

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.

August 24, 2014

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing

HWB 599 He Leadeth Me

HWB 598 A Wonderful Savior

HWB 580 My Life Flows On

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story

Scripture: Romans 8:28-39 and 2 Cor. 11:18-30

Message: From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck:

The Case of Paul, Apostle

Response Song: *HWB 616 Children of the Heavenly Father*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 119 Praise God From Whom*

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: David Gingerich
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Dot Hansen
Prelude: Jana Gingerich
Offertory: Ian Oakes

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

This Morning:

9:30am

Coffee Time

10:45am

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

6:00-7:30pm

MYF at Gingerich Barn—

New freshmen invited

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

Worship Schedule:

August 31 Lynn Miller will be preaching "Take Up Your Cross"
Matthew 16:21-28

September 7 Christian Formation Sunday
Mathew will be preaching. 1 Cor. 1:18-24

August Worship Schedule
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Coffee Time 9:30-10:30am
Worship Service 10:45am

HAVING TROUBLE REMEMBERING NAMES OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS? REINTRODUCING YOURSELF TO PEOPLE YOU MET AT CHURCH THE WEEK BEFORE?

It doesn't just happen to new pastors. Nor is it necessarily your memory. Zion Mennonite Church is blessed with guests, seekers and new members and attendees who want to learn everyone's names as much as everyone wants to know theirs. Watch future bulletins for news about how Worship Commission and the pastors propose to help everyone with this wonderful "problem" of new name-retention.

Zion Summer Reading Program

June 29—August 31

Next Sunday is the last day of the reading program.

Be sure to have all of your hours read turned into the Library



There is no sermon outline for today's message.

Annual Prime Timer's Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 30 at 4:00pm

Adrian and Kay Fisher's home in Canby

BBQ chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, 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!

13th Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser Meal supporting DCC

Sunday, September 7 at Noon

Menu: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, veggi tray, and berries and cake with ice cream

And new this year: Zion's Vintage Car Show

There are some car buffs residing in this congregation. How about bringing that vintage car (or cars!) to church? Some may be in show condition and others may just make the drive, but let's have fun with this! Park together in the north corner of the parking lot. Talk with Loren Miller for further details or if you have questions.

Drift Creek Camp's summer camp programs have concluded and supplies are tucked away until next year. We have now transitioned into rental facility mode for groups running their own camps. The change of pace allows for time to reflect on the glorious weeks of the 2014 summer season. It is with deep gratitude that we recognize the kitchen volunteers who served tirelessly preparing 14 meals and nine snacks each week; the nurses who wrapped ankles, provided band-aids and managed medications; the naturalists who provided learning opportunities and fostered a deeper appreciation for God's creation; the caretakers and teen volunteers who washed countless dishes and scrubbed 21 toilets every day; the patient and energetic counselors who served around the clock, engaging campers in fun activities, providing a listening ear and creating meaningful community; the camp pastors who challenged, listened and inspired us to live in a manner that welcomes our neighbors by giving and receiving God's great love.... For all these gifts, we are grateful.

~Tony and Brenda Kauffman and DCC Staff

Dinners for 8



A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for the September, October, November round. **Please sign up during the month of August if you would like to participate.**

Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Dave Yoder as he recovers from an accident earlier this week. Praise God that his injuries were not more serious and pray that he receives rest and a full recovery.
- Shirley Martin as she continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- Teachers, students, and families as they make preparations for a new school year to begin. Remember also college students who are returning to school. And finally for our own primary and adult Sunday School teachers who will be preparing for classes to begin again in September.

Flowers:

This week: Elizabeth Kennedy

Next week: Phyllis Adams

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 134

Offering: \$7,992

MCC: \$150

Bridging Cultures: \$200

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

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Lynn Miller, Julie Yoder

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