

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.

September 14, 2014

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Praising God in Hymns and Songs

HWB 6 Here in This Place

HWB 14 Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

STJ 42 Listen God is Calling

Offering

Offertory: *I Bind My Heart This Tide*—Arr. by Brooks Gingerich

Sung by Brandon Chupp, Trevor Oyer, Ian Oakes,
Harrison Gingerich, Jared Oyer, and Tristin Oakes

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing the Word

Children's Story

Celebration of Summer Readers

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11; 26:47-53; 18:15-20

Sermon: A New Priesthood; A New Government

Response Song: Listen, God is Calling

Responding in Faith

Celebration of Christian Baptism: Jim Graber

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction: *STJ 44 The Love of God*

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

Worship Leader: Ken Beachy
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Clark and Carolyn Yoder
Prelude: Lois Yoder
Offertory: Special Music

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

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School Classes for all ages

Prayer Team meets

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

Second Sunday/Jr. Hi

This Week:

Men's Basketball

Church Council Meeting

YA Bible Study at Gingerich Barn

Men's Basketball

Quilting

Worship Commission Meeting

Canning Event (harvesting apples)

Men's Breakfast

Canning Event

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

5:00-6:30pm

Monday 7:00pm

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 6:00pm

7:00pm

Thursday 9:00am

7:00pm

Friday 5:45pm

Saturday 7:00am

8:00am

Worship Schedule:

September 21 MCUSA Peace Sunday. Mathew will be preaching. Luke 19:41-44

September 28 Mathew will be preaching. Nehemiah 8:1-11

STILL STRUGGLING AT CHURCH WITH "NEW-NAME RETENTION SYNDROME,"

that nagging feeling that you've already asked someone their name, but can't remember it?



Have you ever welcomed someone to church, only to find out that they're already members? It doesn't happen only to new pastors, so **we are offering everyone, newcomers or long-termers,**

the option of wearing name tags during Christian Education and worship. Look for them by the entries to the sanctuary and to the fellowship hall.

Mathew's Sermon Outline is available on the literature table in the foyer if you would like to take notes of today's sermon.

**Second Sunday
TONIGHT, 5:00-6:30 pm**

Second Sunday for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade is kicking off their new year. Join us for a light meal at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall, followed by group time and activity until 6:30pm. The theme this year is "Kids Can Make Peace"; Children can learn how to live peacefully with creation, self, God, and others. Hope to see you there!

Jr. Hi joins the meal and then meets separately from 5:30-6:30

MEN'S BREAKFAST: All men are invited to breakfast on **Saturday, September 20 at 7:00am** at Zion Mennonite Church. Menu will include waffles and inspiration related to local service or ministry opportunities.

**MCC Penny Power
Every Sunday until Fall Festival!**

So far, \$550.26 has been collected, (plus a \$2 vacuum token from Hubbard Chevrolet and a few Canadian coins.) We need to collect \$1000 to reach the matching funds goal.

Keep collecting loose change! Every coin counts!



A Flower Arrangement/Visuals Schedule for Sunday morning services is posted on the bulletin board. If you would like to provide visuals or flowers for any given Sunday, please sign up. No schedule will be printed in the Mennonite Women Handbook this year, so please check the bulletin board regularly if you are interested.

**ZION CANNING EVENT
SEPTEMBER 19 and 20 (Fri/Sat)**

We are looking forward to our time of canning and fellowship! Please sign up on the bulletin board to let us know if you will be joining us on either one or both of the days. We need an approximate head count. September 19—Meet at the church at 5:45pm to harvest apples. We will split into two groups and pile into a couple of cars. When we are finished picking, we will bring the apples back to the church.

September 20—Meet at the Church at 8:00am to join us for some teaching, peeling apples, and canning applesauce. Lunch will be provided, and we will eat together around noon.

STILL NEEDED: New, wide-mouth canning lids
If you have any questions, call Serenity Coulombe: 503.803.7823



Bridging Culture's next **Picnic in the Park** is Saturday, September 20 at Locus Street Park in Canby. The dance group Mecixa Tiahui will be performing. Enjoy food, fellowship, and entertainment!

The annual dinner/auction for the North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity will be held at the Mt Angel Festhall on **Saturday, September 27**, opening at 5 pm with the silent auction; dinner catered by Cutsforths at 7 pm; and the oral auction following. Tickets are available through the website www.nwvhabitat.org, through the office at 503-845-4161, or from Clyde Hockman chockman@canby.com 503-263-1210. Individual tickets are \$35 each or a table of 8 for \$250. They would like to have all tickets ordered by September 23 in order to confirm the order with the caterers.

From Samuel Lopez, Moderator of Hispanic Mennonite Church of MCUSA: *“IMH thanks you for your support during our Biennial Assembly 2014 in Hubbard, OR. Thank you for exercising your gifts and ministries on behalf of our Hispanic Mennonite people.”* Zion Mennonite Church hosted this national assembly early last month.

The Advisory Council of the Mennonite Church USA Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) is coming to northwest Oregon for its fall meeting. They would like to meet with any other PNMC church members, friends and pastors with an interest in connecting with them. Two open house “brown bag” lunchtime meetings are being planned on **Thursday, September 18**, noon to 1p.m. at Portland Mennonite Church, and **Friday, September 19**, noon to 1 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church. No RSVP required. The advisory council consists of six members from around MC USA (Ohio, VA, IN, NM, CA, OR)

Mark your calendar for the **Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief on October 11** at the Albany fairgrounds. Volunteers and contributions are needed for this year’s event! Every gift, whether it’s a craft item for the Country Store, homemade cookies for the Baked Goods booth, or time spent volunteering at the festival helps people in need worldwide. Go to “News” at oregonfestival-forworldrelief.com to learn how you can help. Quality auction items are especially needed. Top sellers include vacation packages, tickets to cultural or sporting events, and new household items. Contact auction director Tim Steiner (503-381-6436; steinertm@comcast.net) so your item can be publicized in advance.

Quilters: Thank you for your contributions to the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief. If you have a quilt donation, please have it delivered to the church on or before Tuesday, September 23. If you have any questions, contact Louise Gingerich.

To Our Church family: Thank you for the meals that were brought in to us, visits, cards and calls that were given to us after my knee surgery. It is nice to have such a wonderful church family.
~Shirley Martin

Please keep in your prayers:

- Twila Kropf who is in the last stages of cancer and receiving hospice care at home.
- Pastor Abdias Coulibaly, recent president of the Mennonite Churches of Burkina Faso, West Africa, who is recovering from major back surgery. Pray as well for emerging new church leaders in that semi-Islamic setting, such as Pastor Josef Sinou and Nicodeme Coulibaly.

Flowers:

This week: Daniel and Anna Park's Wedding

Next week: Jana Gingerich

Nursery:

This week: Mary Masingila, Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Cassie Miller, Wendy Roth

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 182

Offering: \$7,939.25

DCC: \$6,867.00

Library: \$31.00

Church Staff:

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