

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.

April 26, 2015

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Affirmation of Faith (in unison): HWB 814/Psalm 23

Singing:

HWB 355 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

HWB 22 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now

HWB 100 Praise Him, Praise Him

Offering/offertory

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: John 10:11-18

Message: "The Good Shepherd(s)"

Pastoral Prayer

Response Song: *HWB 578 The Lord's my shepherd*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending: *STJ 77 The peace of earth be with you*

Blessing: Hebrews 13:20-21

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: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman

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/Member's Meeting

This Afternoon/Evening

6:00-7:30pm

MYF and Jr. Hi BUNCO at Gingerich Barn

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 6:00pm

YA Bible Study

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Friday 7:00pm

Baby Shower for Anna Vinogradova

Saturday

WMS Benefit Auction, Salem, OR

Worship Schedule

May 3: Jana will be preaching "Hold on to Jesus" John 15:1-8

May 10: Mathew will be preaching "No Greater Love" John 15 9-17

On Sunday, May 3, all adult and MYF Sunday School classes are invited to the sanctuary to hear Raul and Megan Gomez share about their family's year-long experiences serving with NPH Honduras.

The Elders and Pastors of Zion Mennonite Church thank all the 70-plus attendees at last Sunday evening's Congregational Conversation on sexuality. Participants' responses show great care and thoughtfulness, diversity of opinion, along with respect for and commitment to each other. As we (Pastors and Elders) shared last Sunday: "We commit to honesty and hospitality toward each person ...to hear before we speak, and to speak in love...whatever we believe, loving all persons as does God, knowing ourselves to be on a journey of growth, healing and discernment, made possible only by God's unconditional love for us."

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

Dinners for 8

If you would like to participate in the May, June, and July Dinners for 8, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up during the month of April. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.



It's time to sign-up for summer camp at Drift Creek Camp! Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer. The deadline for early-bird discount is May 1. See Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, our Drift Creek Camp representative, if you have questions.

A baby shower for Cassie and Amalia Miller will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us.



A baby shower for Anna Vinogradova will be held on Friday, May 1 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anna is expecting a baby boy in August. Please RSVP to Carol Stringer at 503-678-1765

IF YOU PLANT IT, IT WILL GROW.....

Vegetable and flower seeds are now available. Please pick some up from the Fellowship Hall foyer, or they will be placed on the sharing table outside after the service. If you would like to help with the church garden, contact Warde Hershberger.



The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, with conductor Bradley Kauffman, are bringing their May tour program to the Northwest. They will perform a diverse repertoire in the program "Asylum: worth, beauty, and refuge", inspired by the college's 2014 common read *Escape from Camp 14*, a *New York Times* best seller by Blaine Harden. **The Singers will perform at Zion on Thursday, May 14 at 7:30pm.**

Zion also has the opportunity to host the Singers for an overnight stay on Thursday, May 14. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please indicate how many students you could house and if you'd prefer male or female. Host families will provide transportation to and from the church and a packed sack lunch for Friday, May 15.

Salem Mennonite Church is hosting a valley wide hymn sing on May 31st at 6 pm. All are invited. Hymn requests will be encouraged. If you are willing to help lead singing, please contact Trudy McKinnell at jimtrudy@comcast.net. There will be a fellowship time afterwards, you are invited to bring finger foods to share.

"Talk the Talk, Walk the Walk for Life". Pregnancy Care Centers of Molalla and Canby are hosting their annual walk-a-thon on Saturday, May 9 in Wait Park in Canby. Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the foyer. If you are interested in participating, more information is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Nancy Beachy with questions.

April 26, 2015
"The Good Shepherd(s)"
John 10:11-18

SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBER'S MEETING **AGENDA**

1. Why is Jesus saying these words?

2. What do they offer us?

3. What might they cost us?

4. How did the Meserete Kristos Church of Ethiopia put these words into practice?

Old Business

None.

New Business

Student Aid Fund

*Gifts Discernment Committee: Worship Commission Chair
Commission Reports and Committee Reports*

Worship Commission:

Facilities and Finance Commission:

Budget Report

Christian Education Commission:

Witness and Service Commission:

MYF:

PCRC:

Other Business

Affirmation Ballot

Adult Sunday School Superintendents (one year term):

vacant

Primary Sunday School Superintendents (one year term):

Vonnie Oyer and Ericka Gingerich

Second Sunday Leader (two year term, working one year with
Brianna Vredenburg, current leader, and leading one year):

vacant

Jr. High Leaders (one year term):

Joel and Irina Herschberger

Library Committee (three year term):

Linda Peters

Music Committee (one year term):

Karen Tro, Karie Smucker, Seth Gingerich

Worship Commission Chairperson (three year term):

Vacant

Positions filled mid-year and affirmed at this meeting:

Gift's Discernment Committee: *Jeremy Gingerich*

Treasurer: *Richard Kropf*

Please keep in your prayers:

- Willie Garber, who was treated this past week at Salem Memorial Hospital for heart-related ailments.
- The Mennonite Church of Eritrea, a partner and plant of the Ethiopian Meserete Kristos Church of neighboring Ethiopia, which is suffering severe persecution, and the imprisonment or expulsion of most of its pastors and leaders.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”*
Psalm 25:4-5

Nursery:

This week: Sheryl Mast, Judy Gingerich

Next Week: Jennifer Beachy, Pam Miller

Last Sunday

Attendance: 155

Offering: \$6,331.25

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

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