

Zion Family—Thank you for the beautiful multi-variety poinsettia and the kind thoughts expressed at the passing of my mother, Jean Clarizio. Your condolences mean a lot!

—Carolyn Yoder

In Prayer:

Thank you Caring God, that you are love and for giving us the ability to share your love with others.

- We pray for all who are sick and displaced, for refugees and those fleeing violence. Deliver your comfort, healing and grace to all in need.
- We pray for relief agencies and agents working to alleviate suffering. Protect and sustain them by your mercy.
- We pray for peacekeepers and peace negotiators, around the world, that their work may bear fruit in troubled places.

Lord, we honor baptisms. Our own and those we know. In doing so, we become part of something larger than ourselves. This is the adventure of the baptismal life. We are beginning to claim something that was done for us long ago. We are being made clean, even now. And after we have been blessed and cleansed, we are released into the world to tell the story of Jesus and His love. “Behold,” says the Lord, “I make all things new.” Pour out your Holy Spirit. Bless this gift and those who receive it.



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

ORDER OF SERVICE

-January 8, 2023-

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Congregational Singing

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Baptism

Response Song

SENDING

Sending Words



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Prelude:
Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Children's Story: Mary Masingila

This Morning:

8:30 am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00 am 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 Worship Commission meeting
Prayer Group meets
Thursday 9:00am Mennonite Women

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Bre Epp, Trina Fritzpatrick
Next week: Judy Gingerich, Eliza Gingerich

Worship Schedule:

January 15: Epiphany, John 1:29-42
January 22: Hymn Sing

Budget Report: Offering 1/1/23—\$4,600

**All Church Retreat
January 20-22
at Drift Creek Camp**

Our theme is "Giving Thanks". A tentative schedule is posted by the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. This event is free for all who attend. Please sign up by Sunday, January 15. Contact Vonnie Oyer with any questions (vonnioyer@gmail.com)

We need your help.

Zion has been live streaming its morning worship services since early 2020 and we have found that to be a valuable opportunity to connect with those who cannot attend in person. In order to continue offering our live stream option we are developing a team of people who can share our tech responsibilities. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. If you are willing to help please contact Pastor Steve at sbomar@zionhubbard.org.

**PNMHS Annual Meeting, Saturday, February 11, at Zion
Luncheon at noon; program at 1PM**

"Faith through Adversity" Special speakers Austin and Sherilyn Smucker from Madras OR who were held hostage in Haiti in 2021. Lunch tickets \$15 payable at the door, RSVP Jerry Barkman jwbarkmannw@canby.com 503.871.6413

Volunteer help needed for the luncheon. Tables to set up, servers for sit down meal, and clean up afterward. (Kitchen crew is in place) Begin at 11AM. Talk with Pat Hershberger if you are able to do this. (wphershberger@gmail.com)

91 School Reading Mentors Program. We are looking for volunteers to commit to 1 hour per week on site at 91 School during the school day. The day and time remains consistent throughout the school year and is yet to be set, but will start by the end of February. Training will be provided to equip volunteers to begin one-to-one reading with students.

More information on The Canby Center's program can be found at: <https://www.thecanbycenter.org/reading>.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact the church office.

Drift Creek Camp is seeking volunteer kitchen help for the following:

Outdoor School programs weekday dates:

February 27-March 1

March 13-16

March 27-31

April 3-6

April 11-14

Weekend groups:

January 27-29 (Emmanuel Bible Church)

February 17-19 (Corvallis Mennonite)

March 9-12 (DCC Quilters)

We are grateful for any and all help! Could be for just a day, overnight, or all days of each program. We are flexible! Contact info@driftcreek.org or call the camp office at 971-600-1244 for more details.