

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.

July 26, 2015

Exodus: The Great Escape Vacation Bible School 2015

Welcome
Greeting and Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer
Singing—VBS Worship Band
Offering
Message: God Provides!
Drama: *"God provides food and water in the wilderness"*
Song
Sharing and Prayer
Closing Song

Please stay for the Potluck Picnic
in the Tent!

After the service, an Elder will be available for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Karen Kropf.

Worship Leader: Halle Steingass
Song Leader: VBS Worship Band

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

9:00am	This Morning:
9:30am	Coffee Time
9:45am	Sunday School Classes for all ages
10:45am	Prayer Team meets
Noon	Worship Service
	Potluck Picnic
	This Afternoon/Evening
6:30pm	Vacation Bible School begins
	This Week:
Monday—	
Thursday	6:30-8:45pm VBS
Thursday	9:00am Quilting
	6:30pm Men's Softball game, Memorial Park

Worship Schedule

August 2: Guest Speaker Fabéadama Traoré

August 9: Mathew will be preaching



Summer Schedule

August 2—September 6
Coffee Time: 9:30-10:15am
No Sunday School
Worship Service: 10:45am

"EE D'AHN SAY!" MEANS "WELCOME" IN JULA TO PASTOR FABEADAMA TRAORE, our visitor from Burkina Faso, in West Africa, who will return from Mennonite World Conference with Mathew Swora on Monday night, July 27, to spend a week with us. He will tell stories and teach a song during Vacation Bible School, and preach at Zion on August 2. During the Christian Education hour that day he will also share about his life, testimony and ministry, and answer questions you might have for him about our partner churches in West Africa.

Exodus: The Great Escape

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30
6:30-8:45pm

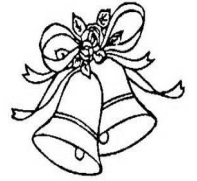
There is a sign-up sheet posted for snacks. Please leave items in the church kitchen. Group Leaders can pick up their materials on the benches outside the church office. All Volunteers are asked to arrive tonight at 5:45 for a staff meeting and orientation.

Invite people to attend the Community Gathering under the big tent at 6:40 each evening, except for Thursday. Community Gathering is at 8pm on Thursday, followed by refreshments for everyone.



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You are invited to a baby shower for Kelsey Sommer on Sunday, August 2 at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kelsey and Luke are expecting a baby girl in late September. Please bring your favorite children's book to bless their new family.



On August 3, Willie and Donita Garber will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary. If you would like to shower them with cards and well wishes, please send mail to 1589 S. Ivy Street, Apt #101, Canby, OR 97013

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	

Thank you, too, to all the children who brought offering money this past year. The children raised close to \$400 this year for Mennonite Mission Network's Nazareth Village project!

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



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!

Please keep in your prayers:

- All who will be traveling and returning from Mennonite World Conference this week, that the fruits of work, worship, fellowship and learning will continue to grow and spread. Mathew will be returning from MWC this Tuesday, July 28.
- For this week's Vacation Bible School, that it will bear much fruit of faith, hope and love in the lives of all who will be serving in it, and all who will attend.
- Those who are homebound, ill, traveling, or otherwise unable to be part of the worship services.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"...the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire."* by Thomas Merton

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$4,710

MWC: \$145

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

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