

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.

August 2, 2015

We welcome to our pulpit today Pastor Fabeadama Traoré, of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, ministering in his home town of Samogohiri. Pr. Traoré completed his seminary degree at FATEAC, (La Faculté de Théologie de l'Alliance Chrétienne) in Abidjan, Ivory Coast in 2011, and is part of the team translating the Bible into his native language of Dzùngoo.

Welcome
Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship: HWB 833 (from Micah 4: 1-4)
Pastoral Prayer
Songs
Offering
Children's Story
Bible Reading: John 20: 19-21
Message: "The Missionary God"
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Benediction 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: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Jani VanPelt
Children's Story: Fabé Traoré

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

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

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Pr. Fabé Traoré sharing in sanctuary
Worship Service

3:00pm
5:45pm

This Afternoon/Evening
Baby Shower for Kelsey Sommer
MYF Your Life in 10 Minutes

Monday 9:00am
7:00pm
7:00pm
Tuesday 2:00pm
Wednesday 6:30pm
7:00pm
Thursday 9:00am

This Week:
Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Mast's
Women's Bible Study at Carolyn Yoder's
Men's Basketball
Worship Commission Meeting
Elder's Meeting
Men's Basketball
Quilting

Worship Schedule

August 9: Mathew will be preaching *Reflections on Mennonite World Conference*. Acts 18:1-6; 24-27

August 16: Mathew will be preaching "*From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck, The Case of Elijah, the Prophet*" Kings 19:1-8



In case you were unable to hear **Bethany Chupp** share on July 19 about her cross-cultural experience traveling in Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Turkey, Greece, and Italy, she **will be sharing again on Sunday morning, August 9, from 9:45-10:30am in the sanctuary.**

There will be a church potluck on Sunday, August 9 to celebrate our time with Halle Steingass. We have been blessed to have Halle serve as our intern this summer and share her gifts with us. Everyone is welcome for the meal and fellowship.

Exodus: The Great Escape

THANK YOU to the many, many volunteers who put hours into this year's Vacation Bible School! Zion's dedication to and enthusiasm for VBS is remarkable, as evidenced by the figures below:

Number of Volunteers: 70+
Average Attendance: 115
Total Number Enrolled: 151
Campships Awarded: 103
Bibles Awarded: 4
Number of Families Reached: 88
Offering Total for Burkina Faso
 Young Womens Seminar: \$1,139.02
Relief Kits Collected: 25
Lowest Temperature— Sunday: 65°
Highest Temperature— Thursday: 103°

There were extra relief kit items collected. If you would like to donate to complete the kits, laundry soap, combs, and towels are needed. Contact Carolyn Yoder or Mary Masingila for details.



Zion's Summer Reading Club through August 30

Stop by the Library each week to turn in your hours read and check out a new book or two!

READING CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Join with Bridging Cultures for our next Sabado en el Parque this Saturday, August 8! Food and entertainment will begin at 11:30AM at Locust St. Park in Canby. We hope to see you there!

A big thank you to all those who gave their time and gifts to the Primary Sunday School Department this past school year:

Janice Miller Carolyn Hockman Stacy Berkey
Jennifer Gingerich Mary Masingila Karen Kropf
Chris Keady Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

We are currently looking for teachers for the 2015-16 school year. If you have interest in teaching, please contact Ericka Gingerich or Vonnie Oyer

My Coins Count Collection on Sunday, August 9



Coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world. Bring your loose change and the children will collect it as they go forward for Children's Story time.

JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, August 9. You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer. All items are appreciated.

Thank you for the beautiful lavender mum plant that Carolyn Neuschwander delivered to us. We really appreciate all of the people who have come to visit. Thank you also for the song books that Halle delivered for Willie. He is really enjoying them.

—Willie and Donita Garber

Please keep in your prayers:

- Give thanks to God for all who planned, led, taught, served and attended this past week's Vacation Bible School, and pray that the seeds of faith, hope and love by the worship, lessons, songs and activities would grow and bear much fruit in their lives. Pray also for the Young Women's Seminar in Burkina Faso, for which so much money was raised. It will take place August 31 through September 4.
- Pray for SOOP volunteers serving at Drift Creek Camp in Lincoln City, Oregon, as they assist with maintenance, house-keeping, and office work at this Mennonite camp. (Mennonite Mission Network)

A HEARTY WELCOME TO NATHAN YODER, the new Executive Director of West Coast Mennonite Central Committee, based in Reedley, CA, as of July. MCC is a ministry of many Anabaptist denominations and congregations, addressing human need all around the world, *"In The Name of Christ."*

A prayer to carry through the week: "Before Thee, Father, in righteousness and humility; With Thee, Brother, in faith and courage; In Thee, Spirit, in stillness." By Dag Hammarskjold, 20th C. Denmark.

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 124

Offering: \$3,405.79

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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