

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.

May 24, 2015



Welcome

Announcements

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Invocation: HWB 762

Singing:

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Lord Prepare Me

Lord, I Need You

HWB 26 Holy Spirit

HWB 502 Spirit of God Descend

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story

Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

Message: "Who? Where? What?"

Sharing and Prayer

Service of Communion

Response Song: *HWB 299 New Earth*

Blessing and Sending

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

Worship Leader: Stan Oyer
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich,
Brandon Chupp, Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

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

6:00pm

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

6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

Worship Schedule

May 31: Mathew will be preaching from Luke 1:39-57, "Why Me?"

June 7: Mathew will be preaching "Where Are You? Overcoming Shame" Genesis 3: 8-15

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION HIGHLIGHTS OUR CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST today, the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church for life and mission. All baptized believers in Christ are welcome to share in the bread and the cup, regardless of church membership. Today, we will pass the bread and the juice throughout the sanctuary so that we might all partake of the elements together.

CHUY ARELLANO'S LETTERS TO ZION ARE NOW POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, as photocopies, available to all who wish to read them (they are quite inspiring), and who are registered to log in and access member-only information. Go to Zion's website, click on Members Only, and again on the tab, "Chuy's Letters." Registration for such access can be done through the site if you have not already done so.

Pentecost and the Gift of the Holy Spirit

May 24, 2015

A big thank you from Bridging Cultures for our most successful Zion fundraising meal ever! We raised \$5,035. We appreciate the support from all who give, help with and attend our events.

Did you miss the first Bridging Cultures picnic of the year? Not to worry! Come on out and join the us for tacos and entertainment on Saturday, May 30th from 11:30 AM 1:30 PM. Please contact Eliza Gingerich if you have questions, ideas, or have interest in volunteering.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual fundraising barbecue for the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief will take place in North Albany on July 12 at 4 p.m. This year's musical guest: Soul Cake, a women's a cappella group from Corvallis Mennonite Church.

<http://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/>

All hand quilters welcome: 2015 MCC Relief Sale Quilting Bees, May 27, 28, 29 and June 3, 4 and 5 (your choice) from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Hope Village Community Center. For fun and fellowship, bring your own sack lunch; coffee and water provided. Check with your quilting group for more information or contact Margery Barkman at msbarkman@canby.com or 503-266-7854.

1. Who?

2. Where?

3. What?

Please keep in your prayers:

- All among us who are recuperating from medical treatment, homebound, or in hospice care.
- Drift Creek Camp as they prepare for summer camp.
- The Mennonite Church of Sidi, Burkina Faso, comprised of the first Christian believers from their tribe, request our prayers as they are facing persecution and pressure from traditional religious leaders. Failure to comply may lead to the loss of land to farm when the rainy season begins next month (Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission).
- Mennonite Church USA requests our prayers for the delegate and youth conventions in Kansas City, MO, later this summer, and for all delegates attending. Zion's delegates to the adult convention are Joe Parker and Mathew Swora.

A prayer to carry through the week: "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen" By St. Augustine, 4th C. AD

Nursery:

This week: Brianne Vredenburg, Kristy Hansen

Next Week: Kara Kropf, Ericka Gingerich

Last Sunday

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$5,468.77

Church Staff:

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

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