



Rejoicing in the Miracle

Dear Heavenly Father, as we reflect on the miracle of Jesus' birth, our hearts overflow with gratitude. We rejoice in the gift of Your Son, born to bring salvation and light to the world. May our prayers today be filled with adoration for the newborn King, and may we carry the joy of His arrival in our hearts always. Amen.

Year End Giving Updates

Thank you for your generous support of Zion again this year! This is the final Sunday left to give for 2025. We need approximately \$6,000 to meet our anticipated operating expenses. Also, if you would like to donate to the Roof Fund, Vecinos or Vida Feliz Senior Center in Bolivia as part of your year-end giving, please write those checks to Zion with the specific fund noted in the memo. All other charitable donations should be sent directly to the organization of choice.

Bolivia Flood Relief

Last Sunday, we collected \$2,800 for those affected by the severe flooding that took place in Bolivia; thank you! If you would like to give, please write a check to Zion Mennonite Church with "flood relief" noted in the memo line, and have it to the church no later than end of day today, Sunday, December 28th. This deadline allows enough processing time so that Wendell and Karen Amstutz can take the funds with them when they depart in early January.

Trim the Tree with MCC

So far this month, we have raised approximately \$3,800 for Mennonite Central Committee projects! Thank you for your generosity. This will be the final Sunday we will be collecting donations for this cause. If you'd like to give by check, please make sure that "MCC Giving Tree" is specified on the memo line.



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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.



A Savior is Born

December 28, 2025

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

O Come, All Ye Faithful (VT 241)

Angels We Have Heard on High (VT 249)

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (VT 247)

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

WORD

Congregational Singing

O Little Town of Bethlehem (VT 245)

Away in a Manger (VT 257)

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: John 1:19-34

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Joy to the World (VT 240)*

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kristin Oakes
Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Time: Jana Gingerich
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 Fellowship Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:15am Worship Service

After Children's Time, parents have the option for their K-5th Grade children to meet in the foyer where they will then be escorted to the gym for a supervised playtime for the remainder of the service.

This Week

Tue, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
Wed, 8:00pm New Year's Eve Celebration

Nursery Schedule

This week: Nancy Beachy, Trina Fitzpatrick
Next week: Kristen Amstutz, Vonnie Oyer

Budget Report:

12/21/25 Offering: \$11,175.00

Pastor Jana will be out of the office on December 30 & 31. For emergencies, please contact Pastor Steve. For non-emergencies, contact the Church Office.

WORDS OF Gratitude

Thank you for the Amaryllis plant and Ideal Magazine that the Church family gave to us. It was nice to visit with Lois Yoder when she delivered them to us. I can't wait to see what color the flower will be.

- Shirley & Lloyd Martin

A big thank you to Tom Gingerich, Kristin Oakes and all the musicians who organized and participated in Sing Your Own Messiah! Approximately 240 people attended the event, with almost 100 staying for the reception afterwards. What a beautiful way to celebrate the holiday with our community.

Our Good Cheer Coordinator, Stacy Berkey, has been busy organizing and spreading Christmas joy and goodwill to those in our church family who have a hard time attending church physically. She has filled this role for many years, and is always so caring and generous in her endeavors. Thank you, Stacy, for blessing our congregation in such a personal, meaningful way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION Wednesday, January 31 from 8-11pm

Come join in as we celebrate a Rocky Mountain New Year together! Bring your favorite puzzles, games and snacks to share. Stop in at the church between 8-11pm on New Year's Eve for what's sure to be a good time. Contact Jenna Oyer for more information.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MCC INFANT KITS

Zion Mennonite Women are seeking help to obtain the items needed for Mennonite Central Committee's Infant Kits. These kits are given to families who have been displaced by conflict or disaster, and to those who lack access to the supplies needed to care for an infant. Each kit consists of:

- ◆ 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material)
- ◆ 3 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- ◆ 4 large, heavy duty safety pins
- ◆ 1 large bar mild soap (in wrapper)
- ◆ 1 pair of socks
- ◆ 1 cap

Donations must be new and in sizes 6-12 months, and can be left in the pack-and-play in the church foyer. These items will then be collected into receiving blankets that are being sewn by members of ZMW. For questions, contact Jenna Oyer.

ZION FAMILY RETREAT AT DRIFT CREEK CAMP January 23-25, 2026

It's almost retreat time! Join us for a relaxed weekend of fun with your Zion community. Sign up in the foyer now through **Sunday, January 18**. An accurate headcount is essential for planning, costs and meals, so don't wait!

Thanks to Zion and your generous silent auction support, the retreat is free to attend. Please start thinking about an item you could donate. If you have questions, special diet or accommodation needs, or can't attend but still want to donate, contact Kara and Ron Kropf or Jennifer and Jeremy Gingerich.