

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.

June 21, 2015

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT TODAY PASTOR SIMON MUANGE, and his wife, Lucie, of International Bethel City Church, a multicultural, multilingual (French, Lingala, Tshiluba, Kiswahili, English) church in Portland, OR., and our partner in the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference.

MARISSA SMUCKER OF MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK is also visiting with us today, and will bring us a brief report and greetings from MMN.

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship from Psalms 65:1-8
Invocation
Songs:

HWB 59 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns
HWB 359 Lead Us, O Father

Offering
Children's Story
Scripture Reading
Message by Pastor Simon Muange
Response Song: *HWB 502 Spirit of God! Descend*
Mission Report: Marissa Smucker, MMN
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song/Benediction: *HWB 434 Thuma Mina*
(arranged by Mathew, Halle, Jana, et al)

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: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Halle Steingass
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

This Afternoon/Evening
6:15pm Vespers Service at Hope Village Marquis Center

This Week:
Monday 9:00am Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Mast's
7:00pm Women's Bible Study at Carolyn Yoder's
7:00pm Men's Basketball
Wednesday 6:00pm YA Bible Study at Gingerich Barn
7:00pm Men's Basketball
Thursday 9:00am Quilting
Saturday 2:00pm Bridal Shower for Alexandra Kennedy

Worship Schedule

June 28: Serenity Coulombe and Jana Gingerich will be sharing from Mathew 6:25-34

July 5: David Gingerich will be sharing.

YOUR PRAYERS AND DISCERNMENT ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT by Zion's delegates to the MCUSA delegate convention in Kansas City this summer, Joe Parker and Mathew Swora. We welcome your feedback on the resolutions proposed to the delegates, which are available online at <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>, on the pastor's blog on Zion's website, or as paper copies available on the table in the foyer, and through a survey about church and denominational structure, which can also be found on the blog or here at church. **We will offer time to review the delegate resolutions and our responses during the Christian Education hour with the delegates this Sunday, and possibly again on the 28th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.** Feel free also to contact the delegates personally to share your thoughts, by email, in writing, or in person.

The My Coins Count offering from last Sunday totaled \$143.25! Warde welcomes any offers of \$1000 matches for our total offerings this year. See Warde Hershberger for more details.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR BRINGING THIS SUMMER'S VISITOR Fabé Traoré, from Burkina Faso, for the last week of July, after Menonite World Conference. Pastor Traoré will share in Vacation Bible School and preach on Sunday, Aug. 2. MWC's extra costs for flying him here comes to \$350. If you wish to contribute, please write a check to Zion Mennonite Church with "MWC Travel" in the memo line. Any excess giving will also go to MWC.



SUMMER IS HERE and it's time to join Zion's Summer Reading Club. It's happening June 28 through August 30. If you are 3 years old through 6th grade and can agree to read a total of 600 minutes – that's just 10 hours – during that time, **come to the Library after church TODAY to fill out your registration form.** Your folder will be ready for you on June 28.

Remember – READING CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!

It's Berry Season! Remember to save a bag of berries and freeze it for a jam canning day being planned for later in the fall. For more information, contact Serenity Coulombe.



You are invited to a bridal shower for Alexandra Kennedy on Saturday, June 27 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Alexandra and Justin will be married in August. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Exodus: The Great Escape

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30

6:30-8:45pm

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Join with Bridging Cultures at Locust Street Park in Canby this Saturday, June 27 at 11:30am for a meal of rice and beans with a choice of chicken in green or red sauce. Children and the young of heart are encouraged to attend, as Circus Cascadia will be with us! Circus Cascadia's teaching artists will assist families to try out the circus equipment, including juggling, stilts, balancing, tightrope, hula hoops and a DIY Puppet booth. We hope to see you there!

Reuben and Celina Lopez will be here after our church service on Sunday, June 28 to sell containers of ready-to-eat pozole (a Mexican chicken and hominy soup) for you to take home! We hope to support them as friends of Jubilee Food Pantry in their efforts to collect money for a friend needing a kidney transplant as soon as possible. The pozole will be \$5 per container. If you would like to donate more, they would happily receive! For more information, contact Andy or Serenity Coulombe.

Thank you, Zion family, for your continued support and encouragement in the Jubilee Food Pantry ministry. We continue to have many families come through our home to receive many gifts. We are grateful to have you giving regularly and providing meals for our family/volunteers. Our new schedule has started this month and has slowed our family's pace down significantly! Food pantry is now open only on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Please pray with us as we settle into this and find time to reflect and simply slow down.
—Love, The Coulombes

The **Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief** is having a **Fundraising BBQ on Sunday, July 12** to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. This special event will feature the lovely harmonies of *Soul Cake*, a women's acapella quartet from Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship (Hannah Field, Erin Bontrager, Jaqui Eicher, and Ellianne Smith). Guests of all ages will enjoy their eclectic and wide ranging repertoire from Renaissance Europe to contemporary folk and pop music. Appetizers will be served in the garden starting at 4:00 p.m., followed by a chicken/pork BBQ at 5:00 p.m. and then music.

This event will be held at Harley and Marolyn Brenneman's home in North Albany, 5715 Metge Road. For more information call Mark or Denise Diller at 541-704-0451. **All are invited.**

Please keep in your prayers:

- The friends and family of the 9 victims of the shooting, on Wednesday, June 17, in Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, S.C., for the perpetrator of the hate crime, and for the community, that there will be greater strides toward healing and reconciliation, not vengeance and alienation, as a result of this crime.
- High School Camp at Drift Creek Camp June 21-26. Remember also the counselors, staff, volunteers, camp pastors, and all others who help further the ministries of DCC during the summer.
- The biennial delegate convention of Mennonite Church USA, and our members, youth, pastors and delegates who will be attending it.
- Erwin Mirabal and a group of Christian leaders in Caracas, Venezuela, who are nurturing a church and teaching seminary courses in the city. May God empower leaders to continue the work there (Mennonite Mission Network).

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Shine through me and be so in me that everyone with whom I come into contact may feel your presence within me. Let them look up and see no longer me—but only Jesus.”* John Henry Newman, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Drew Berkey

Next Week: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Brandon Chupp

Last Sunday

Attendance: 158

Offering: \$3,710

MWC: \$50

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