

# 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.

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October 5, 2014

## Gathering "The Community Gathers"

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

## Call to Worship From the Church of Zéguoua, Mali

Welcome! You have brought yourselves a long way. That you had a peaceful journey, with no trouble, we give thanks to the Lord Jesus and say Hallelujah!

My greetings to all of you, Believers in Jesus, my greetings to all of you. Peace be with you!

Revelation 7: 9-12

## Prayer

### Praising God in Hymns and Songs

*HWB 26 Holy Spirit come with Power*

*STJ 18 Over my head*

*STJ 8 We are people on a journey*

*STJ 88 Haleluya pelo tsa rona (South African communion song)*

### Offering our Gifts

*HWB # 392 Heart, Mind, Possessions*

### Hearing the Word

Children's Story "Bread, Bread, Bread"

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19

Sermon "Between Hell and a Solid Rock"

### Pastoral Prayer

### Responding in Faith--Communion

Invitation to Communion responsive litany

*HWB 471 "Eat this Bread"*

*HWB 460 Sheaves of Summer"*

### Benediction "The Community Sends "

*STJ# 64 We are the Body of Christ*

*(Somos el cuerpos de Cristo)*

*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: Pat Hershberger

Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz

Children's Story: Stacy Berkey

Prelude:

Offertory:

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

5:00 pm

MYF Parent Meeting, Skylight Room

6:00-7:30pm

MYF at Gingerich Barn

## This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Tuesday 9:00am

Library Work Day

Wednesday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

Saturday

MCC Festival for World Relief, Albany

## Worship Schedule:

October 12: Guest Speaker Jim Harper, Bible Class teacher at Western Mennonite School

October 19: Jana will be preaching.

*Mathew will be on vacation October 6 through October 20.*

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The image projected on the screen this morning during prelude and at communion is titled "The Best Supper" ©janrichardson.com. On this Sunday we share with the world the Christian celebration of communion or Eucharist (thanksgiving), as Jesus demonstrated and commanded us to continue in remembrance of his life, death and resurrection. May Jan Richardson's painting cause you to reflect upon this Christian tradition.

**Next Sunday, October 12, there will be a potluck meal** at noon with our guest speaker, Jim Harper from Western Mennonite School. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meal and fellowship with each other and Jim. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

**Opportunity for service:** One of our brothers, Delbert Kropf, is in need of transportation to and from church on Sundays. He lives at Pheasant Pointe Assisted Living facility in Molalla. If you would be willing to commit to serving our brother in this way one Sunday a month, please contact David Gingerich for details.

## MCC Penny Power

Thank you for your support. We reached the matching funds goal of \$1000! Today is the last day to donate. The change collected (\$1054.70 so far), plus the additional \$1000, will be delivered to the MCC Fall Festival. All proceeds benefit MCC water projects.

**MCC Fall Festival for World Relief**  
**Saturday, October 11**  
**Linn County Fair and Expo Center,**  
**Albany, Oregon**



**Home-baked good are needed.** Angel food cakes, brownies, cookies, fruit pies, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, scones, peppernuts, pasta, shortbread, muffins, dinner rolls, and breads are all good choices. No cream pies. Cookies should be packaged in one or two dozen packages. Please label the items. If you are able to bake, but not able to deliver the items, please contact Warde Hershberger, as he will be making delivery trips to Albany.

**Don't forget to sing up to help in the Sausage Booth.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

The Oregon Sacred Festival Chorale presents *The World Sings His Praise!* on Sunday, October 19 at 6:00pm at Albany First Assembly of God (2817 Santiam Hwy SE), featuring Bethel Mountain Band, A Cappella Project, Santiam Brass, and Oregon Sacred Festival Chorale Ensemble. The concert is free of charge, but a freewill offering will be taken to continue the Chorale's mission to present concerts to benefit Willamette International (medical teams) and Mennonite Disaster Service. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

## Second Sunday

**October 12, 5:00-6:30 pm**

Peace with Creation: Caring for creation is an important part of becoming God's Peacemakers. Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall, followed by group time and activity until 6:30pm for kids in K-6th grade.

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

## SERMON OUTLINE

October 5, 2014

"Between Hell and a Solid Rock

Matthew 16:13-19

What is the Mission of Jesus?

1.

2.

What are Jesus' tools for his building project?

What is my part?

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Lauren Lilly, friend of the Swora family, still in critical condition at a hospital in Toledo, Ohio, after a car accident.
- The persecuted and uprooted churches of Northern Nigeria, Syria, Sudan and Myanmar
- The Mennonite Central Committee Fall Festival for World Relief this next Saturday in Albany, OR.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Sovereign Lord Jesus Christ, Treasury of good things, grant me a thorough repentance and a diligent heart to seek you; grant me your grace and renew me in your image.”* From the Russian Orthodox Book of Prayer

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**Flowers:**

This week:

Next week:

**Nursery:**

This week: Louise Gingerich, Nancy Beachy

Next Week: Luke and Kelsie Sommer

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 144

Offering: \$6442.75

Maranatha Ministries:

\$500

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**Church Staff:**

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