## Thankful for your support of Mennonite Central Committee this year!

In addition to our annual relief sale, we revived the West Coast Bike Ride, with over 72 participants covering 290 miles in the Willamette Valley. After event expenses and designating funds to plan next year's sale, we are overjoyed to announce a donation of \$160,000 to MCC, our largest contribution in recent history! This milestone is a testament to the commitment and compassion of supporters like you. Together, we're making a powerful difference for those in need. Thank you for helping us make a lasting impact!

- Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale

# In Prayer:

During this week of Thanksgiving, we gather with hearts full of gratitude. We are grateful for the abundance that surrounds us: for food that nourishes our bodies, for loved ones who sustain our spirits, and for the countless blessings, both seen and unseen, that enrich our lives. May we never take for granted the gift of each new day, the beauty of your creation, or the power of kindness and compassion.

Remember those less fortunate, who inspire us to extend our hands in service and our hearts in love so that we might be a blessing to others as you have blessed us. Grant us the wisdom to cherish what truly matters, the courage to face whatever lies ahead, and the strength to be a force for good in this world.

For all that has been, we give thanks. For all that is to come, we place our trust in you. In gratitude and hope we pray. Amen.



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 24, 2024-

Prelude GATHERING Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing What Is This Place (VT 22) Sing to the God of Harvest (VT 122) Offering Blessing Passing the Peace WORD **Congregational Singing** New Earth, Heaven New (HWB 299) O God, Who Gives Us Life (HWB 483) Children's Time Scripture Presentation: Jeremiah 36:1-2, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34 Sermon RESPONSE Response Song: Here I Am, Lord (VT 545) Prayers of the People SENDING Benediction

> Prelude: Kristin Oakes Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich Song Leader: Louise Gingerich Children's Story: Ken Kauffman



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#### Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15am Worship Service
11:30am Youth Mentors Lunch

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom Thursday Office will be closed

Pastor Steve will be out of the office enjoying vacation time December 6-19. For emergencies, contact Jana.

#### Worship Schedule:

December 1: First Sunday of Advent: Hope December 8: Second Sunday of Advent: Peace CHS Cantalinas Nursery Schedule: This week: Kara Kropf, Luci Coulombe Next Week: Mary Masingila, Toby Keady Budget Report: Offering 11/17/24: \$7,739.35

#### **Youth Mentors Lunch**

Today, November 24th, following the morning service we are having our launch lunch for the 2024-2025 Youth Mentors (no lunches will be launched... or thrown). Youth participants have already signed up and been matched with a mentor, but if you would like more information about participating in the future, please reach out to Steve at sbomar@zionhubbard.org

## **Help Youth Regress!**

Sunday, January 5th beginning around 5:30 pm Last year, Zion Youth and hosts had a blast during our Regressive Dinner (a progressive dinner that starts with dessert). We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to host one of the courses in their home. You can partner-up with a friend to cook/ host or take it on yourself. We prefer locations that are close to the church to cut-down on drive time between locations. We're open to your creative ideas, too! Reach out to Steve at sbomar@zionhubbard.org

#### JOB OPENING—OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for Zion's part-time Office Administrator position, please visit the table outside of the church office to acquire a copy of the updated job description and application process. The deadline for applications is December 2nd.



# Upcoming Holiday Events

**Canby High School Cantalinas** Sunday, December 8 | 10:15AM worship service

> Senior Christmas Tea Thursday, December 12 | 2-4PM Fellowship Hall

**Children's Christmas Program** Sunday, December 15 | 10:15AM worship service

# Sing Your Own Messiah Saturday, December 21 | 4PM *Refreshments to follow*

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** Tuesday, December 24 | 5PM

