

# 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 29, 2015

Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Opening Hymn (children enter with palm branches)

*HWB 238 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Call to Worship: Mark 11:1-11

Announcements

Candle Lighting

Singing:

*HWB 43 Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

*HWB 237 All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*HWB 240 Go to Dark Gethsemane*

*HWB 259 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*



Offering

Children's Story

Reader's Theater

Call to Authenticity

Call to Grace

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:12-25

Message: "Who? Me?"

Theme Song: *My Soul Cries Out* (insert)

Sharing and Prayer

Call to Commitment

Benediction

*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: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Jani VanPelt  
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer  
Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes

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  
(Kiara Yoder sharing in Sanctuary)

9:45am

Prayer Team meets

10:45am

Worship Service

## This Afternoon/Evening

5:00-6:00pm

MYF: Meet at Church at 4:45 to carpool  
"Your Life in 10 Minutes"

## This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

Friday 6:00pm

Good Friday Service

## Worship Schedule

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

April 12: "From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck" Philemon

For this coming Easter Sunday, the four Bible passages for the "Upside Down & Inside Out" theme are: Acts 10:34-43; Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

## 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!

Worshippers 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.



March 29, 2015

“Who? Me?”

Focus Verses: *“Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.”* Mark 11: 23-25

Zion’s group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* is due for renewal. If you would like to be added or removed from the group subscription, please contact the church office by April 5.

Subscriptions are \$35 per year and are covered by the church budget. Copies of *The Mennonite* are also available for check out in the church library.

### 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** of April 19, at 6PM for a Congregational Conversation here at Zion Mennonite Church on sexuality. More information about the focus and the format will be in your church mailboxes the first Sunday after Easter, April 12. Childcare will be provided, as well as refreshments for a time of fellowship afterward.

An appeal for pledges and contributions letter was received from Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society. A copy is posted on the bulletin board. If you are interested in making a contribution to the Historical Society, please make donations as directed in the letter. All contributions are tax deductible.

### HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW...?

The past month has brought lots of sunshine and then rain to wet your garden area. If you’re planning a garden, would you consider planting an extra row for our local food banks? Or, the church garden will be ready for planting soon, could you help? Watch the bulletin for more information!



1. What do the cleansing of the temple and the cursing of the fig tree have in common?
  - a.
  - b.
2. Which mountain does Jesus want flipped, in verse 23?
3. What does the grace of God cost the disciples?
4. What does God’s grace offer by way of compensation?
5. What does God’s grace offer by way of compliment?

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- The Women's Retreat at Drift Creek Camp April 10-12, and for Jennifer L. Gingerich who is preparing to be guest speaker.
- From Mennonite World Conference: Give thanks for steps toward reconciliation between Ghanaian Mennonite Church and a cluster of breakaway churches in Northern Ghana, and pray for the process of healing and reunion.
- From Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for health, wisdom, and patience for Amanda and Gamaliel Falla as they mentor pastors in Columbia.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Grant us the grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, through the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found."* The Book of Common Prayer

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**Flowers:**

This week: Lenten Visuals

Next week: Easter Visuals

**Nursery:**

This week: Gina Hansen, Carol Stringer

Next Week: Wendy Roth, Jaclyn Roth

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**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 228

Offering: \$3,997.54

MCC Kits: \$200

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**Church Staff:**

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