

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 5, 2015



Special Music: "Were You There" Performed by Jason Oyer, Trevor Oyer, Jared Oyer, Ian Oakes, Tristan Oakes, Alec Hibbard, Brandon Chupp, and Harrison Gingerich

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Invocation from Revelation 11

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Prayer

Easter Hymns

Offering and Dedication of MCC Relief Kits

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

Message: "The Resurrection Is Not Over"

Baptism of Kathy LaBare

Congregational Response: HWB 777

Benediction: *The Angel Rolled the Stone Away*

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 and Jana
Song Leader: Tom Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes

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

8:30am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am

This Morning:
Easter Breakfast
Sunday School Classes for all ages
Prayer Team meets
Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

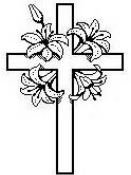
Monday 7:00pm
Wednesday 7:00pm
Thursday 9:00am
6:30pm

This Week:
Men's Basketball
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Quilting
Elder's

Worship Schedule

April 12: "From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck", Philemon
April 19: Mathew will be preaching "Eternity In Our Hearts", John 3:1-3

A special Thank You to Judy Gascho for arranging the Easter visuals and to Taylor Berkey for painting the sanctuary window art. Your gifts are appreciated!



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.

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 Tuesday morning, (April 7). 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.

Second Sunday

April 12, 5:00-6:30pm

This is the last Second Sunday until the fall! We are wrapping up our theme “Kids can make peace” with a lesson and activities about serving others. Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for the kids.

Jr. Hi will meet separately for activities from 5:30-6:30pm

JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, April 19. You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer. All items are appreciated.

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society is celebrating 30 years of faithfulness in raising funds for MCC through the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief. A reception will be held Sunday, April 19 at 2:30pm at Lebanon Mennonite Church (2100 S. Second St, Lebanon, OR). For more information call 503-266-6447 or visit the PNMHS website at www.pnmhs.org

MW Women’s Retreat at DCC is this coming weekend. If you would like to carpool, send an email to or talk to Vonnie Oyer or Julie Yoder

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW...?

If you’re planning a garden, would you consider planting an extra row for our local food banks? If you don’t have a garden, would you be willing to help with the church garden? There soon will be onions and other seeds available for planting. For more information, talk with Warde Hershberger or Gene Gascho.



Please keep in your prayers:

- All among us who are restricted to home care or hospice.
- Iowa Mennonite pastor Max Villatoro, his wife, Gloria, and their children, after Max's recent deportation to his home country of Honduras.
- Anabaptist mission workers, as they teach and model reconciliation in the Middle East, including and among Messianic Jewish and Palestinian Christians (From Mennonite Mission Network.)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"We thank you, this morning, for your Son, Jesus, who came by to let us know that love is the most durable power in the world, who came by to let us know that death can't defeat us, to take the sting out of the grave and death and make it possible for all of us to have eternal life."*

By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Flowers:

This week: Easter Visuals

Next week:

Nursery:

This week: Wendy Roth, Jaclyn Roth

Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Jennifer Beachy

Last Sunday

Attendance: 151

Offering: \$2,986.42

El Torno: \$50

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

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