

# 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.

March 22, 2015



Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Songs: Roca de Salvación Worship Team

Scripture Reading: John 12:20-33

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story

Song

Mission Moment:

Message

Commissioning and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

*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: Mathew Swora  
Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz  
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer  
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

Noon

Fundraiser Meal

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

MYF To Be Announced

### **This Week:**

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Saturday 6:00pm

WMS A cappella Choir

## **Worship Schedule**

March 29: Palm Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Flip This Mountain" Mark 11:12-25

April 5: Easter Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Walking in the Resurrection" I Peter 1: 3-9. Baptism of Kathy LaBare

For this coming Palm Sunday, the four Bible passages for the "Upside Down & Inside Out" theme are: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-29; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 11: 1-11. Reflections on those passages can be found on Goshen College's website, [www.goshen.edu/devotions](http://www.goshen.edu/devotions).

## **Fundraiser Meal Today at Noon**

Bolivian style chicken in mild chili sauce, potato, rice, tossed salad and tropical fruit salad. All proceeds benefit Vida Feliz Senior Center in El Torno, Bolivia, with a goal of raising \$8000 to support the administration.

**Kiara Yoder** will be sharing during the Sunday School hour, (9:30-10:30 am) next Sunday, March 29, about her time with the **Taizé Community** - an ecumenical monastic order in Taizé, Saone-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. The Taizé community has become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. Through the community's ecumenical outlook, they are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation.

Western Mennonite School A cappella Choir  
In Concert at Zion  
Saturday, March 28 at 6:00pm

### **MCC Relief Kits**

During this Lenten season, each household at Zion is encouraged to provide supplies for one relief kit and deliver them to church by Easter Sunday. Money donated will go for shipping costs. A list of items needed for each kit is on the table in the foyer. Please place all items in a box or bag and leave in the foyer.

Drift Creek Camp Summer Camp brochures have arrived! Pick one up from the table in the foyer. Register by May 1 for the early bird discount!

### *Good Friday and Easter Services*

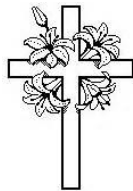
#### Good Friday Service, April 3, 6:00pm

Families are invited to a light meal, a service of communion and (optional) footwashing, children's story, fellowship, and worship. Those with last names A-I: Please bring veggies  
J-Q: Please bring fruit  
R-Z: Please bring sandwiches

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

**Easter Breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:15am.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board; please RSVP (*suggested donation of \$2.00 per person*). Menu: Little Smokies, Deviled Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Salad, juice, and coffee/tea.

**Easter Service—10:45am.** We will gather together to celebrate the Risen Christ! Worshipers are invited to bring fresh cut flowers to place on the "blooming cross" that will be present at the morning breakfast and in the foyer before the service.



Margaret Shetler's new address is: One Towers Lane #2255  
Mt. Angel, OR 97362

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- The ministry of the dentists and technicians serving the poor in need of dental services this coming Wednesday when the Medical Teams International mobile dental clinic will be here at Zion.
- (from Mennonite Mission Network) Mennonite mission workers, Mennonite churches and their members in Ukraine, caught in the crossfire (sometimes literally) of escalating conflict between Russian aggression and rising Ukrainian nationalism in response. Pray as well for the peacemakers, and for a peaceful solution to the conflict.
- (from Mennonite World Conference) Organización Cristiana Amor Viviente and Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Hondureña (IEMH), in Honduras. After decades of misunderstanding and little collaboration, these two largest Anabaptist groups in Honduras, have publicly reconciled with each other and are actively working at improving their relationship.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"How can we begin to know You who are good unless we let You do us good?"* Thomas Merton

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**Flowers:**

This week: Lenten Visuals

Next week: Lenten Visuals

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 151

Offering: \$3,828.27

**Nursery:**

This week: Karen Amstutz, Carolyn Gingerich

Next Week: Gina Hansen, Carol Stringer

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**Church Staff:**

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