## 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.

### July 5, 2015

Prelude Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Singing:

> STJ 12 O Sing to the Lord HWB 29 Like the murmur of the dove's song HWB 78 Holy, holy, holy

Offering Children's Story

Hymn: HWB 137 Forgive our sins as we forgive Scripture Reading: Jonah 4:1-5; Matthew 5:21-26 Message: "Convicted of Murder"—David Gingerich Hymn of Response: HWB 150 Wonderful grace of Jesus

Sharing and Prayer Benediction

Sending Song: STJ 77 The peace of the earth be with you

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: Lynn Miller Song Leader: Louise Gingerich Children's Story: Gina Hansen Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

### 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
	No Activities

### This Week:

Monday	9:00am	Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Mast's
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study at Carolyn Yoder's
	7:00pm	Men's Basketball
Wednesday	7:00pm	Men's Basketball
Thursday	9:00am	Quilting

### **Worship Schedule**

July 12: Halle Steingass will be preaching.

July 19: Delegates and MYF will share about MCUSA Convention

Traoré, from Burkina Faso, for the last week of July, after Mennonite World Conference. Pastor Traoré will share in Vacation Bible School and preach on Sunday, Aug. 2. MWC's extra costs for flying him here comes to \$350. If you wish to contribute, please write a check to Zion Mennonite Church with "MWC Travel" in the memo line. Any excess giving will also go to MWC.

Our Bridging Cultures events have been off to a great start this summer! If you have never attended, we invite you to join with us on Saturday, July 11 at 11:30 AM for our next picnic at Locust St. Park in Canby. The Canby Public Library will have activities for the kids and information about their summer reading program. Come check it out!

## **Zion's Summer Reading Club**

June 28 through August 30

Stop by the Library to turn in your hours read and check out a new book or two!

READING CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!

## Mennonite Men Breakfast Saturday, July 18, 7:00am Fellowship Hall

# Exodus: The Great Escape

Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30 6:30-8:45pm

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, July 15 1pm—6pm

To schedule an appointment contact 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit <a href="redcrossblood.org">redcrossblood.org</a>; sponsor code HubbardZion

Volunteers are also needed for the day of the drive. If you are interested in helping with registration, as an escort, or in the canteen, please contact the church office.

### Please keep in your prayers:

- 5th & 6th Grade Camp at Drift Creek Camp July 5-10.
- Zion's Vacation Bible School ministry, and all who are preparing for and participating in it, as well as those whom it will serve.
- All our members returning this week from the biennial MCUSA national delegate convention in Kansas City, adults, delegates and youth.
- All those who are coming from around the world to gather for Mennonite World Conference in Harrisburg, PA.

A prayer to carry through the week: "O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord." From the Book of Common Prayer

### **Nursery:**

This week:

Next Week: Julie Yoder, Dorothy Brenneman

### **Last Sunday**

Attendance: 131

Offering: \$5,440.25

MWC: \$50

### Church Staff:

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