

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 16, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 42

Moment for Silent Reflection

When have you been most able to identify with this Psalm, and why?

Songs: *HWB 555 I Need Thee Every Hour*
 As the Deer Panteth
 HWB 598 A Wonderful Savior

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: I Kings 19:1-8

Drama: "From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck:
 The Case of Elijah the Prophet"

Words of Assurance: John 16:33

HWB 573 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Ken Beachy.

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich/Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Dennis Russell

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

This Morning:

9:30am

Coffee Time

10:45am

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

4:00-5:30 pm

MYF Swim Party (on Miller Rd.)

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 6:30pm

Elder's meeting

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule

August 23: Alta LaBare and Micah Yoder will be sharing about their GAP (Global Anabaptist Peacemakers) experience this summer.

August 30: Mathew will be preaching "The Right Weapons for the Right War" Ephesians 6:10-20



It's BBQ Time

Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

Sunday, September 13 at Noon

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Relish Tray, Bread, and Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream



Zion's Summer Reading Club through August 30

Only two weeks left!
Don't forget to turn in your hours!

Bridging Cultures is headed to the coast!

If you have signed up to attend the Beach Trip on Saturday, August 22 please plan to arrive at Locust St. Park by 7:30 AM. We have a fun-filled day planned with activities, free time, and good food. We will return to Canby by 7:30 PM. Contact Eliza Gingerich with any further questions!



Annual Prime Timer's Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 29 from 4-7pm

Adrian and Kay Fisher's home in Canby

BBQ chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. This also coordinates with the Swan Island Dahlia Festival. Visit the festival and then stop by to enjoy the BBQ!



This is the time of year to buy items for MCC School kits. Zion women sew several hundred school kit bags each year. Last year MCC shipped 125,513 school kits to the Middle East, Africa, Russia, North Korea, Haiti and El Salvador. Contents of a kit include:

- 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler, flexible plastic with inches and centimeters
- 12 packaged colored pencils
- 1 large pencil eraser

Place your school kit donations in the foyer beneath the Missions bulletin board.

Dinners for 8

If you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Please sign up during the month of August.

Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.



Got News? The next edition of **News for the Pews** will be coming out on September 6. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Friday, August 21.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion’s Christian Education ministries, classes, teachers, sponsors and students, as we gear up for another school year next month.
- The Goshen (Ind.) College SALT (Summer Academic Leadership Training) program, which assists African American, Latino American, Native American and Asian American (ALANA) students with the transition to college.
- Martine Audéoud requests prayer for Kisaniki, a village in Ivory Coast, where the church and houses of all Christians have been burned for the second time. Pray that God would provide for the needs of the 65 Christians, and that those who are persecuting them will see a God of love in the Christians’ testimony.
- Mennonites of a native community in Panama as their land is encroached upon by illegal logging and farming (Mennonite World Conference)
- For a smooth transition and fruitful year for Halle Steingass (our summer intern) as she begins her senior year at
- Goshen College.

A prayer to carry through the week: “May it be that as you do what you will in me, you also give me the grace to willingly follow your leading.” from *The Confessions*, Book 10, by St. Augustine

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 140

Offering: \$5,356.26

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

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