

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:

Lord Jesus Christ, we await your coming, We wait filled with *hope*, Knowing your light will shine in the darkness. We wait anticipating your *peace*, Believing that one day it will fill our world. We wait embracing your *love*, May we reach out to share it with our neighbors. We wait with *joy*, Bubbling us in expectation of your birth. Lord we wait, Come soon and fill us with your life. —Christine Sine, from re:worship blogspot



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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ORDER OF SERVICE -December 3, 2023-

GATHERING Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Advent Reading and Candle Lighting Congregational Singing Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (VT 218) Hark! The Glad Sound! (VT 217) Prayer for the Offering Children's Story WORD Canby High School Cantalinas RESPONSE Communion Response Song: O Come O Come, Immanuel (VT 210) SENDING Benediction

> Worship Leader: Steve Bomar Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Steve Bomar

6124 S. Whiskey Hill Rd, Hubbard, OR 97032, zionmennoniteoregon.org, 503.651.2274 Office hours: 9am-noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please contact our Church Office if you would like to be included in our church correspondence, if you would like prayer, or a pastoral visit. Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15am Worship Service
6-8:00pm Pickleball Open Gym

This Week:Tuesday, 10:00amBible Study via ZoomWednesday, 6:30pmOutdoor Space Task Force meetingThursday, 9:00amMennonite Women4:00pmPastoral Leadership Team meeting

Nursery Schedule:

This Week: Anne Bomar, Nancy Beachy Next Week: Eliza Gingerich, Kara Kropf **Worship Schedule:** December 11: Second Sunday of Advent December 17: Third Sunday of Advent; Children's Program

Budget Report: Offering 11/26/23: \$3,130.70 Solar Project Special Offering total to date: \$16,756



As you're preparing your Christmas cards, you're welcome to contact the Church Office for a church directory or mailing address if someone you know does not have a church mailbox.

91 School Food Drive and Giving Tree: If would like to obtain a giving tree tag, email: <u>91givingtree@gmail.com.</u> Donations of socks and underwear in all sizes including adult are needed. A few ideas for food items include cereal, flour, oil, sugar, canned fruit and vegetables, canned soups, peanut butter, oatmeal, toilet paper. There are bins to collect items in the outdoor covered porch area at Zion. If you have questions call/text Stephanie Moyer at (267) 374-0870. The collection deadline is Friday, December 8.



Senior Christmas Tea Thursday, December 14 | 2-4PM Fellowship Hall

Sing Your Own Messiah Saturday, December 16 | 4PM Refreshments to follow *please consider bringing a prepared finger food to share with guests

Sunday School Children's Program Sunday, December 17 | 10:15AM worship service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Sunday, December 24 | 10:15AM worship service

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

Pickeball Open Gym: Sundays, 6-8PM. We will have two courts set up including paddles and balls. Doubles, singles, and all skill levels welcome, including first-timers!

Recyclers: If you have a collection of old toothbrushes, floss containers, empty toothpaste tubes, or deodorant containers, please get them to the church or me (Kristin Oakes) as soon as you can. I am trying to reach 5 lbs and to ship it to Terracycle no later than 12/15. Remember: beauty and hair care products no longer accepted. Take those to Nordstrom or Nordstrom Rack. Thanks!