

Thank you to the Zion community for all of your support for our family. We are so grateful for the meals, the prayers, visits and financial support during this time. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful community around us. Thank you so much.

—The Yoder Family: Levi, Liv and baby Stevie



Eva Coulombe—North Marion Girls Basketball Home Game

Thur. Feb 15, 5:30PM

Luci Coulombe—North Marion Middle School Basketball

Mon. Feb. 12, 5:30PM Middle School Gym

Emmitt Epp—91 School Boys Basketball

Mon. Feb 12, 5PM

Luke Bomar—Capital FC Soccer, Sat. Feb. 17, 11AM.

5201 State Street, Salem. Contact Steve (559-286-9057) to carpool

Youth SuperBowl Party, Feb 11, 3:30pm at the Bomar's

Eat snacks, play some games, critique commercials, help rebuild their basement, and hang-out for all or part of the Super Bowl. 3734 5th St, Hubbard. Call Steve (559-286-9057) if you have questions. Friends are welcome.

In Prayer:

As we prepare this week for our Lenten journey, may all that we do speak redemption in the face of despair. As we remember Jesus' walk toward the cross, pray that God illuminates us so that our lives provide witness to the light that springs forth from the ashes.

By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return. Genesis 3:19, NIV



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

-February 11, 2024-

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

God Is Here Among Us (HWB 16)

Not Be Shaken

Step By Step

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

WORD

Jesus Be The Center (VT 584)

Seek Ye First (VT 417)

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Mark 8:27-9:8

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Jesus Calls Us (VT 30)*

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer
Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Karie Smucker
Children's Story: Frank Howard



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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
6:00pm Pickleball Open Gym

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday, 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Nursery Schedule:

This Week: Trina Fitzpatrick, Serenity Coulombe
Next Week: Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Eva Coulombe

Worship Schedule:

February 18: Pastor Steve's Ordination, led by Eric Massanari, PNMC
Executive Conference Minister; Patrick and Lori Allen, Guest Speakers
February 25: Terry Rediger, Guest preaching
Budget Report: Offering 2/4/24: \$11,250



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14, 6:00pm

Scripture—Reflection—Action

As well as marking the beginning of the Lenten season our Ash Wednesday service invites participants into a unique experience that engages scripture, reflection, and tactile actions. We will begin with a time of singing, scripture reading, and the imposition of ashes (optional) followed by the opportunity to participate in self-guided stations that cover topics like covenant, formed by God, prayer for others, forgiveness, and cleansing. Families and all ages are welcome (younger participants and non-readers will need some guidance while using the stations).

The recommended 2024 Church Budget was approved at the annual congregational budget meeting last Sunday. It was also approved to use an excess amount of \$25,970 from the 2023 budget to support the solar project.

This week, we received final approval and permits from Clackamas County to begin the solar project!

Tree removal will be scheduled soon so that construction of the building can begin. Volunteer help will be much appreciated!

If anyone is aware of people in need who could use free firewood to heat their homes, please let someone on the Outdoor Committee know. —Carolyn Yoder, Kelly Yoder, Charlie Gingerich, Jared

Oyer, Frank Howard, Steve Masingila, Kevin Hockman-Chupp



Mennonite Central Committee Great Winter Warm Up

A handmade blanket not only provides warmth but also a tangible reminder to people in vulnerable situations that they are not forgotten. MCC's goal is to generate 7000 comforters in February to donate to those most in need.

Zion will be hosting a comforter tying day on Saturday, February 24 from 10am-3pm. All are welcome. No experience necessary—someone will show you how to tie! Bring a sack lunch and come for part or all of the time.

Visit Centro Vida Feliz in Bolivia

Contact our missions representative Carolyn Yoder at cjgyoder@gmail.com or the church office at zionmc@canby.com if you are interested in visiting Wendell and Karen Amstutz and the Vida Feliz Senior Center in El Torno Bolivia.

Relief Kits/Dignity Kits Collection For Mennonite Central Committee

Zion will be collecting donations for relief kits and dignity kits each week during Lent, from February through March.

Children will help during the worship service by picking up items as they go forward for Children's Story time. Additional collection boxes are in the foyer. Several items are required for both kits, so that is why a range of amounts is listed. (See complete lists on next page)

Collection Schedule:

- February 11: 2 or 4 large bars of bath soap, in wrapper
1 box adhesive bandages, assorted sizes
(40 count minimum)
- February 18: 20oz shampoo bottle in large Ziploc bag (provided)
1 or 2 wide-toothed combs, 6-8 inches
- February 25: 1 or 2 nail clippers
4 adult toothbrushes
- March 3: 4 large bath towels (dark colors)
1 hand towel and 1 wash cloth (dark colors)
- March 10: 3 pair women's briefs (no red color)
Thin maxi sanitary pads, 28 count minimum
- March 17: 2 or 4 bars of laundry soap, Zote, Fels Naptha,
or Sunlight brands (available at Walmart or Thriftway)
4 plastic or wooden clothespins (4 inch)

See bulletin announcements and emails for notification of each week's item. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Yoder, our MCC Representative. (6bikes1car@gmail.com)

Dignity Kit Contents (New items only)

- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 1 washcloth (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 large bars of bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 large bar laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 4 plastic or wooden clothespins (4 in)

Dignity Kits provide essential hygiene and sanitary items for girls and women which promote sustainability and support well-being.

Relief Kit Contents (New items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in re-sealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1-2 packages, min 28 pads total)

In times of crisis, relief kits provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict or disaster and send a tangible message that their needs are not forgotten