

# 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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November 6, 2016

We welcome Bethel Mountain Band this morning to share in our worship. Band members include **Will Barnhart** (*bass vocals*); **Tyce Pedersen** (*bass guitar*); **Larry Knox** (*lead baritone & tenor vocalist*); **Jerry Schrock** (*tenor vocalist*); **Jerry Stutzman** (*banjo & harmonica*); **Craig Ulrich** (*vocals & guitar*); **Gene Stutzman** (*mandolin*). Bethel Mountain Band started in 2010. Visit their website ([bethelmountainband.com](http://bethelmountainband.com)) or Facebook page.

We will be taking a free will offering with our regular offering for their ministry. You can make checks payable to Bethel Mountain Band.

Prelude  
Greeting and Announcements  
Call to Worship: Psalm 100  
Congregational Singing  
Bethel Mountain Band  
Children's Story  
Offering  
Sharing and Prayer  
Closing Song

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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 Ken Kauffman.

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

9:00am  
9:30am  
9:45am  
10:45am

**This Morning:**  
Coffee Time  
Sunday School for all ages  
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)  
Worship Service

6:00pm

**This Afternoon/Evening**  
MYF at Jana's

Monday 7:00pm  
Tuesday 10:00am  
Wednesday 12:15pm  
Thursday 9:00am  
6:30pm

**This Week:**  
Prayer service at Zion  
Bible Study (Library)  
Prayer Meeting at Zion  
Quilting  
PLT meeting at Zion

## **Worship Schedule:**

November 13: Mathew will be preaching "Growing in Faith and Love" 2 Thessalonians 1: 3-4

November 20: Mathew will be preaching "Of Every Tribe, Tongue and Nation" for Mission Focus Sunday. Revelation 7:1-14

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**Where did we get that name ("Mennonite") and what does it mean?** Pastor Mathew Swora is offering a class on Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith and History 101 on Sunday mornings during the Christian Education hour in Skylight Room #2. It will go approximately six weeks, and include subjects such as church history, Zion Mennonite Church's history, *The Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*, and the booklet, *What Is An Anabaptist Christian*, by Palmer Becker. The first and future talks on Anabaptist/Mennonite history and beliefs are available online at [youtube.com](http://youtube.com), ZionMC Webmaster

**"That they may be one as we are one, Father,"** Jesus prayed for us. If you feel the need to pray for and assert our unity with Christ and in Christ in this election year, you are invited to join for prayers and confessions of Christian unity, and the primacy of God's Reign, tomorrow evening, November 7, before Tuesday's election, during a short service beginning at 7PM, at Zion.

**"I was a stranger, and you invited me in..."** All who are interested in helping to sponsor and host a refugee family, or who wish to know more about doing so, are invited to attend a meeting here at Zion Mennonite Church at 7PM on Tuesday, November 15, for sharing information, addressing questions and gauging interest and support.

**Semi-Annual Member's Meeting  
November 13, 2016, 1:00pm following  
MYF Fundraiser Meal at Noon**

The Gifts Discernment Committee presents the following for affirmation. Some key positions remain unfilled. Please be in prayer for those positions, as well as those who have agreed to serve.

Elder: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp and one open position  
Worship Commission Member: Sheryl Russell, Kiara Yoder,  
and one open position  
Drift Creek Camp Representative: to be named  
Trustee: Doug Berkey, Christian Amstutz  
Gift Discernment Committee: two open positions  
Church Secretary (corporate position), Jodi Hansen  
Primary Sunday School Superintendent: Karen Kropf

**“This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world** as a testimony to all nations (Mt. 24:14).” To that end you are invited to share in the Bible translation work of the first church of the Southern Samogho people of Burkina Faso into their previously unwritten language, led by Pr. Fabé Traoré of the Mennonite Church of Samogohiri. L’Eglise Mennonite Evangelique du Burkina Faso (the national Mennonite Church), and Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (Goshen, IN) have identified land and walls for a livestock enclosure near Samogohiri as a sustainable economic development project that can fund the translation project. Those who wish to contribute to that can do so through offerings to Zion Mennonite Church, such as checks earmarked for Burkina Faso or Samogho Bible Translation. We will commission this offering on Sunday, November 20. There will be future updates and opportunities to pray and support this work.

**Hockman-Chupp Open House  
Friday, November 11, 7-9pm**

**Who:** You, your family, your friends, neighbors...all are welcome!

**What:**

- Conversation
- Games, if interested
- Food (finger food to share...though bringing something to eat is optional)

**Where:** Our house. Let us know if you need directions.

**Why:** This is a casual way to spend time with old friends and get to know new ones better.

**Second Sunday**

**Sunday, November 13, 5:00-6:30pm**

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade.

**Jr. Hi will meet separately at 5:30 pm.**

It's almost that time again! **Bridging Cultures invites you to its 8th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration** on Saturday, November 19 at 5:00pm at Baker Prairie Middle School. We'll have turkey, tamales, a photo booth, raffles and a variety of desserts. We'll feature music by Roberto Vasquez. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet at 503-863-4003.

**Et Cetera Shop** is hosting its annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 12, from 10:00 - 4:00. Discounts on Fair Trade Gifts & Decor and on vintage and thrift items. Prizes, samples of food made from organic, fair trade spices, coffee, chocolates and more. Each purchase you make provides vital, fair income for artisans in developing countries and supports the mission of Mennonite Central Committee. The Et Cetera Shop is located at 836 S. Main St., Lebanon, OR.

**Ninety-One School** is excited about starting an after school homework club twice a week after school. We will be offering this support on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:30-4:30 beginning November 8th for 9 weeks (following the school district calendar). Teachers will be there to guide this time and help volunteers connect with students as they support homework completion and provide mentoring to students who may just need a listening ear or someone who cares. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to support the kids of Ninety-One School, feel free to contact Wendy Collett at [\(503\)263-7140](tel:5032637140) or [collettw@canby.k12.or.us](mailto:collettw@canby.k12.or.us).

*Zion Congregation,  
Thank you so much for your continued support of Western  
Mennonite School. Your donations to the school are a blessing to  
us and the many young people that your gifts impact!  
In Christ, Charlene Schultz*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- The church, our country, and the world on the eve of next Tuesday's election, and all who are seeking public/political office or continuing in it, that God, who can work in all things for the good of those who love Him, will display the riches of divine wisdom, which no merely human system, ideology or leader can grasp.
- The Mennonite Churches and people of the Philippines, whose new president has taken many bold and controversial approaches, polarizing opinions in the church and creating a culture of fear; that local and national leaders would be wise and discerning under pressure from many influences, and that people would unite for the sake of their land, for their children and future generations; and for the common welfare and shared future of the people (Mennonite World Conference)
- Colombia and its Mennonite churches, as the country's leaders and rebels renegotiate and seek to reintegrate former enemies after the last peace treaty was voted down; may the wisdom, leadership and practices of the Mennonite churches, honed through the country's long conflict, be of service (MMN)

**A prayer to carry through the week:**

*"Jesus....I want to be on your right side or your left side, not in terms of some political kingdom or ambition. I just want to be there in love and in justice and in truth and in commitment to others, so we can make of this old world a new world."* By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Stacy Berkey, Carolyn Yoder

Next Week: Louise Gingerich, Julie Yoder

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 148

Offering: \$6,311.75

Church Staff:

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