

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 23, 2015

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT TODAY Alta LaBare and Micah Yoder as they share about their growth as disciples of Jesus through their attendance this summer at GAP: the Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders Institute for youth and young adults, at Fresno Pacific University, sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee.

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: HWB 812
Pastoral Prayer
Songs

HWB 96 We Plow the Fields
STJ 24 Creation Is a Song
STJ 49 Rain Down

Offering
Children's Story

Scripture: I Peter 3: 8-14

Sharing About Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders:
Alta LaBare and Micah Yoder

Response Song *HWB 374 O Young and Fearless Prophet*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song *STJ 24 Creation Is a Song*

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

Worship Leader: Karie Smucker
Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

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

9:30am
10:45am

3:00-5:00pm
6:00 pm

Monday 7:00pm
Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday 7:00pm
Thursday 9:00am

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

Jr. Hi Pool Party on Miller Rd

MYF meets on Meridian Rd

This Week:

Men's Basketball

Christian Ed. Comm. Meeting

Men's Basketball

Quilting

Worship Schedule

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

September 6: Mathew will be preaching "Learning Jesus' Language", Mark 7:32-27

Jodi will be out of the office August 25-28. Mathew and Jana will be sharing office duties. The bulletin will still be printed on Friday, August 28. Please submit announcements by 9AM Friday morning.



Jr. Hi Pool Party TODAY from 3-5pm at 5757 Miller Rd

Bring swimwear, towel, and sunscreen. Enjoy swimming, snacking, lawn games, and relaxing with friends. Say goodbye to the 8th graders who are moving on to MYF and welcome the incoming 6th graders who are joining Jr. Hi. Contact Irina Hershberger with 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!

There is an opportunity for you to serve as an English teacher in our English as a Second Language program. A teachers meeting will take place on the September 3 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Casa Verde community meeting room in Canby. Please contact any of the team if you have questions or interest about this ministry. (Tom and Dorothy Brenneman, Carolyn Gingerich, Carolyn Yoder, Carolyn Hockman, or Kelly Yoder.) "This activity is a commitment and a profound experience as we find ourselves in very special friendships and bridging cultures."

—Karen Amstutz

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.



Zion's Summer Reading Club through August 30

Don't forget to turn in your hours!
Special recognition of those who have completed the program will be made during the worship service on Sunday, September 13

It's 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

—AND—

Second Annual Vintage Car Show

Car Buffs and Fanciers: Bring that car to church on September 13, whether in show condition, barely able to make the drive, or even on the trailer! This was a lot of fun last year and we're doing it again. Park together in the north corner of the parking lot. Talk with Loren Miller for further details.

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.

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Canby Center, one of our local ministry partners, as they discern who among their selected candidates will be their new Executive Director.
- Pastor Pascual of Gavilanes, MX, our ministry partner through Maranatha Ministry, who is in a hospital in Tepic, being treated for gunshot wounds suffered while out watching his cattle.
- The country of Senegal, experiencing its second year of drought, that rain and an abundant harvest may come, so that people can feed their families. Pray also for the followers of Jesus there as they discern ways to share God's love with their neighbors in need (Mennonite Mission Network).
- The Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va. community as a new academic year begins. Pray especially for the many international and first-generation students (those whose families have not had college opportunities before (Mennonite Education Agency).

A prayer to carry through the week: "Let me come to love you wholly, and grasp your hand with my whole heart, that you might deliver me from every temptation, even unto the last."

St. Augustine, *The Confessions*

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 101

Offering: \$6,756

Songbooks \$500

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

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

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