

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.

August 31, 2014

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

HWB 106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

HWB 599 He Leadeth Me

HWB 544 When We Walk With the Lord

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Message: "Take Up Your Cross" —Lynn Miller

Response Song: *HWB 389 Take My Life*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 545 Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Doug Gingerich
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Chris Keady
Prelude: Hannah Yoder
Offertory: Hannah Yoder

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

This Morning:

9:30am

Coffee Time

10:45am

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

Noon-7:00pm

MYF Hike

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Tuesday 9:00am

Library Work Day

Wednesday 6:00pm

YA Bible Study at Gingerich Barn

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

September 7 Christian Formation Sunday
Mathew will be preaching. "Upside Down Education" 1 Cor. 1:18-24

September 14 Mathew will be preaching. Matthew 18:15-20
Baptism of Jim Graber

STILL STRUGGLING AT CHURCH WITH "NEW-NAME RETENTION SYNDROME," that nagging feeling that you've already asked someone their name, but can't remember it? Have you ever welcomed someone to church, only to find out that they're already members? If so, you're not alone. As Zion Mennonite Church is blessed with a mix of long-termers and newcomers, seekers and stalwarts, who want to know each other's names, we will offer the option of name tags that you can write your name on and wear each Sunday, or not, beginning in September. Watch for them by the entries to the sanctuary and by the church office.

ATTENTION ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS, WORKERS AND STUDENTS, WHATEVER YOUR AGE OR THAT OF YOUR CLASS OR GROUP, come prepared next Sunday, September 7, for a service of celebration, blessing and commissioning for you, your education and your ministries, as part of *Christian Formation Sunday*, celebrated here at Zion and across much of Mennonite Church USA.

Zion Summer Reading Program June 29—August 31



The reading program ends today. Please turn in your hours to the Library. Special recognition of those who have completed the reading program will take place September 14.

Join with Bridging Cultures on Saturday, September 6 for a BBQ and concert! El Raffa de Alaska y Sus Compas will be performing from 11:30am-1:30pm. You won't want to miss this lively event!

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 for further details or if you have questions.

Dinners for 8

TODAY is the last day to sign-up if you would like to participate in the September, October, November round. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

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



The 2014 Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Region IV Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 13 at Portland Mennonite Church, beginning at 9am. Registration is \$25 (including lunch and dinner) or \$15 for just the evening dinner at 5:30pm. There will be live music from the Corvallis band Zweiback and the Moonpies. Kevin King, executive director of MDS, will address the evening meeting. There will be updated information on the Washington fires as well as the landslide in Oso. The Alaska report will feature current news on the recently completed work this summer in Circle and Alakanuk. If you have questions, please call John Eshelman at 909-630-3660.

Drift Creek Camp's Annual Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat will be October 16-19. Enjoy a relaxing weekend dedicated to your favorite scrapbook, quilt, knitting, art, or other project. Register online at driftcreek.org. The deadline is September 26. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

MCC Penny Power

Every Sunday until Fall Festival!

Beginning September 7, children will be collecting coins as they go forward for the children's story. Please drop your spare change into their cups. All proceeds support MCC water projects. Keep collecting loose change! Every coin counts!

Legacy Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide respite care and friendly visits to patients who are in the final months of life with a terminal illness. Musicians are also welcome, as are those with certified pet therapy animals. Free training provided. Interested? In the Portland area contact Lori Cannon, 503-225-6385 or lcannon@lgh.org; in the Valley area contact Shelley Wagener, 503-472-9685 or swagener@lgs.org

Thank you so much for your care and concern shown to us by the cards, phone calls, emails, visits, food, and most of all, for all of the prayers. We are grateful for our church family.

~Dave and Julie Yoder

Please keep in your prayers:

- Jim Graber who is preparing to take baptismal vows Sunday, September 14.
- Dave Yoder, recovering at home for a work-related injury; Shirley Martin, recovering from surgery; and Twila Kropf, dealing with health issues.
- Chuy Arellano at Shutter Creek Correctional Facility. Mathew and Becky are traveling today, along with Chuy's parents, Salvador and Cordella, to visit Chuy.
- Christians from the ancient Christian communities of the Middle East, being persecuted or driven out by radical Islamists, or the Palestinian/Israeli conflict.

Flowers:

This week: Phyllis Adams

Next week:

Nursery:

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Last Sunday:

Attendance: 137

Offering: \$1,550

MCC: \$10

Bridging Cultures: \$1000

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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Elders: Ken Beachy, David Gingerich, Karen Kropf,
Lynn Miller, Julie Yoder

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