

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.

March 15, 2015



Welcome and Greeting

Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship through Song

HWB 102 To God Be The Glory

HWB 151 Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

HWB 530 What Wondrous Love is This

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-21

Reader's Theater

Candle Lighting

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:18-2:6

Sermon: "What Do We Do About Sin?"—Frank Howard

Theme Song: "My Soul Cries Out" (see insert)

Sharing and Prayer

Response Song

Call to Commitment

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Karen Kropf
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer
Prelude: Karen Tro
Offertory: Caleb Chupp

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

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School Classes for all ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets

10:45am

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

3:00-5:00pm

Jr. Hi Bowling at Wilsonville Lanes

6:00-7:30pm

MYF at Gingerich Barn

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday Noon

Soup's On

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

1:00pm

Worship Commission Meeting

Worship Schedule

March 22: Joint service with Roca de Salvacion and Calvary Mennonite churches

March 29: Palm Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Flip This Mountain" Mark 11:12-25

Pastor Mathew and Becky Swora are out of town for a family wedding until Wednesday, March 18.

For this coming Fifth Sunday of Lent, the four Bible passages for the "Upside Down & Inside Out" theme are: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33. Reflections on those passages can be found on Goshen College's website, www.goshen.edu/devotions.

WE WILL CELEBRATE GOD'S WORK IN LA VIDA FELIZ ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22, in a joint service with our local partners in support of the Senior Center in El Torno, Bolivia, Iglesia Menonita Roca de Salvación and Calvary Mennonite Church. Roca de Salvación will provide a meal after worship to raise funds for La Vida Feliz Senior Center, as well as helping lead worship. We will also commission Wendell and Karen Amstutz for ministry in their upcoming return to Bolivia.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Sheryl and Dennis Russell after the death of Sheryl's mother this week to cancer.
- Pastor Max Villatoro, his wife, Gloria, their children, and the church that he pastors in Iowa, Iglesia Menonita Torre Fuente, as Pastor Max is now in Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention, due to fraud by his lawyer, and is facing the possibility of deportation back to Honduras (*From MCUSA*)
- Participants coming from all over the world to attend the next Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Oh You who display your almighty power chiefly by showing mercy and compassion; in your mercy, grant us such a measure of your grace that we are moved to treasure your treasures above all others, and so be partakers of all that you have promised, through Jesus Christ who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen."* Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

Flowers:

This week: Lenten Visuals

Next week: Lenten Visuals

Nursery:

This week: Kristy Hansen, Jennifer Gingerich

Next Week: Karen Amstutz, Carolyn Gingerich

Last Sunday

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$6,592.96

QW: \$409.56

MCC: \$100

Sharing Fund: \$500

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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OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 9 A.M. TO NOON

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JR. HIGH BOWLING

TODAY from 3-5pm at Wilsonville Lanes

Meet at the church at 3pm. Joel and Irina will carpool to and from the bowling alley. Parents and siblings are welcome. Please RSVP to Irina at ihersch25@gmail.com

SOUP'S ON: Wednesday, March 18 at noon
Come for a delicious lunch of
Chicken Noodle Soup, bread, and
Citrus Supreme Pound Cake
Bring a guest and enjoy lunch and fellowship!

The Western Mennonite School A cappella Choir will perform in concert at Zion on Saturday March 28 at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars for an evening of special music!

Kiara Yoder will be sharing during the Sunday School hour, (9:30-10:30 am) on Sunday, March 29 about her time with the **Taizé Community** - an ecumenical monastic order in Taizé, Saone-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. The Taizé community has become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. Through the community's ecumenical outlook, they are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation.

MCC Relief Kits

During this Lenten season, each household at Zion is encouraged to provide supplies for one relief kit and deliver them to church by Easter Sunday. Money donated will go for shipping costs. A list of items needed for each kit is on the table in the foyer. Please place all items in a box or bag and leave in the foyer.

OPEN HOUSE--The North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity affiliate will have an open house at Alma Torres' new home, 1085 Sage St, Silverton (corner of Sage St and Meridian Road), on Sunday, March 15, from 1-5 pm. This will be your chance to see her house, talk with staff who will be available to answer questions about construction, home ownership, the ReStore move from Mt Angel to Woodburn, and the ReHabitat Program which is getting off to a great start. Work will start soon in helping a family upgrade their home with about \$18,000 in improvements. This summer new construction will begin on the Fraustos home at 711 Thyme Loop, Silverton, just around the corner from Alma's house.

Good Friday and Easter Services

Good Friday Service, April 3, 6:00pm

Families are invited to a light meal, a service of communion and (optional) footwashing, children's story, fellowship, and worship. Those with last names A-I: Please bring veggies
J-Q: Please bring fruit
R-Z: Please bring sandwiches

Easter Sunday, April 5

Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:15am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board; please RSVP (*suggested donation of \$2.00 per person*). Menu: Little Smokies, Deviled Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Salad, juice, and coffee/tea.

Easter Service—10:45am. We will gather together to celebrate the Risen Christ! Worshipers are invited to bring fresh cut flowers to place on the "blooming cross" that will be present at the morning breakfast and in the foyer before the service.

