

# 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 27, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 100

Opening Prayer

Hymns and Songs

*HWB 124 O Worship the Lord*

*HWB 76 Praise I will praise you Lord*

*House of Peace*

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases*

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

My Coins Count

Children's Story: Ken Kauffman—MCC sand dams

*HWB 302, Come, Divine Interpreter*

Scripture Mark 9: 38-50

Message: "Salty Discipleship"

Response Song: *STJ 42 Listen, God is Calling*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Blessing

**WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR UNITY WITH THE WORLD CHURCH WITH A SERVICE OF COMMUNION** next 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. We will also celebrate Seth and Eliza Gingerich's transfer of membership to Zion Mennonite Church.

*After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer.*

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger  
Song Leader: Stan Oyer  
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman

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

9:00am	<b>This Morning:</b> Coffee Time
9:30am	Sunday School for all ages
10:45am	Worship Service
	<b>This Afternoon/Evening</b>
5:45pm	Jr. Hi at Church
5:45pm	MYF Your Life in 10 Minutes (meet at Church)
	<b>This Week:</b>
Monday 7:00pm	Men's Basketball
Wednesday 7:00pm	Men's Basketball
	Bible Study
Thursday 9:00am	Mennonite Women

## Worship Schedule

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

October 11: Mathew will be preaching "Treasurers in Heaven"  
Mark 10: 17-31

Jodi will be out of the office on Friday, October 4. The bulletin will be printed on Thursday, October 3. Please have announcements to the office by 9am Thursday morning.

Frank Howard will be leading a Bible Study class on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm in the Skylight Room. The first class will begin this coming Wednesday, September 30. He will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join!



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

*Thank you to Taylor Berkey for sharing her artistic talent in painting the fall scenes on the Sanctuary windows!*

## All Zion Women— Save the Date!

Wednesday evening October 28, at 7:00pm for an evening of refreshments and fellowship with guest Marlene Bogard, Mennonite Women USA Executive Director. Marlene wants to meet all of us and learn who we are as women of Zion Mennonite; and likewise, this is our opportunity to meet Marlene who seems to just bubble over with enthusiasm for life and MW USA, domestically and internationally.

The MCC fall Festival for World Relief is Saturday, October 10th in Albany. Zion has served in the Sausage Booth for over 30 years and doing so again this year! There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up to give an hour or so serving. Contact Karen Kropf if you have any questions.

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.



## JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, October 4. You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer.

All items are appreciated.

Thank you for your generous donations of school kit items for MCC. These kits are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits are often requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. They are a tangible way we can share God's love and compassion, reminding people that their needs are not forgotten. Nearly 90,000 school kits were sent to various countries around the world last year. The total items collected include: Notebooks: 459, Pencils: 1307, Colored Pencil packages: 93, Erasers: 91, Rulers: 79.

Leave or stay? Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please give online at [mcc.org/syria-iraq](http://mcc.org/syria-iraq); by phone at [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676); or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Thank you!

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.

## **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:**

- Thanks to God for a peaceful end to the crisis in Burkina Faso, when the military unit involved in the attempted overthrow of the government backed down and peacefully returned power to the appointed head of the transitional government. Please pray for reconciliation and a return to peace and the rule of law (Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso).
- Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Training programs, like Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA) and Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBaH), that they would be a source of blessing as they work toward expanding God's kingdom (Mennonite Education Agency)
- Refugees from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa, most displaced in their own countries, others in Europe, and for our partners and representatives addressing their needs, such as Mennonite Central Committee, Church World Service, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and others.
- Remember Karli Mast serving with YWAM.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"You, O Lord, have a claim on me, and I am wholly yours."* John Henry Newman, England, 19th C.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Chris Keady, Phyllis Adams

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 144

Offering: \$1410.76

Mennonite Men: \$300

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