

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.

September 13, 2015

Greetings and Announcements

Call to worship

Singing

HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HWB 46 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

HWB 32 Our Father God, Thy Name We Praise

Moment in Mission: Drift Creek Camp

Offering

My Coins Count and Children's Story

Scripture Reading

Message

Response Song: *HWB 479 Lord of Our Growing Years*

Summer Reading Program recognition

Commissioning for Christian Education

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

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: Stan Oyer
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman

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

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School for all ages

10:45am

Worship Service

Noon

Chicken BBQ meal

This Afternoon/Evening

5:45pm

Jr. Hi meets at church

6:00pm

MYF meets at Jerry & Wendy Roth's

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

7:00pm

Church Council Meeting

Worship Schedule

September 20: Peace Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Two Kinds of Wisdom" James 3: 13-4:4

September 27: Mathew will be preaching "Salty Discipleship", Mark 9:38-50

Jana will be on vacation through September 18.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Chicken BBQ at Noon

Fundraiser Meal for Drift Creek Camp

Menu: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, relish tray, bread, and chocolate cake and ice cream. Any left-over chicken will be available for \$6 a whole and \$3 a half

"THAT'S HISTORY!" OR DO OUR 16TH CENTURY ANABAPTIST

ANCESTORS have anything relevant to say today? Pastor Mathew Swora invites you to join him this coming Thursday, September 17, 2015, in his study, from 11AM to 12:30, for a webinar, sponsored by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, featuring Greg Boyd, on Anabaptism, its meaning for today, and why he embraces it. Please let Mathew know if you intend to come, but on-the-spot late-shows are also welcome. Feel free to bring a lunch, too. Greg Boyd is the teaching pastor of Woodland Hills Church in St. Paul, MN, and author of several books.

**Mennonite Men Breakfast
Saturday, September 19, 7:00am
Fellowship Hall**

My Coins Count



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. **Coins will be collected every Sunday from now until the MCC fall Festival for World Relief.**

The MCC fall Festival for World Relief is Saturday, October 10th in Albany. Zion has served in the sausage booth for over 30 years! There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for this year's booth. Your help over the years has been so much appreciated. Plan to spend the day at the Festival and while there, give an hour or so serving sausage and kraut! If you have questions, contact Karen Kropf.

The Gifts Discernment Committee (*Jeremy Gingerich, Sheila Kauffman, Steve Phillips and Callan Berkey*) 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, TODAY**. Forms are available on the table in the foyer.

The Gifts Discernment Committee is also 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/iFEjgL94s9>. 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**.

The North Willamette Valley **Habitat for Humanity** affiliate will hold its **annual auction/dinner at the Mt Angel Festhalle on October 3, 2015 starting at 5 pm**. Since no tickets will be printed this year, if you would like to go, you can purchase a single admission for \$35 or a table of 8 for \$225. Information is available from Clyde Hockman through email at chockman@canby.com (503-263-1210) or by calling the Habitat office at 503-845-2177. A poster is posted on the HFH bulletin board in the foyer by the water fountain. Thank you for your generous support of HFH.

The **Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society** invites you to join us for an intergenerational, interactive **workshop, "Your Story Matters"** as we share stories and discover ways to record and preserve them. Meet at the Center on **Sunday, October 18 from 2-4pm**. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to pnwmennonite@canby.com. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

Drift Creek Camp Quilt & Scrapbook Retreat October 15-18, 2015

Whether you come for the long weekend or short, there will be plenty of space for you to work on projects of your choosing while the DCC staff takes care of all the other details. Invite a sister, a friend, a neighbor and enjoy a weekend of pampering and projects! Guests will also have the opportunity to learn new skills through an optional dyed silk class where participants can experiment with creating designs on silk scarves using melted beeswax. Register by October 1 to reserve your spot. Registration information is posted on Drift Creek's website and Facebook page:

<http://www.driftcreek.org/>

What you should know about Medicare options

Wouldn't you like to make sense of your Medicare options? Everence can help with our "Retiring soon?" webinar, scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. (EDT) Thursday, Sept. 24. Find out about enrollment deadlines, your options if you continue working and other important factors as you approach retirement. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com. You also may visit everence.com/direct to register.

Please keep in your prayers:

- For Chuy Arellano, our member in the Santiam Correctional Institution near Salem, OR, (a new placement), that he will continue to find godly friendship and support there, as well as continuing to grow and develop his faithful testimony and ministry in Christ.
- For the new Christian Education classes starting today, for the teachers and learners of all ages, and for our own commitment to growth in grace and the knowledge of God.
- Thanks and praise to God for the good experience of the 60-plus young women who attended the Young Women's Seminar of the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso, West Africa, during the first week of September, and for the women who led it, in particular, for the spiritual seeds planted in their hearts and lives, and for the six young women who committed their lives to Christ. This summer's VBS participants raised money to cover the seminar's expenses.
- Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's (Elkhart, IN) students and mentors in Journey, a conference-based undergraduate ministry inquiry program, as they gather for reflection and learning (Mennonite Education Agency).

A prayer to carry through the week: *"I owe all to Your grace."*

John Henry Cardinal Newman

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 148

Offering: \$5,517.25

Church Staff:

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