January 21-23, 2022 at Drift Creek Camp. In order to move forward with planning, we need to know if we have enough people interested in attending. If you plan to attend, please email or text Vonnie Oyer (vonnieoyer@gmail.com, 503.915.1169) by Friday, December 31.

Leroy Kenagy sends thanks to his Zion church family for thinking of him and sending the amaryllis bulb and so many goodies for Christmas time.

Budget Report: Offering 12/19/21 \$21,746

Prayers of the People for Christmas

Jesus Christ, born in a stable,
Be with the poor and homeless this Christmas time.

**As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.**

(silent prayer)

Jesus Christ, born of Mary,
Be with young mothers across the world this Christmas time.

**As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.**

(silent prayer)

Jesus Christ, visited by Shepherds,
Be with all who have to work this Christmas, and those who long to work.

**As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.**

(silent prayer)

Jesus Christ,
who became a refugee,
Be with those who fear for their lives, and those who have left homes and families this Christmas.

**As we pray, live and give;
shine your everlasting light.
Amen.**

~ written by Sam Hargreaves, and posted on the **EngageWorship** website. <http://engageworship.org/>

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



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