

# In Prayer:

Lord, we look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year. As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will. Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added unto us.

### Sermon Notes:



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 12, 2025-

Prelude GATHERING Welcome

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

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Congregational Singing

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: Luke 3:1-22

Sermon

**RESPONSE** 

Response Song

Prayers of the People

**SENDING** 

Benediction

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer Worship Leader: Anne Bomar Song Leader: Lois Yoder Children's Story: Jenna Oyer



#### Sunday

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship

9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages

10:15am Worship Service

#### This Week

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

## **Nursery Schedule:**

This week: Kaitlin Kauffman, Alex Conner Next Week: Trina Fitzpatrick, Serenity Coulombe

Budget Report: Offering 1/5/25: \$3,945

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## BRIDGING CULTURES MULTICULTURAL DINNER

Saturday, January 18 from 5pm - 7pm At Baker Prairie Middle School in Canby

Bridging Cultures is looking for volunteers to bring pies or desserts for the meal. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the sanctuary foyer. The pies can be homemade or store bought, and should be delivered to Baker Prairie in the morning or afternoon of January 18.

Call Gloria Gingerich with any questions.

### ZION FAMILY RETREAT

Friday, January 24 to Sunday, January 26 at Drift Creek Camp

Don't forget to sign up in the church foyer by January 19!

There is no cost to attend, but we ask you to consider bringing a silent auction item as funds from this auction will benefit DCC. For questions, call or text Jenna/Jared Oyer or Ron/Kara Kropf. We hope to see you there!

\*\*There will be no Primary or Youth Sunday School on January 26, the weekend of the Zion Family Retreat\*\*

# ANNUAL CHURCH BUDGET MEETING Sunday, February 2

Following the church service, we will have lunch followed by the budget meeting. More details to come in the upcoming weeks.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE - Volunteer Opportunities

In 2023, the Oregon Road Fire destroyed over 100 homes and 200 outbuildings in Elk, Washington. Now, the Washington MDS Unit is rebuilding six homes and needs your help! If you are able to serve for a week or two during any of the following dates:

January 13-28 February 16-28 March 14-21 please contact Joyce at Washingtonunit@mds.org to sign up.

#### TERRACYCLE DROP-OFF INFORMATION

**WHAT:** Terracycle is an organization that partners with hundreds of brands to recycle items via mail that are otherwise not recyclable. In addition, money can be earned for charitable organizations--currently Drift Creek Camp.

WHERE & HOW: A collection container in the Fellowship Hall is waiting for your "donations" of the following: used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers, disposable razors and their packaging, sauce packets (Taco Bell, ketchup, etc.), and socks. Beauty products, deodorant containers, and plastic food containers are no longer accepted. A complete printed list is available at the collection container.

\*\*Please note that all items get sorted before being sent, so please make sure they are not wet, sticky, or icky!\*\*

Thanks for your participation! Reach out to Kristin Oakes with questions.

# words of Gratitude

I was just summarizing the 2024 Good Cheer report, and although Kay/Carolyn (thank you, ladies!) did the most visits on behalf of Zion, there were 21 others who said yes to making a visit! Thank you for sharing Jesus's love in this way! Please continue to let us know of any Good Cheer opportunities, be they surgeries, long term illnesses, deaths or births, so we can continue to provide love and care to each other in this way. *-Stacy Berkey*