

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 30, 2015

WELCOME TO JOE STERRETT, CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR GIDEONS' INTERNATIONAL in Oregon. Joe will give a brief report on Gideon's worldwide mission during worship. If you wish to contribute to Gideons' ministry, talk with Joe after the service; you can also make a contribution then, if so desired.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Drama: "In Mortal Combat"

Message: The Right War, With the Right Weapons

Response Song

Mission Moment: Joe Sterrett, for Gideons' International

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: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Ericka Gingerich

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

9:30am

10:45am

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Monday 7:00pm

Wednesday 6:30pm

7:00pm

Thursday 9:00am

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Gingerich Barn

"welcome new freshman!"

This Week:

Men's Basketball

Elder's Meeting

Men's Basketball

Quilting

Worship Schedule

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

September 13: Mathew will be preaching "A Divine Education" Psalm 19



Jana will be on vacation September 6 thru September 18. Jr. High and MYF Fall Schedules will be posted this week thru email.

The Gifts Discernment Committee requests that you prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders. Please submit your suggestions for consideration as soon as possible, **but no later than the end of the worship service, Sunday, September 13th**.

The Gifts Discernment Committee (*Jeremy Gingerich, Sheila Kauffman, Steve Phillips and Callan Berkey*) is asking all church members and regular attenders to prayerfully consider what gifts they are being called to contribute to Zion Mennonite Church, and who else they discern and recommend for tasks. The following link will guide you to the online survey: <http://googl/forms/iFEigL94s9>. If you prefer a printed copy to complete by hand, copies will be available on the table in the foyer. Be aware that hand completed forms will be combined with the online survey. If you have questions, feel free to contact any of the committee members. Please complete the survey by **September 20, 2015**.

Dinners for 8

If you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8, **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.** A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

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

The second-to-last Bridging Cultures picnic of the summer will be this Saturday, September 5 at 11:30 am at Locust St. Park in Canby.

Join us for a BBQ lunch and entertainment provided by a Mexican folkloric dance group.



Zion's Summer Reading Club

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY 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 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

—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.

THE CANBY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS is pleased to announce the selection of Ray Keen as its new Executive Director. Ray will begin his work at the Center by September 28 and looks forward to moving to Canby with his wife and three children before the end of this year. Please keep Ray, his family, and this ministry in your prayers.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Adam and Jeanette Strode, new Mennonite mission workers in Thailand. Pray that they may become fluent in the Thai language so they can share the good news of Jesus with their neighbors (Mennonite Mission Network).
- Sang-Min Lee, a South Korean Mennonite conscientious objector (CO) who has been released from prison. Lee was sentenced to 18 months in prison for refusing, on the basis of his faith, to complete the government's mandatory military service (Mennonite World Conference).
- The Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education programs which are training Hispanic leaders in the Mennonite church. May these programs be a source of blessing for the participants' congregations and communities and Mennonite Church USA (Mennonite Education Agency).
- Students in preschool through twelfth grade as they embark on a new school year. Pray for God's presence with the students during this time of both excitement and anxiety. (Mennonite Education Agency)
- The Young Women's Seminar of the Mennonite churches of Burkina Faso, to be held in Orodara, for which this summer's Vacation Bible School raised over \$1,000. One of the teachers is Abibata Rebecca Traore, the wife of Fabeadama Traore, who visited us this summer and helped with VBS.

A prayer to carry through the week: "To you I owe my being, and the goodness of my being." St. Augustine 4th C, *The Confessions*

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 148

Offering: \$3,126.05

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

Jana Gingerich, Associate/Youth Pastor: zionyuth@canby.com

Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

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

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