

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.

November 15, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 16

Songs:

Here I Am To Worship

Not Be Shaken

Light the Fire Again

Amazing Love

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Children's Story

Gospel Reading: Mark 12: 13-17

Drama: The Temple Trap

Message: When the Son of God Met "The Son of God"

Response Song: *HWB 115 Jesus thou mighty Lord*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 427 You shall go out with joy*

Benediction

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: David Gingerich
Song Leader: Karie Smucker, Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Harold Hall

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

This Afternoon/Evening

5:45pm

MYF meet at church to carpool for

Your Life in 10 Minutes

This Week:

Wednesday 7:00pm

Bible Study—Skylight Room

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Friday 5:30-8pm

Jam Canning

Saturday 7:00am

Mennonite Men Breakfast

5:00pm

Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving Feast

Worship Schedule

November 22: Guest Speaker Cara Ediger; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 9:35-38

November 29: First Sunday of Advent. Jeremiah 33: 14-16, "The King Is Coming"

Pastor Mathew and Becky Swora will be out of town from Saturday, November 21, through Saturday, November 28 for vacation.

CARA EDIGER WILL BRING US NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE,

November 22. Cara is a technical assistant for Multilingual Education Projects with Wycliffe Bible Translators/Summer Institute of Linguistics, living, working and traveling from Washington, DC. She is a member of Portland Mennonite Church.

JESUS' JOURNEY is the theme of Zion Mennonite Church's observance of the coming Advent-through-Epiphany season, beginning on Sunday, November 29, and ending on January 3, 2016. Then we will celebrate Epiphany, the revealing of Jesus to the Gentiles, followed by his family's flight to Egypt for refuge. Messages, Children's Stories and more will highlight the journey of Jesus the Refugee to us and among us, his identification with us in the world's spiritual exile. This is in connection with the world's current refugee crisis, the worst wave of human displacement since 1945. In contrast to the usual excess and busyness of the season, all are invited to simplify and forgo something this Advent/Christmas season (a meal a week? that daily cappuccino?) and give the value of it to Mennonite Central Committee's work with Syrian refugees, which will be commissioned on Epiphany Sunday, January 3.

Canning Event

Friday, November 20 from 5:30-8pm in Zion's kitchen. If you have frozen berries, please leave them in the freezer in the kitchen. Anyone with interest in helping is encouraged to attend! If you have any questions, contact Serenity Coulombe.



Wreaths for Sale

Juana Cortez is making wreaths again this holiday season. An order form will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Wreaths will be ready for pick up on Sunday, November 29. If you have any questions, contact Serenity.

Turkey Time

Thanksgiving is quickly coming up and we are welcoming turkeys again to give away to families who come to the Jubilee Food Pantry. However, because of our new schedule we will be collecting them on the 16th and 17th (until 4:00) of November. We will be closed the week of Thanksgiving. This will be our 6th year to collect and EVERY year we have had exactly enough. Last Thanksgiving we collected over 70 turkeys and gave all of them away. It is a huge gift for many families in our community. Contact Andy or Serenity Coulombe if you have questions.

Got News? The next edition of **News for the Pews** will be coming out on December 6. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Friday, November 27.

**Mennonite Men Breakfast
Saturday, November 21, 7:00am
Fellowship Hall**

Thanksgiving Feast



Bridging Cultures invites you to its seventh annual free Community Thanksgiving Feast **Saturday, November 21 at 5:00pm** at Baker Prairie Middle School in Canby. This year the featured entertainer will again be Latin Jazz singer Jessie Marquez. The event is free and will feature Mexican birria (beef stew), turkey, pie, Mexican cake and lots of other great food, plus a raffle of gift baskets and lots of opportunities to meet neighbors. We hope to see many Zion people there again this year.

Pie Bakers

From Mary Masingila: "I have plenty of pies. A big thank you to all the bakers who rushed forward to offer their skills. I was overwhelmed!"

The Canby High School Choir will perform at Hope Village Community Center on Tuesday, November 17. Please arrive no later than 10:30am. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATE - On Saturday, January 16, 2016, Marlene Kropf will be sharing stories at the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society's Annual Meeting. We'll gather at 12 Noon at Zion, share a light lunch then hear from Marlene. More details soon.

Apply for 2016 Everence college scholarships. If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. Submit your application by Feb. 29, 2016. Learn more at everence.com/scholarships or see Gloria Gingerich, Zion's Everence Advocate, for a copy of the application.

Thank you for the many expressions of love received during my recuperation from surgery and illness—delicious meals, visits, gifts, phone calls, and prayers. Thank you for your love and care!

~Carolyn Hockman

Please keep in your prayers:

- Western Mennonite School as they seek a new head of school, to begin serving hopefully next summer or fall.
- Jason Boone of the Peace and Justice Support Network requests prayers for soldiers experiencing the pain of “moral injury as a result of what they have seen or done in combat.” Pray for Jesus’ peace in their lives and in ours as we share “our deep Mennonite history of peacemaking.” (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Marco Guete, the new director of Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education office of Mennonite Education Agency, which includes the Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA). May God grant him wisdom and guidance as he begins his new role.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Lord, take my lips and speak through them; take my mind and think through it; take my heart and set it on fire.”* by W.H.H. Aitken, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Stacy and Taylor Berkey
Next Week: Janel Guretzki, Lanette Willig

Last Sunday

Attendance: 144
Offering: \$3196

Budget Report: There are seven Sundays prior to year end. A total of \$88,456.83 is needed to meet budget.

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