

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 6, 2015

Call to worship
Silence, Prayer
Song: HWB 124 *Oh Worship the Lord*
Welcome
Announcements
Pastoral Prayer
Songs
Offering
Children's story
Scripture reading: Mark 7:32-27
Message: "The Universal Language of Jesus"
Response Song
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 Ken Beachy.

Worship Leader: Karen Kropf
Song Leader: Janii VanPelt
Children's Story: Ken Beachy

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

9:30am
10:45am

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
No MYF

This Week:
Monday 7:00pm Men's Basketball
Wednesday 7:00pm Men's Basketball
Thursday 9:00am Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule

September 13: Mathew will be preaching "A Divine Education"
Psalm 19
September 20: Peace Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Two
Kinds of Wisdom" James 3: 13-4:4,

	Return to Regular Worship Hours	September 13 Coffee Time: 9:00am Sunday School: 9:30am Worship Service: 10:45am
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*Jana will be on vacation
through September 18.*

WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR MINISTRIES AND MINISTERS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEXT SUNDAY, September 13, with the commissioning of our Christian Education workers, teachers, sponsors and commission members. This service will also call us to consider and commit to our own growth in grace, wisdom and knowledge for our Christian lives, work and witness. **See insert for list of classes being offered.*

Sunday, September 13

Chicken BBQ at Noon

Fundraiser Meal for Drift Creek Camp

Any left-over chicken will be available for \$6 a whole and \$3 a half
—AND—

Second Annual Vintage Car Show

Bring that car to church whether in show condition, barely able to make the drive, or even on the trailer. Park together in the north corner of the parking lot. Talk with Loren Miller for further details.

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, Sunday, September 13th**. 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**.

Zion's Summer Reading Club

Special recognition of those who have completed the program will be made during the worship service on Sunday, September 13. They are: Aden Hall; Aidan Miller; Ally, Luci, and Eva Coulombe; Brynn and Dane Paradis; Emily Roth, Lexy and Jaxon Paez; Jordan Peters, Caleb and Joshua Hockman-Chupp; Liliana and Josiah Gingerich; and Eva Park-Williams. Great Job Kids!!



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/>

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THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF JESUS Mark 7: 31-37

1. Why the language lessons in Mark?

2. Jesus speaks the language of _____

3. What are the two kinds of _____ ?
 - a.

 - b.

4. What differences does learning this language make?
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Those of our congregation who are unable, for reasons of health and mobility, to join us for worship, such as Jim Graber, Delbert Kropf, Sue Roth, Olive Kenagy, Willie and Donita Garber, among others.
- Alexandra Kennedy and Justin Weatherford were married on August 28. Pray they would seek God's wisdom and guidance throughout their marriage.
- Annette and Paco Castillo, a couple from the Mennonite Church in Burgos, Spain, who are starting a home for orphaned children in Ivory Coast. Pray for the health of children and staff, and for technical mentors for apprenticeships (Mennonite Mission Network).
- Pray for Bluffton College and for first year students, as they discern their calling for life and vocation for the purposes of God's universal kingdom (Mennonite Education Agency)
- Zion's ministries, ministers and partners in English as a Second Language, some of which we host throughout the week in Zion's facilities.

A prayer to carry through the week: "I call on you, my God, my Mercy, who made me and did not forget me, though I was forgetful of you." St. Augustine 4th C, *The Confessions*

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 157

Offering: \$3,615

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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