

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.

January 25, 2015

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT TODAY REV. TIM LESHER, Executive Director of The Canby Center, an inter-church ministry whose mission is "to demonstrate God's love by offering assistance in life skills, health, faith, education and recreation. We provide relief and establish relationships in order to bring real life changes for youth and their families in the Canby School District."

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship : Adapted from Isaiah 55:1-11

Songs

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story—Ken Beachy

Scripture: Luke 24:36-49

Message: "Witnesses" —Tim Leshner

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Jani VanPelt
Children's Story: Ken Beachy
Prelude:

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

5:45-7:15pm

Jr. Hi meets at church

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

Quilting

Worship Schedule

February 1: Mathew will be preaching "Created for Intimacy"

Text: Ruth 1; Romans 12:9-10; 15

February 8: Mathew will be preaching "Honoring the Gift"

Text: Song of Solomon 5:2-8; 8:6-7; I Corinthians 13:4-7

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference has accepted Zion's offer to host the 2016 Annual Meeting on June 24-25, 2016. This is a great opportunity to connect with and show our hospitality to Mennonite churches of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, Montana, and Utah. Zion last hosted the annual meeting in 2001. The 2015 Annual meeting will be held at Lebanon Mennonite Church in Lebanon on June 19-20.

"TRACHSELWALD," A NAME THAT BROUGHT SHUDDERS OF FEAR, can now offer hope and memories of faithfulness. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for information about a world-wide effort to turn a Swiss castle, where the first Anabaptists were imprisoned and worse, into a museum of Anabaptist history, and for ways in which people might participate.

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

The annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society (PNMHS) will be held **Saturday, January 31, 2015**, at 12 noon at Zion Mennonite Church. There will be a \$10/person luncheon and a special speaker. Please RSVP by calling (503) 266-6447 or by emailing pnmennonite@canby.com. *Payment in cash or check can be made at the door.* **Everyone is welcome** and PNMHS members are especially urged to attend because we will be voting on the updated by-laws and electing 2015 board members. Questions, contact Jerry Barkman at jbarkman@canby.com or 503-266-7854.

Musicians and choirs are coming from many parts of the world to be part of "PA 2015" this summer in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. "It's the closest to heaven I've ever been," is an often-heard comment from many who have attended past Mennonite World Conference global Assemblies.

This is the first Assembly in North America in 25 years. Given the current pattern of holding Assemblies every six years in either the global South or North, it could be close to 30 years before this event is once again held in North America.

This is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for many – please consider attending. For full information and registration details, go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015, or contact the Church Office.

The acapella choir at Western Mennonite School is having a benefit concert at 7 PM on Saturday, February 14 to raise money to travel to the Mennonite Secondary Council choir festival in Goshen, Indiana in April. The price of a ticket is \$10. Contact Trevor Oyer if you would like to purchase tickets.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Lillian and Norm Nicolson, Mennonite Mission Network workers in Burkina Faso, and for their request to find an English-speaking teacher/child-care worker willing to live in their village and help teach their children, ages 2 and 5. Pray that the person whom God is calling will say “yes.”
- The family of Vera Garber, who passed away on January 21. Services will be held at 3:00 today, here at Zion.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“O Lord, by seeking myself, I lost you and myself as well. Now in seeking you again, I have found both myself and you.”* By Thomas a Kempis, 15 C. Germany

The MYF fundraiser meal last Sunday raised \$1466.81 for Youth Convention! Thank you, Zion, for supporting the MYFer's!

Flowers:

This week:

Next week:

Nursery:

This week: Chris Keady, Carolyn Gingerich

Next Week: Jennifer Beachy, Kristin Amstutz

Last Sunday

Attendance: 164

Offering: \$2,747.38

World Conference:\$50

Church Staff:

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