

Thur Nov 30, 7PM: Luke Bomar, NMHS Band and Choir Concert, HS Gym

Wed Dec 6, 6PM: Paul Masingila, wrestling tournament, Woodburn HS

Tue Dec 12, 7:30PM: Paul Masingila, CHS Band Concert, Fine Arts Center

Tue Dec. 12, 7:30PM: Eva Park-Williams, Band Concert, Tualatin High School Auditorium (contact Anna Park at 503.930.1525 for carpooling)

In Prayer:

God of Abundance, in Thanksgiving, we see the gifts of your bounty in the food on our tables, in the loved ones gathered, in the rest from our daily labor. We give thanks for the hands of workers who tended the turkeys, picked the potatoes, the beans, and the squash, packed them and processed them, and brought them to our grocery stories, our doors, our foodbanks, and our food pantries. We give thanks for the hands that prepared our feasts. And yet we know that some of us will go back to hungry days very soon. When the feast is over, friends and family gone, the sun sets on this day of rest, the daily struggles return.

We know some of us won't have this day to rest, because we are serving others.

On this day of thanksgiving, let us pause to give thanks to you, O God. As we fill our bellies with food and our hearts with love, fill our wills with determination to work for justice in our food systems. Amen.

—"A Prayer for Thanksgiving," via Bread for the World



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 -November 26, 2023-

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Here In This Place (VT 10)

Your Love Is Amazing (VT 96) Shout To The Lord (VT 125)

Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace

WORD

Congregational Singing
New Earth, Heavens New (VT 377)

The Word Is A Lamp (VT 398)

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: 2 Kings 22:1-20

Sermon RESPONSE

Response Song: This Is The Air I Breathe (VT 139)

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich Song Leader: Seth Gingerich Children's Story: Jenna Oyer

Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship

9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages

10:15am Worship Service

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

1:00pm Stephen Ministry meets

6:30pm Worship Commission meeting

Nursery Schedule:

This Week: Kiara Yoder, Tara Yngsdal Next Week: Anne Bomar, Nancy Beachy

Worship Schedule:

December 3: First Sunday of Advent: Promise of the Messiah

CHS Cantalinas

December 11: Second Sunday of Advent: Isaiah of the Exile

Budget Report: Offering 11/19/23: \$1,965.65

Zion Cemetery plot and columbarium niche prices will be increasing by \$100 on January 1, 2024. Vonnie will be in the front corner of the Sanctuary after the service if you would like to see what options are available or purchase a plot.

Sunday School Teacher needed: For 3rd-5th grade class for one quarter—December, January, February. If you would be willing to teach, even for a part-time share, talk to Eliza Gingerich (215-285-3901) or Vonnie Oyer (503-915-1169)

Outdoor Space Task Force: Next meeting on Wed., December 6 at 6:30pm at Zion.

Zion Youth Regressive Dinner (because dessert first, of course!) Sunday, Dec 10, 5:30pm-8:30pm. Meet at the church.

Save the date! Zion Family Retreat will be held January 26-28, 2024 (Fri-Sun) at Drift Creek Camp. Christine Van Belle from Corvallis Mennonite will be our speaker for the weekend. More details will follow.



Canby High School Cantalinas

Sunday, December 3 | 10:15AM worship service

Senior Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 14 | 2-4PM Fellowship Hall

Sing Your Own Messiah

Saturday, December 16 | 4PM Refreshments to follow

Sunday School Children's Program

Sunday, December 17 | 10:15AM worship service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25 | 10:15AM worship service

From Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale: Thank you for volunteering, attending, praying for, and supporting the Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale. In 45 countries, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) works with partners to respond to disasters; provide food, water, health and education; and promote peace where conflict divides. \$132,000 was raised this year to support the work of MCC and the call to follow Christ's example of love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. If you would like to get involved in next year's sale, please reach out through oregonmccsale.org and reserve October 12, 2024, to join us!

Additional thanks from the MCC Materials Resources Center (the barn at Zion) that has received over 200 comforters, 2,000 school kits, as well as baby layettes, dignity kits and more!