

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.

November 13, 2022

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome Prayer and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Acts 15:22-29

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Words

Prelude: Karen Tro
Worship Leader: Anne Bomar
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer

This Morning:

Potluck Breakfast Fellowship

Sunday School classes for all ages

Worship Service in Person and via Zoom

Potluck Lunch

This Afternoon/Evening:

Congregational Conversation

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnIR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZz09>

Tuesday 6:30pm

Prayer Group meets

The church office will be closed November 24 and 25. Please have bulletin announcements to Jodi by Tuesday, November 22.

Worship Schedule:

November 20: Christ the King

November 27: Advent: Hope

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Stacy Berkey, Kara Kropf

Next week: Chris Keady, Eliza Gingerich

Congregational Conversation | Sunday, November 13

Following the potluck, our meeting is planned for 12:15—3:15pm. We are not making any congregational policy decisions at this meeting. We know that people have different perspectives and convictions on the question of human sexuality and church involvement so having this conversation with honor, respect, and love for one another is important. You are invited to bring humility, curiosity, and kindness with you. We will all be doing more listening than talking.

Our facilitator, Malcolm McKinlay, has asked each of us to bring a story from our life experience that has had the most impact in how we approach this question.

Instructions to complete an online Google form will be sent by email on Wednesday, November 16th and will remain active through Sunday, November 20th. If you are not able to provide your response through the Google form please contact the church office at (503) 651-2274 so we can take your responses over the phone. Results will be provided by email on Tuesday, November 22nd.

A membership and baptism class will meet Sunday from 9:00-10:00am on November 27, December 4, 11, and 18. Contact Pastor Steve for additional information

Primary Sunday School gifts new Bibles to kids in the 3rd—5th grade. In the hallway outside the Skylight classrooms, there is a table with some Bibles. Please consider marking or highlighting your favorite or a meaningful passage and write your name in the margin beside it. This is a great way to personalize this gift from the Zion Church family.

Church Family Fun! Together we've enjoyed gatherings, picnics, outings, holiday celebrations and more. The coming new year is a great time to revisit past favorite events or start new ones. If you have an idea for a church family event, the Family Life Committee will help make plans and get the ball rolling with you. Talk with Kelsey Sommer or Jodi Hansen (zionmc@canby.com)

Jubilee Food Pantry Turkey Drive

Please deliver turkeys to 2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard

- ♦ Monday, November 14 (frozen ONLY please)
- ♦ Tuesday November 15

Please consider donating other foods to stock our shelves for the holiday season. Specifically, the following items are in need: baking supplies, box cereal, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit and vegetables.

For more information contact:

Serenity— 503-803-7823 or serenitylea@gmail.com

Andy – 503-819-5941 or andy.coulombe@gmail.com

What a nice surprise! Thanks so very much to each of you for the notes, cards, phone calls, and flowers! Never, ever, have I received so many birthday wishes and it was wonderful and much appreciated. May you be blessed for your kindness!

—Love, Carol Stringer

Holiday Wreath Making—SECOND SESSION ADDED

Due to such a positive response, an afternoon session is being added.

Barb Dinsmore will show us how to make a wreath and you can create one for your own holiday decorating! Wreath rings and greenery provided. Bring ribbon of your choice if you would like to add a bow.



Saturday, December 3 at 10:00AM or 1:00PM

at Trina Fitzpatrick's home (29998 S Meridian Road, Hubbard)

Feel free to invite friends. Space is limited to 15 each session; if you already signed up, please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you prefer to switch to afternoon. See the bulletin board or email Trina at klkropf@hotmail.com

We are excited to welcome back **Sing Your Own Messiah!**
Saturday, December 3 at 7pm. Spread the word!

MCUSA provides an "Advent at Home" resource guide for this year's Advent and Christmas season. You can download a digital or printable copy from this link:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/advent-at-home/>

In Prayer:

Continue to pray for our church family as we meet together on Sunday and in the days to come as we process the conversations, letting God's faithfulness, gentleness, humbleness, and grace be our strength.

Continue to pray for Marilyn VanPelt who is at home now waiting for a surgery date. Pray that there is a schedule opening soon, that she continues to remain stable at home, and that God will provide her peace and patience in the waiting.

Budget Report: Offering 11/06/22: \$6,285.82

Access Zion's online giving option Vanco at
<https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE> or scan:



Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon

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