

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.

October 18, 2015

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13;17-18

Singing:

HWB 12 Come We That Love the Lord

HWB 117 Fairest Lord Jesus

STJ 27 God of the Bible

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45

Message

Response Song: *STJ 54 Longing for Light*

Gomez Family Commissioning

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 430 God Be With You*

Benediction

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: Joe Parker
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer

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 for all ages

10:45am

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

6:00pm

MYF at Gingerich Barn

This Week:

Wednesday 7:00pm

Bible Study—Skylight Room

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule

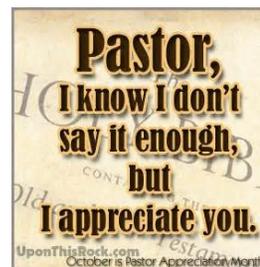
October 25: Mennonite Heritage Sunday. 1 Corinthians 3:1-14

November 1: All Saint's Day. Revelation 21:1-6a

WE WILL CELEBRATE AND RECEIVE A NEW MEMBER next Sunday, October 25: Kiara Yoder by transfer of membership

Pastor Appreciation Month!

Have you thanked Mathew and Jana today? The PCRC is encouraging everyone to send each pastor a small token of appreciation (notes, small gifts or treats, meals or coffee dates, gift cards, flowers, etc), making every Sunday Pastor Appreciation Sunday by saying "Thank you!" frequently.



Greetings Matt, Jana, and ZMC

I hope these days find you well, encouraged, filled with a good measure of joy and hope. I write because I personally was warmed by the presence and active service of the Zion brothers and sisters at the OR MCC Festival. They were all over the place, from the youth, to adults who have served for years...from hauling items to and from the Sale, to bidding to conversing to smiling and laughing. What an encouragement to so many. Bless you and the congregation for their many varied ministries in and beyond the Canby area. So...a deep felt THANK YOU. May your tribe increase.

—Grace & Peace, Bob Buxman



*All Zion Women -- October 28, 7:00 – 8:30pm
A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the
foyer to provide a better “guesstimate” of how
much food and drink is needed for this
gathering. The planners are looking forward
to this evening of conversation, fun, and
learning with other women of this congregation,
and guests are certainly welcome. A special
invitation is extended to our teenage daughters.*

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

In literature boxes today are copies of Zion’s 2015 Annual Report.
Please review the report and bring your copy with you to the
member’s meeting.

The Gifts Discernment Committee presents the following for
affirmation. Please pray for those who have agreed to serve, and
for those positions which remain open. If you have an interest in
serving, contact a member of the Gifts Discernment Committee.

Church Moderator: Kevin Hockman-Chupp
Worship Commission Members: Sheryl Mast and Sheryl Russell
Chairperson, Witness and Service: Nancy Beachy
Chairperson, Worship Commission: open
Chairperson, Facilities and Finance: open
Trustees: Ken Lais and one open position
Gifts Discernment Committee: one open position
Drift Creek Camp Representative: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
PNMC Delegates: open positions

Fill a Bottle, Save a Life

Pregnancy Care Centers of Canby and Molalla are holding their fall
Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. All funds raised go directly to
support women and teens walking through the challenges of
unplanned pregnancy. Care Centers offer free pregnancy testing,
options counseling, ultrasounds, pre-natal vitamins, maternity and
baby clothing, baby furnishings, pre-natal and parenting classes, post-
abortion counseling, and hope to women who seek help.

Bottles are available on the table in the foyer.
Take a bottle home, fill it with coin, currency or a
check (made payable to Pregnancy Care Centers)
and return the filled bottles to the church by Sunday,
November 1. If you have any questions, contact
Karen Amstutz, our PCC representative.



Drift Creek Camp 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/>

Please keep in your prayers:

- Raul and Megan Gomez, and their children, Analena, Liliana and Nicolas, as they travel this week to Central America and settle in to their ministry settings.
- Eddie Willig as he continues to struggle with health related issues. Pray for stabilization of Eddie's health and strength and encouragement for both he and Lanette.
- Sheryl Russell who is recovering from bi-lateral knee arthroscopy surgery in both knees this past week.
- Students of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas on fall break this weekend through Oct. 20. Pray especially for rest, good health and safe travel (Mennonite Education Agency).
- Four new Journey International participants in Indonesia, as they learn to relate to the people, the culture, the food and the hospitality of the setting of their study, service and witness. Journey International is a one-year formational experience in cross-cultural learning and service for young adults of Mennonite Mission Network.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as You shine; so to shine as to be a light to others."*
John Henry Cardinal Newman, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Next Week: Louise Gingerich, Nancy Beachy

Last Sunday

Attendance: 143

Offering: \$4,895.44

Church Staff:

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