

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 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent **Peace**



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting and Reading

Worship in Song:

Offering Prayer

WORD

Children's Story: Joseph in Potiphar's House

Scripture Presentation: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79;
Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Sermon

Communion

RESPONSE

Response Song

SENDING

Benediction

Worship Leader: Anne Bomar
Song Leader: Charlie 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 10:00am

Bible Study via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnIIR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09)
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Wednesday 5:30pm Prayer Team meets

Worship Schedule:

December 12, Third Sunday of Advent. "Joy"

December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent. "Love"

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 Vonnie Oyer for more information or if you have questions.

Thank you to those who shared their gifts in preparing the sanctuary for this Advent season—Richard Kropf, Joe and Marlene Harris, Judy Gingerich, Jodi Hansen, Jana Gingerich, and Steve Bomar. We appreciate the visuals and décor which help make our worship time more meaningful.

MDS Work Project, Estacada, OR

Our MDS tool trailer made its maiden voyage to Estacada on November 16 to be in place for John Colvin and 5 volunteers (from the Albany & Corvallis areas) who did substantial work for the home owners, Robin and Gary, from November 17-20, including installing cabinets, laminate flooring, interior and closet doors, and trim work. MDS Oregon also built a pump house for the owners. The power to the house has been activated. The new owners are installing appliances and getting the home ready for occupancy very soon. Robin and Gary live on 2 acres where they had a home, barn and shop. When the wildfires came in 2020, they had 10 minutes to gather things and flee to safety. When they returned, everything was gone. They are very grateful for all the help that they have received. MDS Oregon finished their commitment on this project on December 1.

—Clyde Hockman, MDS Representative

Juana Cortes is making wreaths again this holiday season!

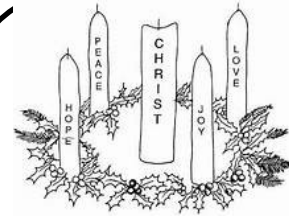
Please consider supporting her small local/seasonal business by purchasing straight from her. Serenity Coulombe will not be taking orders this year. Please call or text Juana with your order and the date you would like to pick it up. \$25 for a regular 12" ring wreath. She does a lot more than just that though! Her number is (503) 984-4387.

Her address is 4524 Pacific Hwy 99E Hubbard, OR 97032

Budget Report: Offering 11/28/21: \$9,160

\$39,494 needed by year end to meet budget; there are 4 Sundays remaining, which averages to \$9,873 per week.

The Primary Sunday School Offering collected this quarter for Drift Creek Camp totaled \$42.45. Thank you!



Holiday Season Schedule

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 12: *Joy*— Steve Bomar

Senior Christmas Tea, December 16: 2-4pm, Fellowship Hall

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

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

*Church Office Closed December 24

Christmas Service, December 26: 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 second 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 **peace** would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-giving way.

Hebrews 13:5 "I will never leave you nor forsake you". This is now the 51st day since the kidnapping of CAM missionaries in Haiti. Undoubtedly the hostages greatly desire your prayers as their time in captivity continues. We urge you to continue in prayer until the situation is resolved. (Christian Aid Ministries)

Pray for students, teachers and families as they look forward to winter break, and for travel mercies for college students returning home for the holidays.

With Praise and Gratitude:

For our partnerships in ministry, including Bridging Cultures, which strives to build relationships in an equitable, secure, diverse, and welcoming community, and for those within the congregation who work side-by-side with Bridging Cultures staff in outreach to the local community.

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