

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 26, 2014

Mennonite Heritage Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing:

HWB 7 Here O Lord your servants gather

HWB 59 Sing praise to God who reigns

HWB 81 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Offering

Offertory

Scripture: Hebrews 10:32-39

Children's Story

Drama: "Once Upon a Trial"

By Mathew Swora, from *Mirror of the Martyrs*

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Song: *HWB 636 For all the saints*

Sharing and Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer,
saying "debts and debtors"

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 Lynn Miller.

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger

Song Leader: Louise Gingerich

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School Classes for all ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets

10:45am

Worship Service

Noon

MYF Fundraiser Meal

Semi-annual Members Meeting

This Afternoon/Evening

3:00-5:00pm

Jr. Hi Fall Get Together at Herschbergers

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Tuesday 6:30pm

Worship Commission Meeting

Wednesday 6:00pm

YA Bible Study at Gingerich Barn

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

November 2: Guest Speaker: Rhoda Blough from Everence.

Text: Mt 6:25-27; 2 Cor. 9:6-8; Acts 2:44-47; Col. 2:6-7

November 9: Guest Speaker: Stanley Green from Mennonite

Mission Network

"ONCE UPON A TRIAL" is a drama for this Mennonite Heritage Sunday about the trial and martyrdom of the first-generation Anabaptist leader, Michael Sattler (1495-1527), a monk who left his order to lead and teach the newly-formed Swiss Brethren, one of the groups later known as Mennonites. The characters in this play, and those acting their parts, are:

Narrator: Tom Brenneman

Michael Sattler: Mathew Swora

Count Joachim: Brandon Chupp

Clerk: Warde Hershberger

Spiritualist: Jani Van Pelt

Revolutionary: Harrison Gingerich

Hulda: Brianne Vredenburg

Ulrich: Jared Oyer

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

JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, November 2. You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer. All items are appreciated.

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.

HOMEMADE TAMALES!

The women of Roca de Salvacion church are selling tamales to help support a girl's choir, youth group activities, and their pastor's transportation needs. A sign-up sheet/order form is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please indicate your order of Chicken, Beef, or Veggie/Cheese tamales. The Cost is \$15 per dozen. The tamales will be ready to pick up here at Zion's kitchen on Sunday, November 9. Payment can be made at that time directly to Roca de Salvacion.

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 preached occasionally during a pastoral transition.)

MYF FUNDRAISER MEAL

at Noon



Hot Murphy with Muddy Cauldron Brew

and Abundant Harvest Trimmings

Jack 'o Lantern Squares with Bountiful Frost



Thank you for your support! Proceeds benefit youth attending Convention 2015 in Kansas City

Semi-Annual Member's Meeting
immediately following in Skylight Room

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Kropf family. A memorial service for Twila Kropf will be held Wednesday, November 5 at 2:00pm at Zion.
- Deb and Wes Bergen, Mennonite Mission Network health worker and seminary professor in Ghana, request prayers for “the exhausted health care workers from the Ebola zone; the leaders of the army of faith resisting Boko Haram; and mission groups hit by murder and kidnapping....for miracles of strength, faith, peace, and international generosity....that wisdom will overcome panic. We serve in the name of the One who is stronger than death itself.”
- Students and chapel speakers at Western Mennonite School have their Spiritual Renewal Week October 27—31. May God be glorified and may the lives of students be impacted for Jesus.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Grant us visions that shall lift us from worldliness and sin into the light of thine own holy presence.”* By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Flowers:

This week: Carol Miller

Next week: Jana Gingerich

Last Sunday

Attendance: 168

Offering: \$5,086.57

Nursery:

This week: Stephanie Moyer, Anna Park

Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Drew Berkey

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

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