

Emmitt —Ninety-One Boys Basketball Wed. Feb 19 4:00PM: Home game vs Immanuel Lutheran

In Prayer:

God of justice, we confess that in the pursuit of our own dreams and desires, we have not always been civil, not always humane, not always right. Guided by your Spirit, what we would like to do is change the world—make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as you intended them to do.

Help us to be your witnesses, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute—the rights of the worthy and the unworthy poor, so that we can, with your help, change the world. Enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, and to love our enemy as our friend. Amen.

Sermon Notes:

Access Zion's online giving option Vanco at https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE or scan:



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Jion 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 16, 2025-

Prelude GATHERING Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing Here in This Place (VT 10) Christ Is Our Cornerstone (VT 4) Offering Blessing Passing the Peace WORD **Congregational Singing** Blessed Assurance (VT 435) Together (VT 389) Children's Time Scripture Presentation Sermon RESPONSE **Response Song** We Are People of God's Peace (VT 797) Prayers of the People SENDING Benediction

> Prelude: Kelsey Sommer Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich Song Leader: Louise Gingerich Children's Time: Jani Vanpelt 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. zionmc@canby.com | 503-651-2274

Sunday

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages10:15am Worship Service

This Week

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom Wednesday, 1:00pm Stephen's Ministry meeting

Nursery Schedule:

This week: Carolyn Yoder, Stacy Berkey Next Week: Eva, Kara Kropf

Budget Report: Offering 2/9/25: \$4,126.38



UPCOMING EVENTS

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS-A COMMUNITY ALLY CONVERSATION Thursday, February 20 from 6-8pm

Many of us have heard about the new immigration policies in our country that have caused a lot of fear. We worry about our neighbors and wonder what we can do to help.

In response, Vecinos, which means "Neighbors" in Spanish, will be hosting an event at Zion on Thursday, February 20th from 6-8pm to learn how to walk alongside those in our community during these challenging times. Our guest speaker, Frank Garcia who is the Director of Immigration Counseling Service in Portland, will begin his presentation at 6:45pm. Prior to that, there will be a simple meal of burritos, prepared by Mari Diaz.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and to invite others to join in this concern. Please let Steve Masingila or Charlie Gingerich know if you plan to attend the meal so they know how many to prepare for.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WINTER WARM UP Saturday, February 22 from 9am-3pm.

The sewing group at Albany Mennonite Church has invited Zion to share a day of tying comforters for MCC! Bring your lunch and help make some knots. Coffee and tea will be provided. If you would like to carpool, meet at Zion at 8am. See Vonnie Oyer with questions.



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

MC USA JOINS MORE THAN TWO DOZEN CHRISTIAN & JEWISH Denominations to Sue to Protect Religious Freedoms

The case, *Mennonite Church USA* et al. v. *United States Department* of Homeland Security et al. was filed in response to the rescission of the Department of Homeland Security "sensitive locations" policy that has restricted Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) from conducting immigration raids, arrests, and other enforcement actions that could interrupt religious services. To read more go to: www.mennoniteusa.org/news

HELP US UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY

The church directory is a great resource to not only allow us to keep in contact with one another, it also assists newer members of our congregation to become familiar with their church family, and longstanding members get to know our newcomers! But, we need your help to keep it current.

For the month of February, we are asking that if you are a newer church attender, have an address or phone number change, would like to update your photo or need to submit a photo for the first time, then please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in one of the offering boxes or email the church office at: zionmc@canby.com. Unsure what contact information the church currently has for you? Check the Directory pinned to the bulletin board in the foyer at the back of the church sanctuary.