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 28, 2015

WE WELCOME SERENITY COULOMBE TO OUR PULPIT TODAY.

Serenity is a member of Zion Mennonite Church and, with her husband, Andy, administers the Jubilee Food Pantry in Hubbard. Pastor Mathew Swora is preaching today at Bethel City International Church, a partner member of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference and of Mennonite Church USA, as part of an exchange from last Sunday's service.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering
Jubilee Food Pantry video
Song: Seek Ye First

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Message: "Kingdom Imagination in the Every Day"

Invitation to Respond: Where have you seen or experienced

God's kingdom being near?

Sharing and Prayer 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: Halle Steingass Song Leader: Lois Yoder

5:00pm MYF a

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

This Afternoon/Evening MYF at Gingerich Barn

Prayer Team meets Worship Service

Coffee Time

This Week:

This Morning:

Sunday School Classes for all ages

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 7:00pm Men's Basketball

Wednesday 7:00pm Men's B Thursday 9:00am Quilting

Worship Schedule

July 5: David Gingerich will be preaching. Mathew 5:21-26

July 12: Halle Steingass will be preaching.

Mathew and Jana will both be out of the office June 30—July 6 attending MCUSA Convention in Kansas City.

CHECK OUT ZION'S WEBSITE AT

<u>http://zionmennoniteoregon.org/</u> for such things as:

- A retreat which the Pastoral Leadership Team recently did, and which you can too, at home, or anywhere else, for as much time as you can give it
- · A calendar of church events and directory
- Zion's newsletter, and hard copies of sermons
- Links to resolutions, a survey and other materials for MCUSA's upcoming delegate convention

HELP IS NEEDED FOR BRINGING THIS SUMMER'S VISITOR Fabé

Traoré, from Burkina Faso, for the last week of July, after Mennonite 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.

Zion's Summer Reading Club

June 28 through August 30

Pick up your reading folder **TODAY** in the Library. If you have not registered yet, you can still do so today. You can also check out some new books to begin your reading adventures!

Remember – READING CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, July 15 1pm—6pm

To schedule an appointment contact 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org; sponsor code HubbardZion

Volunteers are also needed for the day of the drive. If you are interested in helping with registration, as an escort, or in the canteen, please contact the church office.

Reuben and Celina Lopez will be here TODAY 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!

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion's members attending the MCUSA Biennial Delegate Convention in Kansas City, MO, this week: Mathew Swora, Joe Parker, Craig and Jana Gingerich, Brianne Vredenburg, Harrison Gingerich, Jared Oyer, Camryn Roth, Alta LaBare, Emma Phillips, and Tristan Oakes.
- 7th & 8th Grade Camp at Drift Creek Camp June 28-July 3.
- Wendell and Karen Amstutz as they prepare to come back to Oregon after spending three months in Bolivia.
- Zion's Vacation Bible School (July 26-30), all who will plan, lead, share, and serve in it, as well as all whom we will serve.
- Give thanks for The Ghana Mennonite Church and their recent experience of reconciliation between a group of congregations in the northern part of the country that had withdrawn several years ago. Pray for the newly reunited church that now consists of 28 congregations and a membership of about 5,000 baptized members (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: "Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light." Pope Francis II

Nursery:

This week: Carolyn Gingerich, Carol Stringer

Next Week:

Flowers: Jani VanPelt

Last Sunday

Attendance: 122 Offering: \$5001.25

MWC: \$50

Church Staff:

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