

Emmitt —Ninety-One Boys Basketball Mon. Feb 3 4:00PM: Home game vs. St. Lukes Wed. Feb 5 4:00PM: Home game vs. Oregon School for the Deaf

In Prayer:

Gracious and all loving God, you call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow.

We pray that you would reveal yourself to us as we worship you. May those without hope be encouraged; those who are sad, cheered; those who are seeking, find you; and may all things be according to your will.

In the name of your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

Sermon Notes:

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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 2, 2025-

Prelude GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering Blessing

WORD

Congregational Singing

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: Luke 6:1-16

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song

Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kristin Oakes & Karen Tro Worship Leader: Frank Howard Song Leader: Jani Vanpelt Children's Time: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp Speaker: Steve Bomar

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.

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Sunday

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15am Worship Service & Communion

11:30am Potluck Lunch

12:00pm Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

This Week

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom Thursday, 9:00am Zion Mennonite Women

Nursery Schedule:

This week: Anne Bomar, Steph Moyer Next Week: Kiara Yoder, Vonnie Oyer

Budget Report: Offering 1/26/25: \$11,490.70

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY - YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR IRIS RAMIREZ

The Ramirez family is honored to invite church attenders, friends and visitors to celebrate together after the church service on February 9th for Iris Ramirez's birthday! There will be games, food, and fun for everyone. We hope to see you there!

-The Ramirez Family

SUPER SUPPERS - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

This month, individuals and families who have opted to participate in Super Suppers will be put in small groups to enjoy food and fellowship at a designated host's home. This will be repeated for both March and April with different group assignments. You can still sign up for one or all three of the meals. Instructions and a sign -up sheet are located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Questions? Contact Jenna Oyer or Julie Yoder.



SAVE THE DATE—VBS 2025! Sunday, July 27—Thursday, July 31

Don't miss out on this year's Waves of Wonder Vacation Bible School!



PASTOR CONGREGATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Pastor Congregation Relations Committee's (PCRC) purpose is to care for the relationship between the pastors and the congregation. We strive to support and empower both the congregation and pastors to voice concerns and resolve conflicts. The 2025 PCRC members are Karen Tro (Chair of Commission), Kevin Hockman Chupp, and Stephanie Moyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

This is the last week to contribute a care package item or note to our 8 college students! Please bring your items to the back counter in the kitchen by Sunday, February 9. For any questions, contact Kristin Oakes.

EVERENCE STUDENT AID

Everence offers student loans and college scholarship opportunities for you and your children. Eligible students can receive one of more than 40 scholarships of \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 for the coming academic year. Applications are accepted through February 28. For more information and to download an application, visit: www.everence.com/college-scholarships or talk to Pastor Jana.



Thanks to everyone who contributed items and participated in the silent auction at Zion's Family Retreat last weekend. \$4,500 was raised, which covered the remaining costs of the retreat plus an additional \$500 donation that went to Drift Creek Camp! Also, a very special thank you to Jared and Jenna Oyer, and Ron and Kara Kropf, for organizing and planning both the retreat in general, and the worship service on Sunday morning. In the end, we had 66 adults and 20 children attend the retreat, and countless memories made by all.



For the 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism we will focus one Sunday for the next 4 months (February 16, March 9, April 6, May 18) on our Anabaptist roots with others around the world. You are welcome to join the Anabaptist History Class led by Jerry Barkman in the Skylight Room (February 2, 9, 16, 23, & March 2) where there is an informative Anabaptist Timeline displayed along with other pieces lent to us from the congregation.

Menno Simons, a Catholic priest in the Netherlands, latched on to a new way of thinking and began teaching Anabaptist values in the 1500's and articulated the sentiment of early Anabaptists through scripture: I Corinthians 3:11: "No one can lay any other foundation besides the one that is already laid, which is Jesus Christ." No one – not the emperor, not the pope – can lay a foundation other than the one already laid by Christ.

Our focus on the history of the Anabaptist tradition gives us an opportunity to reaffirm our desire to live as followers of Jesus while new insights and resources enhance our faithful living. Poet, author, and civil rights activist Maya Angelou said in an interview with the Academy of Achievement, "You can't really know where you are going until you know where you have been." How can we share our stories and history in meaningful ways? How does a deeper awareness of our past help us understand where we are and where we are going?