

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.

Welcome to Zion! August 7, 2016

**We will worship in songs and scripture this morning,
led by some of our high school youth.**

Opening Hymn: 285 "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship and Responsive reading from 684

Opening Prayer

Hymns: 46, "I sing the might power of God"
75, "Holy, holy, holy"
150, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Psalms 5:11: *"Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exalt in you."*

Psalms 59:16: *"I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress."*

Colossians 3:16: *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*

Offering: 341, Jesus Loves Me

336 "When peace like a River" 343 "My hope is built on nothing less"

Responsive Reading: 812 **Psalm 8:1,3-9**

521, "Come Thou Fount" 580 "My life flows on"

Prayer and Share

Sending responsive reading: 763

546 "Guide My Feet"

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

Nursery care today:

Please feel free to use Skylight Room #1 today for the care of small children.

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Jana's

This Week:

Bible Study in Library

Men's Softball Game – Memorial Park

Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's

Prayer Meeting

Quilting

PLT at Jana's

7:45&9:00 pm Men's Softball Game-Memorial Park

9:30am

10:45am

6:00pm

Tuesday

10:00am

9:00 pm

Wednesday

6:00am

12:15pm

Thursday

9:00am

1:30 pm

7:45&9:00 pm Men's Softball Game-Memorial Park

Worship Schedule:

August 14: Mathew will be preaching "What Sacrifices Remain?"
Hebrews 13:1-8;15-16

August 21: Mathew will be preaching "The Great Cosmic Sabbath"
Luke 13:10-17



PASTOR MATHEW SWORA WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THIS WEEK,
on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10, for vacation with family.

WHAT IS THE SPIRIT SAYING THROUGH THE CHURCH about worship? Zion's Worship Commission and pastors invite feedback and reflections from you about your experience of worship. One Sunday a month (unbeknown to the worship leader and preacher) a member of the Worship Commission will invite a few people to fill out a form with a few questions about the service and the message. They are to return it to that member or put it in his or her church mailbox, preferably that same Sunday, for the benefit of the commission, the pastors and the worship leaders, who will not know the respondents' name. When you are one of those invited, we hope you are willing.

OUR CONFERENCE MATERIALS ON THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW AND REFLECT UPON in the hallway next to the gym. There are also some paper and pens for writing any questions, reflections or responses to this topic that Pastor Mathew Swora will pass on to the leaders and sponsors of MC USA's Doctrine of Discovery project. They came too late for our regional district conference assembly to view, and remain with us at Zion MC until going to the next reserved location. They will be up and available for study and reflection through the month of August.



Sunday morning Coffee Time is looking for new volunteers! If you would like to help in the kitchen one or two times a month, serving and cleaning up after breakfast, please contact Luanne Berkey or Sheryl Mast.

Zion's Summer Reading Olympics Through August 31

Don't forget to turn in your hours read each week!

Mennonite Author Book Signing: Marty Troyer, *The Gospel Next Door*

As Christians, we pray for God's kingdom to come "on earth as it is in heaven." But what does that even mean? Would we recognize God's kingdom if it moved in next door? Author Marty Troyer addresses these questions in his book *The Gospel Next Door*. **Join Troyer today, Sunday afternoon August 7 from 4-7pm for a Book Release & Signing Party at Silverton Oregon's Main St. Bistro** (201 E. Main St.) This is a new resource from Herald Press, that explores how to see and join the work of Jesus right where we live.

Marty is Wendy Roth's brother. He is a pastor at Houston Mennonite Church. Wendy or Pat Hershberger have more information if you are interested.

Dinners for 8

It's time again! If you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8, please sign up during the month of August. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

MDS Service Opportunities:

John Colvin is asking for volunteers to re-roof a manufactured home with a 2/12 pitch roof in the Tangent, OR area. He is asking for 6 volunteers to work Friday/Saturday August 12-13 and 19-20. The plan is to strip off the old shingles, do sheeting repairs and then re-roof with 10 squares of composition shingles. If you can help with this project, please call John Colvin 503-266-1636.

Richard Kropf and Clyde Hockman are planning an MDS trip to Kamiah, Idaho leaving August 14 and planning to stay one week. Likely the work will be putting up sheet rock. If you would like further information, please call Clyde Hockman 503-263-1210.

Hope Village invites you to their annual Bluegrass and Blueberries Concert on Thursday, August 11 at 6:00pm. Tickets are free, with a limit of two per person. Music will be performed by The Bethel Mountain Band and Jericho Road, with blueberry pie and ice cream served. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

Annual Prime Timer's Chicken BBQ Saturday, August 29 from 4-6:30pm Adrian and Kay Fisher's home in Canby

BBQ chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or simple dessert. This also coordinates with the Swan Island Dahlia Festival. Visit the festival and then stop by to enjoy the BBQ! The Fisher address is 2221 N. Baker Dr., Canby. Welcome to all who are anywhere near 60 years of age or over. No ID's needed.



My Coins Count Collection on Sunday, August 14

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. Bring your spare change and the children will collect it as they go forward for children's story time.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Tyler and Kelsey Roth who were married on Friday evening in Albany.
- Zion's members and friends who are hospitalized or home-bound by illness or infirmity, such as Judy Hall, Eddie Willig, Luella Hostetler and Willie Garber, among others.
- The country of Nepal, where 600,000 survivors of last year's earthquake still remain homeless; pray also for the small but growing church that is worshiping, witnessing and ministering there (Mennonite Mission Network).
- Bethel College (KS) faculty, staff and administrators as they gather for the "First Supper" and meet new colleagues, including five new head coaches and new faculty in social work and music (Mennonite Education Agency).

A prayer to carry through the week: : O my God, come to me that you may dwell in me and I may dwell in you."
St. Jean de Vianney, 19th C. France

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed
Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 107
Offering: \$2,969.75
VBS \$1,206.35

Church Staff:

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