

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.

May 17, 2015



Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 47

Songs

SJ 11 Praise the Lord

HWB 587 Come my Way, my Truth, my Life

HWB 75 Holy Holy Holy

New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story

Mission Moment: Bridging Cultures

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Message: When We Say "Jesus is Lord"...

Affirmation of Faith: HWB 714

Response Song: *HWB 285 All hail the power of Jesus' name*

Sharing 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 Karen Kropf.

Worship Leader: David Gingerich
Song Leader: Lois Yder
Children's Story: Tom Brenneman

This Morning:

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Noon

Coffee Time

Sunday School Classes for all ages

Prayer Team meets

Worship Service

Fundraiser Meal for Bridging Cultures

This Afternoon/Evening

4:00pm

5:45-7:15pm

PNMC Prayer Retreat

Jr. Hi at Church

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Wednesday Noon

Thursday 9:00am

6:30pm

Men's Basketball

Soup's On

Men's Basketball

Quilting

Elder's Meeting

Worship Schedule

May 24: Mathew will be preaching from John 16:12-15, Acts 2:1-21 for Pentecost Sunday.

May 31: Mathew will be preaching from Luke 1:39-57, "Why Me?"

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION WILL MARK NEXT SUNDAY'S

CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (May 24), the celebration of God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church and to all believers in Christ. Ways to prepare could include reflecting on the scriptures for that Sunday, and on our relationships with God and others, seeking to improve anything that hinders the "unity of the Spirit" with Christ and his church.

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances and the time and commitment necessary to be on the elder board, I have come to realize it is best to resign my position as elder. Thank you for your understanding.

—Julie Yoder

HAPPENING TODAY!

Bridging Cultures Fundraiser Meal at noon

Stay for a delicious lunch of pollo con crema (creamed chicken). All proceeds will benefit the ministry of Bridging Cultures.

Kansas City 2015, A Call to Prayer

4:00-6:00pm

You are invited to a pre-convention prayer retreat here at Zion for Mennonite Church USA, for the upcoming Biennial Delegate Convention this summer in Kansas City, MO (June 30-July 5). It is not only for delegates from this part of Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference to the convention, but for all interested persons. A light meal will follow after the retreat, but there will be no childcare.

SOUP'S ON: Wednesday, May 20 at noon **Come for a delicious lunch of** **Clam Chowder, bread, and carrot cake**

This will be the last gathering of Zion's 11-year ministry of Soup's On. Thank you to all those who have demonstrated the power of God's love through the gift of food and fellowship.

Halle Steingass, a Goshen College student, will do a ten-week ministry inquiry internship with us, starting in June, getting experience and oversight with Zion's many different programs and partners. We can support her as she serves us, with prayer, friendship, hosting for meals and recreation, and more. A car has been found for her to borrow, and lodging through July and August. Halle will arrive on June 13, and lodging is still needed for the remaining month of June. Please let Pastor Mathew Swora know if you can help provide a place for Halle to stay.

LET YOUR GARDEN GROW...

Onion starts are available on the sharing table.
Vegetable and flower seeds are also still available.
If you haven't yet picked up some, get them today.



North Willamette Valley Habitat for Humanity will have a grand opening for the new Woodburn ReStore on Friday, May 22, 2015, 9:30am, 245 Young St, Woodburn. Merchandise from the Do-It-Best warehouse is available at 50% of the retail price. Volunteers are needed to staff the ReStores. If you can help, for Woodburn, call 503-902-0645; for Canby, call 503-263-6691. Additional information is available at www.nwvrestore.org. You can sign up to receive information about sales specials. All profits go to build affordable housing in our affiliate service area. In a few weeks, we will break ground for a new home on Thyme Loop in Silverton

SAVE THE DATE: The annual fundraising barbecue for the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief will take place in North Albany on July 12 at 4 p.m. This year's musical guest: Soul Cake, a women's a cappella group from Corvallis Mennonite Church.

<http://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/>

Got News? The next edition of *News for the Pews* will be coming out on June 7. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Friday, May 22.

Congratulations to Mark and Kathy LaBare on the birth of their granddaughter Ellie Rose Brandon who was born to their daughter, Ashley, on May 14. Ellie arrived weighing 7 lb 14 oz and 20 1/2 inches.

To our church family: Thank you for your love and support during the time of my dad's death. Your prayers, cards, and words of kindness have meant a lot to us.

—Gloria and Doug Gingerich

Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2015

“When we say that ‘Jesus is Lord’ we mean that...”

Ephesians 1:15-23

1. Jesus is...

2. All Authority...

3. Jesus Rules...

4. Therefore, Let us...

a.

b.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Halle Steingass, the Ministry Inquiry Program student from Goshen College, who will begin a summer-long internship with us in early June.
- Cara Ediger, embassy liaison staff for Wycliffe Bible translators, who has just arrived in Ethiopia, to work and consult with translation teams in about 4 languages. “Prayers for strength, energy, and good Christian fellowship with my Ethiopian colleagues would be appreciated,” she says.
- Psalmist Ekpedeme Jackson, national president of Mennonite youth in Nigeria, thanks God for peaceful presidential elections in his country. Pray that the nation’s new president, Muhammadu Buhari, will remain true to his promises of “accountability, integrity and transparency.” (from Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *“By the same power that brought my Lord back from the dead and which raised him to the throne at the right hand of the Father, so renew and raise me, Spirit of God, in heart, mind and deed, to share his throne, now in loving service, and forever in joyful worship.”* (inspired by Col. 3:1)

Nursery:

This week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Brianne Vredenburg, Kristy Hansen

Last Sunday

Attendance: 166

Offering: \$4486.16

Facility Rental \$1025

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

Jana Gingerich, Associate/Youth Pastor: zionyouth@canby.com

Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

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

6124 S. WHISKEY HILL RD, HUBBARD, OR 97032 † 503-651-2274

OFFICE HOURS: TUES–FRI 9 A.M. TO NOON

ZIONMENNONITEOREGON.ORG