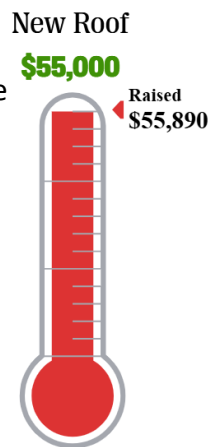


## Year End Giving Update:

Wow, what a generous year of giving we have had here at Zion. Thank you!

Our preliminary numbers for 2025 are:

- ◇ Budget Offerings: \$340,603
- ◇ Actual Expenses: \$329,870
- ◇ New Roof Fund: \$55,890
- ◇ Bolivia Flood Relief: \$9,430
- ◇ MCC Trim the Tree Total : \$4,448.38, which equals 84 Chickens, 53 Water Projects, 54 Ducks, 20 Girls to School, and \$307.38 to the Hope Fund.



Our 2026 Budget Meeting is scheduled for February 1st. At that time, we will be presenting the final numbers for 2025 and reviewing our upcoming 2026 fiscal year.

## In Prayer:

Lord, as we embark on this new year, we lift up to you our loved ones, our communities, and the world. May your peace reign in our hearts and in the hearts of all people. Bring healing where there is brokenness and reconciliation where there is division.

Help us to look towards You, Lord, as we enter into the unknown. 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.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your love, and your constant presence in our lives. We acknowledge your sovereignty over the days gone by and the days yet to come. Amen.



# 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

-January 4, 2026-

### Prelude

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering Blessing

### WORD

Congregational Singing

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: John 1:35-51

Sermon

### RESPONSE

Response Song

Communion

### SENDING

Benediction

Worship Leader: Karie Smucker  
Song Leader: Lois Yoder  
Children's Time: Mary Masingila  
Speaker: Steve Bomar



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*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  
Thu, 9:00am Mennonite Women Gathering

### Nursery Schedule

This week: Kristen Amstutz, Vonnie Oyer  
Next week: Christian Amstutz, Clark Yoder

### Budget Report:

12/28/25 Offering: \$20,112.95

## WORDS OF Gratitude

Thank you for the lovely bulletin note last week about Good Cheer. It is my pleasure to help out in this way. I could not do so without the wonderful volunteers--formally comprised of only Carolyn Neuschwander, Kay & Adrian Fisher, and Ken & Nancy Beachy, but also including so many of you who are willing to participate when I call upon you! Your gifts of time--often the most difficult gift to give!--make sure each of us experiencing a death, a birth or some type of ailment is reminded that our Zion family loves and cares about each of us.

Please be sure to let me or the church office know of any needs - we don't like to miss anyone, but sometimes this type of news doesn't make its way to us. Thanks again! - Stacy Berkey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BRIDGING CULTURES COMMUNITY DINNER

Saturday, January 10th, 5-7pm

Let's start off the year celebrating as a community with a delicious dinner, music, prizes, and much more! This event will take place at Baker Prairie Middle School in Canby and is being hosted by Bridging Cultures. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Gingerich.

### 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

Join us for a relaxed weekend of fun with your Zion community. Sign up in the foyer now through **Sunday, January 18**. An accurate head-count 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.