



Zion Mennonite Church

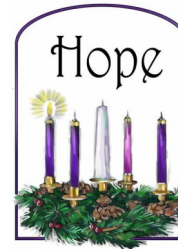
A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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

The Primary Sunday School offering total for the first quarter was \$38.41. The offering supports Drift Creek Camp. Thank you, children!

Thank you for the stunning flower arrangement, the delicious refreshments and the hugs of love and kind words in support of our family as we honored our Mom/Grandma at her memorial service. We are forever appreciative of your blessings.

—The family of Sue Roth



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ORDER OF SERVICE

-December 4, 2022-

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Oh How Shall I Receive Thee (VT 215)

Hark! The Glad Sound! (VT 217)

Prayer for the Offering

WORD

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Hope Is a Candle (VT 211)

Praise the one who breaks the darkness (insert)

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

RESPONSE

Communion: *Put peace into each other's hands (screen)*

SENDING

Sending Words

In Prayer:

As the holidays approach, pray for those needing God's healing, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. Pray for strength, patience, and compassion for the caregivers of those who struggle. May we all give thanks to Jesus, the source of our hope and peace.

Pray for our schools, teachers, students and families, as many are experiencing illness. As classes wrap up for the winter break, remember college students who are taking finals and preparing for travel home.

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer
Worship Leader: Karie Smucker
Song Leader: Jani VanPelt
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman



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
Tuesday 6:30pm Prayer Group meets

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila
Next week: Kelsey Sommer, Vonnie Oyer

Budget Report: Offering 11/27/22—\$935.00

Membership and Baptism class: December 4, 11, and 18
West Skylight Room (Contact: zionpastor.sb@canby.com)

“How to Read the Bible Through a Love-Centered Lens”

Meets through December in East Skylight Room
Contact: Stan Oyer (oyer@canby.com)

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

Zion’s Family Retreat at Drift Creek Camp is coming up 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.

91 School December events **food drive** is in full swing. We have a drop off location at Zion (outside by the sharing table) for people to place items after school hours. Zion folks are welcome to join in and support 91 School. The food collection runs through Friday December 9. There is also a giving tree and information about that can be found outside by the sharing table. Questions? Stephanie Moyer (stephmoyer79@hotmail.com)

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.