

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, 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.

Prelude August 17, 2014

Greeting

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Forgiveness is mercy.

All: Such pardon and kindness I cannot fathom.

Leader: Forgiveness is unfailing love.

All: Such patience and understanding I cannot comprehend.

Leader: Forgiveness is overwhelming compassion.

All: Such sympathy and warmth I cannot reciprocate.

Leader: Forgiveness is the blotting out of transgressions.

All: Such freedom and good will I do not deserve.

Leader: Forgiveness is the washing away of my iniquities.

All: Such purity and newness I cannot maintain.

All: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Hymns:

HWB 71 Joyful, joyful we adore thee

STJ 44 The Love of God

HWB 137 Forgive our sins as we forgive

Offering and Offertory

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Children's Story

Message: "Even the Tongue and the Teeth..."

Song of Response: *HWB 151 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord*

Sharing and Prayer

Words of Commissioning: Colossians 3:13

Sending Song: *HWB 481 O God your constant care*

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Julie Yoder.

Worship Leader: Leon & Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Song Leader: Julie Yoder

Children's Story: Leon Rohrer-Heyerly

Prelude: Lois Yoder

Offertory: David Gingerich

If you are visiting, we invite you to complete a Welcome card and drop it in the offering basket.

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Worship Service

9:30am

10:45am

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 6:00pm

YA Bible Study at Gingerich Barn

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

August 24 Guest Speaker: Dr. Sigmund Schringck

Text: 2 Corinthians 11:18-30; Romans 8:29-39

"Herr Dr. Sigmund Schringck, famous Austrian psychologist," is a fictional character created by Pastor Matt Swora, who has sold copies of his book (nearly 30!), appeared in print, onstage (at least once!), and in churches to counsel Biblical characters who come seeking his biblically-based wisdom to help them with their spiritual and relational conflicts.

August 31 Lynn Miller will be speaking

If you would like to learn more about Christian/Muslim relations addressed briefly by Andres Prins in last Sunday's service, you can find the following resources in the Church Library:

—*A Muslim and a Christian in Dialogue*

—*Journeys of the Muslim Nation and the Christian Church: Exploring the Mission of Two Communities*

—*Teatime in Mogadishu: My Journey as a Peace Ambassador in the World of Islam*

Mathew's Sermon Notes are available on the literature table in the foyer if you would like to take notes of today's sermon.

August Worship Schedule
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Coffee Time 9:30-10:30am
Worship Service 10:45am

Zion Summer Reading Program

June 29—August 31

Only two weeks left to turn in your hours!



Zion is a happening place! We're excited to bring back the ***News for the Pews*** newsletter beginning in September. The newsletter will be printed quarterly, and it will include a message from each of our pastors; information about upcoming events; congregation and Conference-wide noteworthy news; special interest stories about our very own people; and more. **We're on the look-out for information from you! Please don't be shy—tell us of exciting things happening in your family and our church family. Please submit information to the Church Office by Sunday, August 24 to be included in the first issue.**

Annual Prime Timer's Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 30 at 4:00pm

Adrian and Kay Fisher's home in Canby

BBQ chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish, or simple dessert. This also coordinates with the Swan Island Dahlia Festival. Visit the festival and then stop by to enjoy the BBQ!

ZION CANNING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 19 and 20 (Fri/Sat)

Preserving food has sparked a huge interest in the younger generation of growing families. It is economical, more sustainable, and less harmful to our bodies and the environment. Zion's canning event will not only be an event to bridge cultures and economic diversity, but also reaching many generations. We have so much to share! We are looking for farms/gardens to glean apples and plums for Friday, September 19. Please contact Callan Berkey (503)680-0885. Contact Serenity Coulombe (503)803-7823 for any other questions. See bulletin board for volunteer opportunities.



13th Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser Meal supporting DCC

Sunday, September 7 at Noon

Menu: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, veggi tray, and berries and cake with ice cream

And new this year: Zion's Vintage Car Show

There are some car buffs residing in this congregation. How about bringing that vintage car (or cars!) to church? Some may be in show condition and others may just make the drive, but let's have fun with this! Park together in the north corner of the parking lot. Talk with Loren Miller further details or if you have questions.

Calvary Mennonite Church is hosting a 70th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 24 at 3:00 pm. You are invited to join them for an afternoon of pictures, music, sharing, memories, and fellowship. A reception will follow the service. There will also be a volunteer choir. If you ever sang in one of Calvary's choirs or groups, you are invited to join. A short rehearsal will be at 2:30pm. For questions or more information, contact the church office at calvarymennonitechurch.net or 503-266-2202

Dinners for 8

A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for the September, October, November round. Please sign up during the month of August if you would like to participate.

Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.



Zion will be replacing the cedar siding on the older part of the church. It has been suggested we salvage all we can as it was brought in by Ivan Kropf many years ago. We can reduce costs if some would like to help with removal, probably a fairly quick task. We hope to start the first of this week if possible. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Dave Yoder for more information.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Shirley Martin as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Vera Garber, Donita Garber, Jim Graber, Twila Kropf, and others in our church family who continue to struggle with health issues.
- Geoff and Krista (Mast) Martin who were married August 1 and Chris Smucker and MaKayla Fricker who will be married August 29. May God richly bless their marriages and the life they will share together.

Flowers:

This week: Louise Gingerich

Next week: Elizabeth Kennedy

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 136

Offering: \$5,608.00

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

8/3: Attn: 143

\$7,466.95

Church Staff:

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Elders: Ken Beachy, David Gingerich, Karen Kropf,

Lynn Miller, Julie Yoder

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