

Canby Adult Center Needs Volunteers

Meals on Wheels Drivers—Only one hour per week!

Do you want to make an important impact on one person's life?

Volunteering for MOW is a great way to make a huge impact.

Delivering nutritious food and a friendly visit helps a homebound adult continue to live independently with dignity at home.

Become a Meals on Wheels Driver today and help make sure that no senior goes hungry or experiences social isolation. If you are

interested in making a difference and want to volunteer for

MOW, please contact Jeanne at 503.266.2970 or

cacmow@canby.com.

In Prayer:

Gracious God, may joy arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our joy comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year. May we pause to remember that we have joy in you. Let something wonderful begin in us – something surprising and holy.

Isaiah 61:1-2

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.



Zion Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Growing 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ORDER OF SERVICE

-December 11, 2022-

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (VT 216)

O Come O Come, Immanuel (VT 210)

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Comfort, Comfort, O My People (VT 212)

Prepare the Way! The Prophet Called (VT 220)

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Hope Is a Candle (VT 211)*

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Words

Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes
Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Toby Keady



This Morning:
 8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
 9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
 10:15am Worship Service in Person and via Zoom

This Afternoon/Evening:
 No Activities

This Week:
 Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
 6:30pm ZLT meeting
(No prayer group meeting this week)

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Kelsey Sommer, Vonnie Oyer
 Next week: Karen Kropf, Ally, Eva, Luci Coulombe

Budget Report: Offering 12/04/22—\$10,720.98

The Church Office will be open 9:00-noon Tuesday, November 27.

Staff will have minimal other office hours during the week of Christmas to New Year. Please call ahead.

Budget Report: Thank you for your financial giving during this year. We are grateful for all of the contributions that support the ministries of Zion. There are 3 Sundays left until year end and we need \$54,187 to meet our anticipated expenses. This amount is less than needed for the full approved budget because some budgeted items were not fully spent this year.

Please consider how you might help with our budget as we look to close out 2022.

Looking for something to do over Christmas break? Come to Zion for open gym, puzzles, games or coloring, and fellowship time. All ages welcome! December 21st and 27th from 9:30-11:30am. Contact the Church Office with questions.



Senior Christmas Tea
 Thursday, December 15, 2-4pm
 Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 Saturday, December 24, 5:00PM

Christmas Worship Service
 Sunday, December 25, 10:15am
No Breakfast, No Sunday School

New Year's Worship Service
 Sunday, January 1, 10:15am
No Breakfast, No Sunday School



Zion's All-Church Retreat at Drift Creek Camp is January 20-22, 2023. As we look ahead, it would be helpful to know how many are planning on attending. There is no cost for this retreat as funds have been budgeted. Invite your friends. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Jubilee Food Pantry: Many of you have already known that we are closing but some have not heard the news yet. Over the past 13 years you all have been a significant support to us in this journey. Many of you have prayed, donated food, encouraged us with words, bagged beans and rice, sent money, helped organize the pantry, weeded the garden, and so many other things! **We want to thank you for these many actions and invite you to our very last food pantry day, Tuesday, December 20. Drop in anytime between 4-7:00pm.** (2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard) We will have tacos, hot drinks and music! It would be wonderful to see all of you and celebrate the goodness and love of our God together!

—Andy and Serenity Coulombe