

# 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.

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October 25, 2015

"NO OTHER FOUNDATION BUT JESUS CHRIST..." was the heading on most of Menno Simons' writings. It is also the theme of this MENNONITE HERITAGE SUNDAY, when we remember and celebrate what God has done and is yet doing through the Anabaptist part of the worldwide church family, the body of Christ in all time and all places.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: from the Ausbund, a collection of  
16th Century Anabaptist martyr songs

Singing

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Children's Story

Celebration of New Membership: Kiara Yoder

Scripture: I Corinthians 3:10-17

Message: "It's Not Just 'History'"

Response Song

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 David Gingerich.*

Worship Leader: Harold Hall  
Song Leader: Jana and MYF  
Children's Story: Dot Hansen

9:00am  
9:30am  
10:45am

## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

Jr. Hi to Fir Point Farms (meet at church to carpool)

MYF at Jana's on Meridian Rd.

3:00pm

6:00pm

## **This Week:**

Wednesday 7:00pm

Women's Gathering—Fellowship Hall

7:00pm

Bible Study—Skylight Room

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

## **Worship Schedule**

November 1: All Saint's Day. Revelation 21:1-7

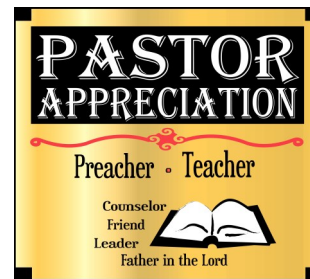
November 8: World Mission Sunday. Mark 12:28-37

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## **Mathew and Jana:**

### **We thank you!**

The PCRC is encouraging everyone to send each pastor a small token of appreciation (notes, small gifts or treats, meals or coffee dates, gift cards, flowers, etc), making every Sunday Pastor Appreciation Sunday by saying "Thank you!" frequently.



## **Semi-annual Member's Meeting**

**Sunday, November 1**

**Immediately following**

**MYF Fundraiser Meal at Noon**

Menu: Cheeseburger Soup, French Bread, and Pumpkin Pie Dessert Squares with Whipped Cream

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



All Zion Women -- October 28, 7:00 – 8:30pm  
**A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer to provide a better "guesstimate" of how much food and drink is needed for this gathering. Please sign up today.** The planners are looking forward to this evening of conversation, fun, and learning with other women of this congregation, and guests are certainly welcome. A special invitation is extended to our teenage daughters.

We are excited to announce another Canning Event here at Zion's kitchen on Friday, November 20 from 5:30-8pm. We will be canning jam from summer berries. If you have saved any berries for this, please let Serenity know. Any folks who would like to attend and/or help with this, a sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the foyer. This is a beautiful way to share the Mennonite love of canning and Jesus with our friends and community. Please invite a special someone that you would like to get to know a little better. If you have any questions, contact Serenity Coulombe.



## Keeping in Touch...

Chuy Arellano has access to an email program called Telmate, where he can receive and send emails. For a fee, you can create an account to email with him. If you are interested, please contact the church office for instructions on setting up a Telmate account.

Raul and Megan Gomez are continuing their family's blog. If you would like to follow them during their time serving in Honduras and Nicaragua, their blog can be found at [gomezfamilyinhonduras.tumblr.com](http://gomezfamilyinhonduras.tumblr.com)  
The password is nphonduras.

Karli Mast is also keeping a blog of her service with YWAM. If you would like to catch up with Karli, visit [karlimast.weebly.com](http://karlimast.weebly.com)

## Fill a Bottle, Save a Life

Pregnancy Care Centers of Canby and Molalla are holding their fall Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. All funds raised go directly to support women and teens walking through the challenges of unplanned pregnancy. Care Centers offer free pregnancy testing, options counseling, ultrasounds, pre-natal vitamins, maternity and baby clothing, baby furnishings, pre-natal and parenting classes, post-abortion counseling, and hope to women who seek help.

Bottles are available on the table in the foyer. Take a bottle home, fill it with coin, currency or a check (made payable to Pregnancy Care Centers) and return the filled bottles to the church by Sunday, November 1. If you have any questions, contact Karen Amstutz, our PCC representative.



## Drift Creek Camp Annual Meeting November 13-15, 2015

The annual member's meeting for The Mennonite Camp Association of Oregon is held in early November at Drift Creek Camp. Members and Friends are encouraged to participate. Regular events include the annual business meeting on Saturday morning, children's activities, benefit auction, Sunday morning worship, good fun, food and fellowship. Online registration open now.

<http://www.driftcreek.org/programs/annual-meeting/>

*Dear Friends at Zion Mennonite Church,  
Thank you for your recent gift to MCC. Your faithful support and prayers enable MCC to serve in the name of Christ in communities around the world. And with your most recent gift, you have surpassed \$500,000 invested in the work of God's Kingdom through MCC over the years! Thank you for partnering with MCC!*

*—Blessings, Alan Classen Thrush, West Coast MCC*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Luella Hostetler, recovering from hip surgery this week.
- Ken and Nancy Beachy, Karen and Rich Kropf, and other members of the family of Joe Beach, of Kalona, Iowa, Ken and Karen's father, who died Friday morning, October 23.
- Next Sunday's Semi-Annual Members' Meeting, in which we will review annual reports, and discern and affirm new leadership for our commissions and ministries
- Karli Mast, serving with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) in the Fiji Islands, and her fiancé, Oliver Denlinger, now in training with YWAM to go soon to Nepal.
- Praise God for the new superintendent of Sarasota Christian School (Florida), Ryan Lehman. Pray for safe travel and a smooth transition as he and his family relocate there. (MEA)
- Mission Network partners with many agencies which for decades have worked with immigrants and refugees seeking a home and acceptance in Europe. Please pray that God will use the wisdom of these agents of reconciliation and healing to welcome the current wave of refuge seekers (MMN)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"May your virtuous life also be my life. Let me be one spirit, one body, and one soul with you, that I may live in you, and you in me."* from *Prayer Book for Earnest Christians*, an Anabaptist Prayer Book, first published in 1708.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Louise Gingerich, Nancy Beachy  
Next Week: Serenity Coulombe,  
Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 150  
Offering: \$3461.55

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