

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.

October 19, 2014

Gathering: "The Community Gathers"

Prelude

Welcome, Greeting each other, Announcement

Call to Worship

"For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

So we have known and believe the love God has for us. God is Love and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them. (Words from Jesus' disciple John in his gospel and epistle)

HWB 452 Ubi caritas et amor

Praising God in Hymns and Songs

HWB 91 Praise to God, immortal praise

HWB 593 O power of love

HWB 497 Come, ye disconsolate

Offering our Gifts—Prayer

Hearing the Word

Children's Story

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13 from The Message

Sermon: "Follow the Way of Love"—Jana Gingerich

Responding in Faith—Prayer of Peace

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Benediction—"Go Forth in the Love of God and in the Joy of his Holy Spirit"

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich
Prelude:
Offertory:

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

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

This Afternoon/Evening

6:00-7:30pm MYF at The Canby Center

This Week:

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| Monday | 7:00pm | Men's Basketball |
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| Thursday | 9:00am | Quilting |
| | 6:30pm | Elder's Meeting |

Worship Schedule:

October 26: Mennonite Heritage Sunday. "Once Upon a Trial"
November 2: Mathew will be preaching.

The quilt on display in the church foyer bought the highest price at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief sale. The Hawaiian sampler quilt, donated by Zion, sold for \$2,400, and with a \$1,500 matching gift, brought the total to \$3,900. Gina Hansen appliqued the blocks and Zion quilters quilted it over a period of two years. It was purchased by Richard and Dorothy Hansen. Be sure to stop and admire the quilt, noticing especially the close stitching.

Semi-Annual Member's Meeting

Sunday, October 26

immediately following MYF Fundraiser Meal at noon

Menu: Baked Potato Bar and pumpkin bars

Proceeds benefit youth attending Convention 2015 in Kansas City

Please show your support of **Drift Creek Camp** by attending the upcoming **Members' Meeting and Family Camp, November 7-9, 2014** at DCC. Guests are invited to come for as much of the weekend as schedules allow. Folks will begin gathering Friday evening for homemade donuts and cider as well as peeling apples. The business meeting will take place Saturday morning with the annual benefit auction following lunch. Participants will gather Sunday morning for worship and to hear CMF member, Jim Anderson, present his thoughts on *Birds and the Bible*. Please register at www.driftcreek.org. The weekend will be fun for the whole family and the auction is a great opportunity to support DCC! (If you have food items, art, antiques, goods or services to donate, please contact info@driftcreek.org.)

It's almost time for the **Bridging Cultures Annual Thanksgiving Feast**. This year it will be held on Saturday, **November 22 at 5pm** at Baker Prairie Middle School in Canby. The featured entertainer will be Latin Songstress Jessie Marquez (<http://www.jessiemarquez.com>) The event is free and will feature tamales, turkey, pie, Mexican cake and lots of other great food. There will also be a raffle of gift baskets and plenty of opportunities to meet new friends and neighbors.

Mennonite author, professor, pastor, and pilgrim Arthur Boers, will be signing copies of his books at Book Bin East (2235 Lancaster Dr., Salem, OR) on November 6 at 7:00pm. Boers is the author of *The Way is Made by Walking*, which combines an exploration of the spiritual discipline of pilgrimage with his own experience walking the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route in Spain. Boers' most recent work, *Living into Focus, Choosing What Matters in an Age of Distraction*, delves into how people of faith can navigate the technology and stresses of modern life. Both books will be available for sale. (Boers was pastor at Windsor Mennonite Fellowship where Mathew Swora spent a year as interim pastor.)

The Gifts Discernment Committee has been in meeting and prayer seeking persons to fill various leadership positions coming due on the October affirmation ballot. Below is a list of positions and those who have agreed to serve in those positions. Please be in prayer for those named and for those who may yet be considering one of the positions still open. If you are interested in any of the open positions, or know of someone you believe has the gifts necessary to serve in one of these roles, please contact a member of the Gifts Discernment Committee: Jeremy Gingerich, Sheila Kauffman, Steve Phillips, or Callan Berkey.

Worship Commission Members (1-yr term): Sheryl Russell
Sheryl Mast

Christian Education Chairperson (3-yr term): Stan Oyer

Gifts Discernment Committee (3-yr term): Jeremy Gingerich

Historian (5-yr term): Pat Hershberger

Trustee—2 positions (2-yr term):

Drift Creek Camp Representative (1-yr term):

Worship Commission Chairperson (3-year term):

Church Treasurer (3-yr term):

Church Secretary—corporate position (3-yr term): Jodi Hansen

Mark Your Calendars: The **Zion Sunday School Christmas Program** will be Sunday, **December 21 at 4:30pm** in the sanctuary. There will be a dress rehearsal Sunday morning, December 14 during the Sunday School hour from 9:30-10:30. For the prelude, children are asked to share any Christmas song they have prepared to play on the piano or other instrument. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods to share after the program. If you have any questions, contact Chris Keady.

Thank you, thank you, to all the volunteers who helped us with the potluck dinner last Sunday. I think everyone had a delicious meal and an enjoyable social hour. Thanks again.
—Orville Adams

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Kropf family, as Twila passed away Wednesday. May they feel God's comfort as they rejoice in her homecoming yet share in the sorrow of their loss.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Oh God, of your goodness, give us yourself, for only in you do we have all."* By Julian of Norwich, 15th C.

Flowers:

This week:

Next week:

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 155

Offering: \$1,760.05

Nursery:

This week: Serenity Coulombe, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Next Week: Stephanie Moyer, Anna Park

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

Elders: Ken Beachy, David Gingerich, Karen Kropf,
Lynn Miller, Julie Yoder

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