I want to thank my Zion Church family for the amaryllis bulb. I have had them before. In fact, I have three of them now. The one from you has two stalks that will bloom. It is fun to watch them grow each day. I will have flowers for many weeks. Wishing you all a happy new year in 2024, and peace in the world.

-Luella Hostetler

I appreciate hearing from you and hope you all had a wonderful celebration of Jesus Christ's birth with your family. Thank you for the Christmas cards, prayers, calls and the beautiful red amaryllis bulb. The plant is just opening up now and so beautiful! Blessings in the new year to each of you. May you seek His will in each of your lives in 2024.

—Carol Stringer



Luke Bomar—Capitol Football Club Soccer Winter season games on weekends through March 17 in the Salem and Portland area. For details contact Anne Bomar, 559-301-1953

Eva Coulombe—North Marion Girls Basketball Tue. Jan. 23, 7:00PM Home game Fri. Jan. 26, 7:00PM Home Game

Paul Masingila—Canby HS Wrestling Wed. Jan 24, 7:00pm, Canby Dual

Upcoming Youth Events:

Feb. 11, 5:30pm - Fondue Party Mar.17, 5:30pm - St. Pat's Party

In Prayer:

Psalm 89:1-2, 15, New Living Translation

I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever!
Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.
Your unfailing love will last forever.
Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.
Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence.





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 21, 2024-

Prelude GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Your Love is Amazing (VT 95)

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah (HWB 50)

Jesus Thou Mighty Lord, (HWB 115)

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Silence! Frenzied Unclean Spirit (HWB 630)

If You Believe and I Believe

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Mark 5:1-20

Sermon RESPONSE

Response Song: Let There Be Light (HWB 371)

Prayers of the People

SENDING Benediction

> Prelude: Kelsey Sommer Worship Leader: Karen Tro Song Leader: Lois Yoder Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

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 Service6:00pm Pickleball Open Gym

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom Friday—Sunday Zion Family Retreat at DCC

Nursery Schedule:

This Week: Chris Keady, Mary Masingila Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Steve Masingila

Worship Schedule:

January 28: Jerry Barkman preaching

February 4: Jesus Sends the Twelve, Steve Bomar

No Primary Sunday School classes on Sunday, January 28

Annual Church Budget Meeting: Sunday, February 4

The Zion Leadership Table would like to thank everyone for their support of the 2023 church budget. Our total expenses for the year were \$317,677 and the total giving was \$343,647. A proposed budget for 2024 has been developed and will be offered for congregational approval at the budget meeting on February 4th, following a potluck lunch.

Offerings can be put in the two wall-mounted offering boxes, mailed to the church or dropped off at the church office, or given electronically online through Vanco at zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE.

Church Photo Album:

Cynthia Hockman-Chupp and Jenna Oyer are interested in putting together a Zion Christmas card/letter photo album. If you are interested in contributing your card/letter for the 2023 Christmas season please place those in either Jenna or Cynthia's church mailbox. We are hoping to make this a yearly tradition.

Zion Family Retreat January 26-28 at Drift Creek Camp

For planning purposes, it is helpful if you can sign up by Sunday, January 21. See the bulletin board or call/text Jenna Oyer (319-471-7870)

Everyone is invited to join for all or part of the weekend. There is no cost to attend, but please consider bringing a silent auction item as proceeds from this auction will benefit DCC. And the more items, the more fun!

If you enjoy being at Drift Creek Camp, they are looking for food service help on the following dates, as well as all summer camps in June and July.

March 19-21: April 23-26; May 20-22, 22-24; May 29-31 June 4-6 (ODS programs)

July 5-7, August 23-25 (family reunions)

Contact bkauffman@driftcreek.org if you would like to schedule to help.

It's almost that time again when we send **Valentine Care Packages** to our college students. There are 9 students this year, studying from Oregon to Virginia. If you would like to donate treats, snacks, notes, etc, please plan to have items delivered to the Church by Sunday, February 11. Donations are also appreciated to cover the cost of postage. Cash or checks, with "college care packages" in the memo.