

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 8, 2015

TODAY WE CELEBRATE *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY* along with many other Mennonite Church USA congregations, in answer to the call to consider and embrace our place in God's mission to the world, "to make disciples from all nations" (Mt. 28: 20) and so "bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ (Eph. 1:10)."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Songs

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Offertory

Children's Story

Scripture: Mark 12: 28-37

Message: The Upside-Down Mission

Response Song

Sharing and Prayers

Sending Song

Benediction

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

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

5:00pm
6:00-7:15pm

This Afternoon/Evening
Second Sunday/Jr. Hi
MYF meets at Jana's—Meridian Rd.

Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 2-7:00pm
Thursday 9:00am

This Week:
Worship Commission meeting
Red Cross Blood Drive
Bible Study—Skylight Room
Quilting

Worship Schedule

November 15: Mark 12:13-17; *"The Temple Trap"*

November 22: Guest Speaker Cara Ediger; Philippians 2: 5-11

Second Sunday TONIGHT, 5:00-6:30pm

The theme for this year is "Kids Can Live Upside-Down". Pastor Mathew will be sharing story and activity of "Jesus heals a leper" Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade. Invite your friends to come too!

Jr. Hi will meet separately for activities from 5:30-6:30pm

Thank you for supporting the Sr. High MYF fundraiser meal last Sunday. They raised \$1,249 toward future activities!

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: Wendell Amstutz
Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe

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

Canning Event

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. If you would like to attend and/or help with this, a sign-up sheet is posted 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.



Wreaths for Sale

Juana Cortez is making wreaths again this holiday season. Andy and Serenity Coulombe are continuing to support and help her with a business plan. An order form will be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Serenity.

Pie Bakers Wanted

Mary Masingila is looking for people to bake one or two pumpkin pies for a total of 13 pies for the Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving meal. The meal will be on Saturday, November 21 at 5:00pm. Mary can deliver your pies or you can deliver them to Baker Prairie Middle School two hours before the meal.

Free!

The Library has been cleaning house. There are books and other items in the hallway just outside the Library workroom. Feel free to take anything that interests you.

Missing...

A five-gallon water cooler is still missing from the kitchen. If you borrowed it or something happened to it, please return it or replace it.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, November 11 2pm—7pm

To schedule an appointment contact 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org; sponsor code HubbardZion

Thanksgiving Feast



Bridging Cultures invites you to its seventh annual free Community Thanksgiving Feast at 5 pm. Saturday, November 21 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.

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.

WMS NEWS:

Visitors Day | November 11

Students in grades 5-12 and their parents are invited to join us for our next visitors day on November 11! Students will spend the day with a WMS student and parents will have the opportunity to sit in on a class and have a Q&A session with school administrators. Lunch will be provided for all visitors. Please register online at www.WesternMennoniteSchool.org or call Rich Martin at 503.363.2000.

Please Join us in Prayer!

Western Mennonite School's Spiritual Renewal Week will be held November 16-20. Please join us in praying for the speaker, students and staff involved in leading worship, and for the hearts of our student body, especially those who do not have a relationship with God!

Please keep in your prayers:

- All those who heard and answered the call at last week's business meeting to renew or to take on anew service to Christ and his church in Zion's commissions and ministries, thanking God for them and their service, praying that they and those they serve will be blessed.
- Martine Audéoud, from France, working in Ivory Coast in leadership formation, peacemaking and trauma healing, who requests prayers for the university students with whom she works, many who face many difficulties getting an education, in particular, one student who works with the United Nations in peacemaking, another who is a political refugee (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Pray for Goshen College, its students, staff and communities, as they engage in nonstop prayer in this week's Prayer Odyssey (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others."*
by Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

Nursery:

This week: Stephanie Moyer, Bri Ediger
Next Week: Stacy and Taylor Berkey

Last Sunday

Attendance: 148
Offering: \$9,418.10

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