

# 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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February 21, 2016

*Living Ink*



## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship (from Psalm 27)  
Prayer of Invocation  
Singing

## CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation (based on Psalm 27)  
Song:  
Children's Story  
Offering

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 9: 27-43a  
Message

## RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Response Song:  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song:  
Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Charlie and Seth Gingerich  
Children's Story: Ken Beachy

## This Morning:

9:00am Coffee Time  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
10:45am Worship Service

## This Afternoon/Evening:

5:45pm MYF "Your Life in 10 Minutes"  
(meet at church to carpool)

## This Week:

Wednesday 12:15pm Lenten Prayer Service  
1:30pm Elder's Meeting at Jana's  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting

## Worship Schedule:

February 28: *Third Sunday of Lent:* 1 Corinthians 10:1-13,  
"As Examples for Us"

March 6: *Fourth Sunday of Lent:* Luke 15:1-3; 11-32  
"Dr. Schringck and The Case of the Elder Brother"

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**LENT is the 40-day season of preparation for Easter.** For worship we will follow our denominational resource, *Living Ink*, which focuses on the spiritual virtue of surrender, letting God, the Divine Author, write his story in our lives. Other Lent offerings include:

- Wednesday services of prayer 12:15 to 1PM, every week through Easter.
- A Maundy Thursday evening service on March 24 at 6:00PM

**UNA FIESTA! A FUND-RAISING MEAL FOR VIDA FELIZ**, the Senior Center we and Iglesia Menonita Roca de Salvación, support in El Torno, Bolivia, will take place after worship on Sunday, March 6. Our friends from Roca de Salvación, will prepare a savory ethnic meal, as they have in the past.

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

Oregon Mennonite Women Retreat  
April 8-10 at Drift Creek Camp  
*Seeking Sanctuary, Jeremiah 6:26*

Guest presenter is Marlene Bogard, Mennonite Women USA executive director. Marlene lives in Salem and was Zion's guest this past October 28. The weekend is a wonderful blend of inspiration, activity, relaxation, and restoration of soul. Register at [driftcreek.org](http://driftcreek.org) by February 28 for early-bird discount of \$90. Registration is \$99 after February 29. If you have any questions, contact Pat Hershberger or talk with someone who has gone in years past.

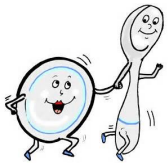
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Zion supports students attending Mennonite colleges and seminaries by offering student aid in the form of matching grant funds. The deadline for applying is February 26. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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At last Thursday's Christian Education Commission meeting, it was agreed to change the starting date for VBS to the fourth Sunday of July. That decision affects not only this coming summer's Bible school, but all the following summers where there are five Sundays in July. **The VBS dates for this summer are July 24 - 28.** VBS Directors this year are Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila, Luanne Berkey and Ken Beachy.

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Dishes and other items have been reported missing from the kitchen. Please do not remove items from the kitchen. If you have borrowed anything, please return it in a timely manner.

Et Cetera Shop is looking for board members who are interested in supporting MCC through the Thrift and Fair Trade store in Lebanon, OR. If you are available at least three to five hours every two months to be part of this ministry, please call Martha Detweiler at 541-401-3159 or the shop 541-258-5614 and ask for Sheri or Lynn.

Sermon Outline

February 21

"The Three Temptations of Jesus"

Luke 9:27-43a

1. What are most of the temptations which Jesus faced about?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. What are the three temptations of Jesus in today's Transfiguration account?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
3. What does the Transfiguration story tell us about dealing with temptation?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Thanksgiving to God for the Quilting Workshop this past week, for all the willing labor and skill that made it possible, the beauty, inspiration and hospitality that people experienced, and the witness to Christ that it gave.
- Filer Mennonite Church, Filer, Idaho, pastored by Tim Gascho, which has a rich history of being active in Idaho's fertile Magic Valley for more than a century (Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference of MCUSA)
- All the young Anabaptists who are serving in YAMEN (Young Anabaptist Mennonite Exchange Program) around the world. May God keep shaping their lives so that they can be the hands and feet of Jesus in their service locations. YAMEN is a joint program of Mennonite World Conference and Mennonite Central Committee (Mennonite World Conference)
- C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz and their bilingual (German and Spanish) ministries of business chaplaincy and spiritual direction in Paraguay (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"You ask of me nothing else than to be content that I am your child and your friend."* By Thomas Merton, 20th C. American

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**Nursery:**

This week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park

Next Week: Gloria Gingerich, Kristen Amstutz

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 115

Offering: \$1221.36

Quilt Workshop: \$300

2/7: \$8037

QW: \$250

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