

# 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.

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September 20, 2015

## PEACE SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: HWB 858

Songs

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

My Coins Count

Children's Story

VBS Report

Scripture Reading: James 3: 13-4:4

Message: "Two Kinds of Wisdom"

Prayer of St. Francis: HWB 733

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

*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: Andy Coulombe  
Song Leader: Jana and MYF  
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman

9:00am  
9:30am  
10:45am

### **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

### **This Afternoon/Evening**

MYF at Jana's house on Meridian Rd

Vespers Service at Marquis Center, Hope Village

### **This Week:**

Men's Basketball

Elder's Meeting

Men's Basketball

Quilting

Worship Commission Meeting

Monday 7:00pm

Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday 7:00pm

9:00am

2:00pm

### **Worship Schedule**

September 27: Mathew will be preaching "Salty Discipleship", Mark 9:38-50

October 4: World Communion Sunday. Mathew will be preaching. Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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**WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR UNITY WITH THE WORLD CHURCH WITH A SERVICE OF COMMUNION** on Sunday, October 4, "World Communion Sunday." Please prepare as you know best to celebrate the reconciling grace of God that makes us one body with Christ and his worldwide church.



**The Semi-Annual Member's Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1, immediately following an MYF Fundraiser meal at noon.**

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

## My Coins Count



Coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world. **Coins will be collected every Sunday from now until the MCC fall Festival for World Relief.**

The MCC fall Festival for World Relief is Saturday, October 10th in Albany. Zion has served in the sausage booth for over 30 years! There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for this year's booth. Your help over the years has been so much appreciated. Plan to spend the day at the Festival and while there, give an hour or so serving sausage and kraut! If you have questions, contact Karen Kropf.

Facilities and Finance is looking for a someone to do the outside landscape maintenance at the church. Duties include caring for the church grounds and maintaining the church cemeteries (mowing, edging, trimming, fertilizing, spraying, etc). This is a year-round position. If you are interested, please contact Gerald Mast for more information. A copy of the full job description is available in the church office.



### What you should know about Medicare options

Wouldn't you like to make sense of your Medicare options? Everence can help with our "Retiring soon?" webinar, scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. (EDT) Thursday, Sept. 24. Find out about enrollment deadlines, your options if you continue working and other important factors as you approach retirement. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or [melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:melissa.short@everence.com). You also may visit [everence.com/direct](http://everence.com/direct) to register.

The North Willamette Valley **Habitat for Humanity** affiliate will hold its **annual auction/dinner at the Mt Angel Festhalle on October 3, 2015 starting at 5 pm**. Since no tickets will be printed this year, if you would like to go, you can purchase a single admission for \$35 or a table of 8 for \$225. Information is available from Clyde Hockman through email at [chockman@canby.com](mailto:chockman@canby.com) (503-263-1210) or by calling the Habitat office at 503-845-2177. A poster is posted on the HFH bulletin board in the foyer by the water fountain. Thank you for your generous support of HFH.

The **Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society** invites you to join us for an intergenerational, interactive **workshop, "Your Story Matters"** as we share stories and discover ways to record and preserve them. Meet at the Center on **Sunday, October 18 from 2-4pm**. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [pnwmennonite@canby.com](mailto:pnwmennonite@canby.com). More information is posted on the bulletin board.

## Drift Creek Camp Quilt & Scrapbook Retreat October 15-18, 2015

Whether you come for the long weekend or short, there will be plenty of space for you to work on projects of your choosing while the DCC staff takes care of all the other details. Invite a sister, a friend, a neighbor and enjoy a weekend of pampering and projects! Guests will also have the opportunity to learn new skills through an optional dyed silk class where participants can experiment with creating designs on silk scarves using melted beeswax. Register by October 1 to reserve your spot. Registration information is posted on Drift Creek's website and Facebook page:

<http://www.driftcreek.org/>

## Annual Meeting November 13-15, 2015

The annual member's meeting for The Mennonite Camp Association of Oregon is held in early November at Drift Creek Camp. Members and Friends are encouraged to participate. Regular events include the annual business meeting on Saturday morning, children's activities, benefit auction, Sunday morning worship, good fun, food and fellowship. Online registration open now. <http://www.driftcreek.org/programs/annual-meeting/>

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Peace for communities, nations, and the world, especially on the International Day of Peace, which is tomorrow, Monday, September 21. Pray in particular for Mennonite peace-making educational programs and initiatives, in our colleges, seminaries and mission endeavors (Mennonite Education Agency)
- The refugees and internally-displaced people of Iraq and Syria, and for the people and agencies seeking to help them and address their needs. What, specifically, is our role in meeting those needs? (Mennonite World Conference)
- The country, the people and the church of Burkina Faso, where an elite military regiment, tied to the previous president, Blaise Compaore, has overthrown the transitional government in advance of upcoming elections.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"My God and my Everything!"*  
St. Francis of Assisi, 12th C. Italy

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**Nursery:**

This week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park  
Next Week: Chris Keady, Phyllis Adams

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 174  
Offering: \$8,370.25  
DCC: \$5347-\$746 expenses =  
\$4600  
Gideons \$342

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**Church Staff:**

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