## 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.

#### October 30, 2022

Prelude **GATHERING** Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing HWB#36 God of our Strength HWB#26 Holy Spirit, Come with Power HWB#117 Fairest Lord Jesus Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace WORD Children's Story Scripture Presentation: Sermon: **RESPONSE** Response Song: VT#719 Unity Prayers of the People SENDING Benediction

> Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

#### **This Morning:**

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
Weakin Coming in Representation 7.2

10:15am Worship Service in Person and via Zoom

This Afternoon/Evening:

No Activities
This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haeiZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09

Tuesday 6:30pm Prayer Group meets
Thursday 9:00am Mennonite Women

#### **Worship Schedule:**

<u>Compelling Passages Series:</u> In preparation for our November 13 congregational discussion this 4-week sermon series will cover a few scripture passages that characterize diverse perspectives on human sexuality and identity.

#### **Nursery Schedule:**

Today: Stephanie Moyer, Karen Kropf Next week: Anne Bomar, Luanne Berkey

# Potluck and Congregational Conversation Sunday, November 13

The goal of this conversation is to discern a congregational perspective on church participation as it relates to sexual orientation and gender identity.

A Prayer Guide was sent by email. Paper copies are available in the back of the Sanctuary or the Church Office.

A big "thank you" to my church family for keeping me in their thoughts and prayers in the months of waiting for my back surgery, and during my recovery. Thanks also, for the plant that Dave and Julie Yoder brought to me.

-Gene Gascho

## Save the Date: January 20-22, 2023 Zion's Annual Family Retreat at Drift Creek Camp

### **Going Deeper**

Are you interested in membership, baptism, or just learning more about our community of faith here at Zion? We are planning an upcoming four-week Sunday morning small group that will look at what it means to participate in life at Zion on a deeper level, including the option of membership or baptism. For more information about this group, email the church at zionmc@canby.com or let pastor Steve or pastor Jana know.

**Primary Sunday School:** Our kindergarten/first grade class still needs a ½ time Sunday School teacher. We are trusting that God is nudging one of you to help in this way. Might you even be willing to do a one month trial before committing? We are open to options and willing to work with you.

-Karen and Stacy

## Drift Creek Camp Annual Meeting and 60th Anniversary Celebration | November 4-6

Come for Saturday's celebration (including members' meeting, birthday cake and fundraising auction) or stay for the whole weekend with donuts on Friday and Sunday morning worship focused on "Common Ground". Online registration at driftcreek.org. A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board.

### **Portland Mennonite Church Celebrates 100 years**

On November 12 and 13, Portland Mennonite Church will celebrate 100 years since the first worship service was held at the Portland Mission. They would like to invite Zion to participate. Visit portlandmennonite.org and clink the link to "100-year Celebration" for more information.



## FINAL JFP TURKEY DRIVE

A big thank you to all of our Covenant Congregations and community members for helping us keep this tradition going year in and year out. Providing a turkey for a family in need goes a long way to not only fill the bellies of those in our community, but in helping folks know that they are loved and cared about.

Last year (2021) we distributed 124 turkeys to neighbors in our community. If you would like to help us in this effort again this year, please deliver your turkey(s) on:

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> (frozen ONLY please)
or

Tuesday, November 15th

**Deliver to: 2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard, OR 97032** 

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 please contact either:

Serenity- 503-803-7823 or <a href="mailto:serenitylea@gmail.com">serenitylea@gmail.com</a>

Andy - 503-819-5941 or <a href="mailto:andy.coulombe@gmail.com">andy.coulombe@gmail.com</a>

## In Prayer:

Pray for the sick, the lonely and the hurting in our community and for those who care for them. May they draw strength from Jesus, shown through the words of scripture. We pray too for those who are struggling with situations beyond their control or by sickness of body, mind or spirit.

We pray for Christians throughout the world, particularly those who are persecuted because of their faith in Christ. May God bring protection for them, strength and guidance for all individuals and organizations that seek to help them.

God, we thank you that your written Word that continues to inspire us, showing us who you are, how you love us and how we should live.

**Budget Report:** Offering 10/23/22: \$

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



Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon Church Staff:

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