

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 7, 2014

Christian Formation Sunday

Prelude

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 138

Singing

HWB 521 Come Thou Fount

HWB 110 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sanctuary

House of Peace

Offering/Offertory

Moment in Missions—Drift Creek Camp Directors,
Tony and Brenda Kauffman

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Message: "Upside Down Education"

Response Song: *STJ 27 God of the Bible*

Litany of Blessing for Sunday School teachers

Sharing of Testimonies and Requests

How, in prayer, might we share each other's burdens and blessings?

Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer ("debts" and "debtors")

Sending Song: *HWB 546 Guide My Feet*

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: Jana Gingerich

Song Leader: MYF

Children's Story:

Prelude:

Offertory: Hannah Yoder

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

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School Classes for all ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets

10:45am

Worship Service

Noon

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for DCC

This Afternoon/Evening

6:00-7:30pm

MYF at Gingerich Barn

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

Worship Schedule:

September 14 Mathew will be preaching. Matthew 18:15-20
Baptism of Jim Graber

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

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? If so, you're not alone. As Zion Mennonite Church is blessed with a mix of long-termers and newcomers, seekers and stalwarts, who want to know each other's names, **we will offer**

the option of name tags that you can write your name on and wear each Sunday, or not, beginning in September. Watch for them by the entries to the sanctuary and by the church office.



There is a table of withdrawn library books in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Please browse through them and feel free to help yourself to those that interest you.

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

13th Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser Meal supporting DCC

TODAY at Noon

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

Zion's First Vintage Car Show

Be sure to check out the classics in the parking lot today!

MCC Penny Power

Every Sunday until Fall Festival!

All proceeds support MCC water projects. Keep collecting loose change! Every coin counts!

Second Sunday

September 14, 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 5:30-6:30pm

Zion Summer Reading Program

Special recognition of those who have completed the reading program will take place September 14.



The 2014 Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Region IV Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 13 at Portland Mennonite Church, beginning at 9am. Registration is \$25 (including lunch and dinner) or \$15 for just the evening dinner at 5:30pm. There will be live music from the Corvallis band Zweiback and the Moonpies. Kevin King, executive director of MDS, will address the evening meeting. There will be updated information on the Washington fires as well as the landslide in Oso. The Alaska report will feature current news on the recently completed work this summer in Circle and Alakanuk. If you have questions, please call John

Drift Creek Camp's Annual Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat will be October 16-19. Enjoy a relaxing weekend dedicated to your favorite scrapbook, quilt, knitting, art, or other project. Register online at driftcreek.org. The deadline is September 26. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

Webinar on Israel-Palestine Conflict. The Peace and Justice Support Network of Mennonite Church USA is sponsoring "Jesus Weeps" a one-hour webinar on the basic history and current situation of the Israel-Palestine conflict. It will be held on December 4 at 8:00pm Register online at www.pjsn.org/resources/congregations/pages/Jesus-Weeps.aspx

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.

"On behalf of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Bethel College, Bluffton University, Easter Mennonite University, Easter Mennonite Seminary, Goshen College, and Hesston College, Mennonite Education Agency would like to say thank you. Because of your support, and the support of many friends of Mennonite education, 13,929 students received an opportunity to grow in faith at one of our Mennonite education institutions last year."
~Carols Romero, Executive Director, MEA



Congratulations to Corey and Ingrid (Garber) Knudson on the birth of their baby boy, Gideon August Kundson, born August 25. He weighed 8lb 5 oz. Gideon is the first grandchild welcomed by proud grandpa Dave Garber.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Twila Kropf who is in the last stages of cancer and receiving hospice care at home.
 - Anna Williams and Daniel Park who will be married on Saturday.
 - The peacemakers in zones of conflict worldwide. These would include:
 - * Mennonite Palestine Israel Network, working with Mennonite and other Christian mission and peacemaking organizations, and with Palestinians (Christian and Muslim) and Israelis seeking true peace (<http://mennopin.wordpress.com/>)
 - * Mennonite Central Committee and churches near the US/Mexico border, such as Shalom Mennonite Church in Tucson, AZ, which are hosting and helping children and families fleeing violence in Central America. (www.mennoniteusa/participating-in-gods-hospitality-at-the-greyhound-station)
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Flowers:

This week: Jana Gingerich

Next week:

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 149

Offering: \$6,530.50

Nursery:

This week:

Next Week:

Church Staff:

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