

# 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 5, 2017

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs

Children's Story

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Message: Growing Down

Response Song

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Song

Benediction

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

3:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday 12:15pm

1:30pm

Thursday 9:00am

5:15pm

## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

MYF Super Bowl Party at Jana's

## **This Week:**

Bible Study—Library

Prayer Meeting at Zion

PLT Meeting

Quilting

Yoga class

## **Worship Schedule:**

February 12: Mathew will be preaching "Anger", Matthew 5:21-26

February 19: Mathew will be preaching "Enemies, Adversaries, and Other Friends" Matthew 5:38-48

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## **WE WILL TAKE NEXT SUNDAY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR**

(February 12) to hear, consider and respond to calls for consideration and action on the part of Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Church USA, and a number of our members, neighbors and friends, about recent developments regarding immigration and refugees. You can read the MCC and MCUSA statements on their websites. Paper copies are also available on the table in the foyer. We also hope to have representatives from our local partners with us to share. We will also take questions, concerns and ideas from you. If you wish to know more beforehand, or to share questions, cares or hopes for that meeting, feel free to contact our pastors or any Pastoral Leadership Team members.

Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe

Song Leader: Lois Yoder

Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe

## Second Sunday

February 12, 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.**

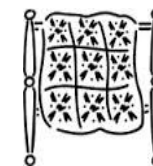
**Church Literature Request Form:** Zion pays for various literature publications and makes them available to the congregation. In literature boxes today is a request form you are asked to complete and return to the church office, indicating which publications you would like to continue or start receiving. Please return the form by February 26. Zion's renewal of *The Mennonite* comes due soon. If you are especially interested in receiving a subscription, complete the form as soon as possible.

Zion's Jr. High youth will be putting care packages together for 12 of our college students on Sunday evening, February 12. Would you consider baking some cookies that we can send in the packages? If you bring them to the church prior to February 12, please put them in the church freezer. If you have any questions, contact Jana.



MDS Oregon Annual Meeting: Will be held March 18, 10am to 2 pm at Albany Mennonite Church, 3405 Kizer Ave NE, Albany, OR. Guest speakers include Brett Troyer, MDS Binational Project Coordinator from Lititz, PA; Karen Parmelee, Oregon Office of Emergency Management, GeoHazards Aware Coordinator, Salem, OR; and discussion of the Oregon MDS Tool Trailer project as we plan how to carry out the project. Lunch will be provided by the MDS Oregon Unit and an offering will be taken to support the Oregon Unit's mission. All persons interested in MDS are encouraged to attend. To plan for lunch, please RSVP to Clyde Hockman ([chockman@canby.com](mailto:chockman@canby.com) or 503-263-1210) by March 5, 2017.

## 45th Annual Quilting Workshop February 23, 24, and 25



- ◆ Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board. Many hands are needed. Sign up early to get your favorite spot!
- ◆ Quilting Workshop Expenses: If you wish to make a contribution to food expenses of approximately \$1200, please make your check payable to Zion Mennonite Church with "QW" in the memo line, and put it in the offering basket.
- ◆ Quilt registration forms are available on the table in the foyer. All quilts must be delivered to the church by Sunday, February 19.

Dear Zion,  
Thank you for the prayers, flowers, treats, cards, and visits. I really appreciate the visits.

—Vernon Gahler

We are thankful for our church family and the way God has shown us His presence and peace through your cards, texts, phone calls, hugs, and words of comfort in the passing of my mother. We love you!

—Jana and Craig

As staff of Mennonite Church USA's Executive Board, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your congregation's financial support. Our records show that you are among the 25 congregations who gave most generously for our work this past year. We express our thanks in the words of the Apostle Paul: "Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else," (II Cor. 9:12-13). May God bless you abundantly.

—Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Pastor Jose Campo, retired from ministry to Jerusalem Iglesia Menonita, in Salem, OR, whose health is failing, and whose family requests prayers for strength and peace (Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference)
- Austin Roberts, working in Northern Ireland training leaders in peacemaking, and for those whom he trains, who often go on to work in refugee camps in France (Mennonite Mission Network)
- IBA, or Instituto Biblico Anabautista (Anabaptist Biblical Institute), which serves leaders and members of Hispanic Mennonite Churches to better know and teach the Bible, and participate in the growth of God's Kingdom (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Since you are my light, then shine in me. Since you are my life, then live in me. Since you are my jewel, then adorn me. Since you are my joy, then rejoice in me."* from The Prayer Book for Earnest Christians, a 400-year-old collection of Mennonite prayers

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**Nursery:**

This week: Irina Herschberger,  
Sheryl Gingerich

Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Kiara Yoder

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 82  
Offering: \$1674.03

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