

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.

February 28, 2016

Living Ink



Gathering "The Community Gathers"

Welcome and Greeting
Announcements

Call to Worship "The Community Worships"

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
All: We gather to praise you.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
All: We will bless you as long as we live.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
All: We will lift up our hands and call on your name.

Praising God in Hymns and Songs:

HWB 166 I'll Praise My Maker

HWB 327 Great is thy faithfulness

HWB 557 O God in restless living

Kingdom Report: Ray Keen, The Canby Center

Offering Our Gifts

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 32:1-14

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Assurance: When we commit ourselves to God, our souls are satisfied as with a rich feast (Adapted from Psalm 63:5a)

Hearing the Word:

Children's Story: Ray Keen

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon: "As Examples for Us"

Responding in Faith

HWB 590 The care the eagle gives her young

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction/Blessing "The Community Sends"

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

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Ray Keen

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening:

Jr. Hi at Church

MYF at Jana's

This Week:

Wednesday 12:15pm

Lenten Prayer Service

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule:

March 6: *Fourth Sunday of Lent:* Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

"Dr. Schringck and The Case of the Elder Brother"

March 13: *Fifth Sunday of Lent:* Philippians 3:4b-14

"That I May Know Christ"

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 **next Sunday, March 6**. Our friends from Roca de Salvación, will prepare a savory ethnic meal, as they have in the past.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 6PM, KARLI MAST WILL BE SHARING a slide show, with pictures from her time in New Zealand and Fiji along with stories of what she learned during her DTS (Discipleship Training School) with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) and how the Lord moved in her life and in the lives of the people she met along the way. MYF will be providing snacks!

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

Mennonite Men Breakfast
Saturday, March 12, 7:00am
Fellowship Hall

Sermon Outline

February 28

“As Examples for Us” I Corinthians 10:1-13

Like our Hebrew ancestors:

1) We are in a new.....

2) We have great....

3) Just as great are....

4) On our side is.....

5) Our part is...

SAVE THE DATE: **The VBS dates for this summer are July 24 - 28.**
VBS Directors this year are Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila,
Luanne Berkey and Ken Beachy.

Informative webinar

Everence Financial will present an informational webinar, *Invest in a better world* on Monday, March 21, at 2 p.m. or 8 p.m. (EDT). Financial Advisor Chad Campbell will discuss how your God-given resources can be used to make a difference, how you can consider both financial and social return and the three pillars of stewardship investing. There will be time for your questions. To participate, contact Melissa Short: (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com. Or visit everence.com/direct.

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 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.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Those who have been confined to their homes by illness or injury, such as Mary Anna Reeder, Luella Hostetler, Willie and Donita Garber, Jim Graber, Sue Roth, and others.
- John Garber and Joe Harris recovering from recent surgeries.
- Jaclyn Roth who is struggling with health issues.
- The residents of Hesston, KS, and the community of Hesston College, including our two students there, Wyatt Roth and Trevor Oyer, the survivors of the four who died (including the shooter), and the fourteen people wounded, in the shooting this week at Excel Industries.
- Followers of Jesus in Middle Eastern countries, where it is often dangerous to identify with Christ and the church (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The churches and Christians, and all people, in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo, who are facing outbreaks of disease, banditry, and meddling from neighboring countries. The DRC has the largest number of Mennonites of any country (Mennonite World Conference).

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Not I, but God in me."*

By Dag Hammarskjold, 20th C. Denmark

Nursery:

This week: Gloria Gingerich, Kristen Amstutz

Next Week: Sheryl Mast, Julie Yoder

Last Sunday

Attendance:

Offering:

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

Jana Gingerich, Associate/Youth Pastor: zionyouth@canby.com

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Elders: Karen Amstutz, Ken Beachy, Pat Hershberger,

Ken Kauffman, Lynn Miller

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