

# 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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January 10, 2016

Welcome and Greetings

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing:

*HWB 301 Joys are flowing like a river*

*HWB 26 Holy Spirit come with power*

*10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord O My Soul*

*Jesus Be the Center*

OT Reading

Children's Story

Offering

Gospel Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Message: Small Groups; Big Impact

Commissioning Newly Affirmed Leaders

Response Song: *HWB 304 There are many Gifts*

Prayer and Sharing

Sending Song: *HWB 546 Guide my feet*

Benediction

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*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: Ken Kauffman  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich/MYF  
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

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:**

5:00pm

Second Sunday/Jr. Hi

5:30 pm meet to carpool MYF— "Your Life in 10 Minutes"

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 7:00pm

Christian Education Mtg –Library

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

6:30pm

Worship Commission Meeting

Saturday Noon

PNMHS Annual Meeting

## **Worship Schedule:**

January 17: I Corinthians 12: 12-31, "No Division In The Body" for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 24: Guest Speaker Leo Hartshorn. Pastors Mathew and Jana will be at Adult Retreat.

Also on January 17, there will be a child dedication for Isaac Benjamin Moyer, son of Jon and Stephanie Moyer and brother, Levi.

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## **Second Sunday**

### **TONIGHT, 5:00-6:30pm**

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. Brianne Vredenburg will be sharing about The Good Samaritan. Invite your friends to come too!

**Jr. Hi will meet separately at 5:30 pm.**

## **Sunday, January 17**

### **Annual Budget Meeting**

#### **Immediately following a Potluck Meal at noon**

Please bring a potluck dish to share and plan to stay for the meeting. Please also bring your copy of the 2015 budget report which was distributed in literature boxes last Sunday.



Zion's Annual Adult Retreat  
at Drift Creek Camp  
January 22, 23, and 24

Get ready for a great time to relax and fellowship together at our annual Adult Retreat. The cost is \$20 per person for first time attendees and \$40 per person otherwise. Bob Buxman will be speaking on the theme of "Relationships" (Moving Toward Others). To attend, please sign up on the sheet which is located in the foyer or email Karie Smucker at [kmsmucker@gmail.com](mailto:kmsmucker@gmail.com) and we'll add you to the list. In addition, the auction will be a little different this year. Some items will be put in a silent auction which will occur throughout the day on Saturday and others will be auctioned off in the evening. Any questions can be directed to Seth and Eliza Gingerich, Kiara Yoder, or Karie Smucker. We hope to see you all at DCC!

**Canby Public Library will host a free film screening "The New Latinos" on Tuesday, January 19 at 6pm.** Until World War II, Latino immigration to the U.S. was overwhelmingly Mexican-American. Now three new waves bring large-scale immigration from Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic. A light meal and refreshments will be served. Film screenings and discussion will be facilitated by Dr. Erlinda Gonzales-Berry.

**Zion Potluck Committee looking for more volunteers!**

Throughout the year we enjoy several potlucks at Zion and it takes a crew of people to make this happen. Would you consider being a part of this committee? If you can serve in this way, please contact Linda Peters at 503-266-1639 (preferably calls after 4pm)



An updated church phone list is in literature boxes today. If there are any changes to your number, please let the office know. Also, please note that Jodi has a different phone number should you need to contact her on an emergency basis outside of office hours. An updated church directory is also posted to Zion's website and can be accessed under the member log-in.

Sermon Outline

January 17

I Corinthians 12: 1-11: Small Groups; Big Impact

1. What three actions of God characterize the church?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. What causes our personal, spiritual growth?
3. How can small groups enable our personal, spiritual growth?

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Youth and young adults of our families and community returning to school and starting up a new semester after the winter break.
- The family of Merlyn Schweitzer who passed away this week. His memorial service will be held Saturday, January 16 at 11:00am at Albany Mennonite Church.
- Praise God for Neal and Jamie Blough and their four decades of ministry in Paris, France, and beyond. Pray for all the young adults who learned about Anabaptism through talks with Neal recently gave in London, England (MMN).

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Oh God, I know that if I do not love you with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength, I shall love something else with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Grant that putting you first in all my loves I may be liberated from all lesser loves and loyalties, and have you as my first love, my chiefest good and my final joy.”* George Appleton, 20th C. England

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**Nursery:**

This week: Nancy Beachy, Kristin Oakes

Next Week: Dorothy Brenneman, Kara Kropf

**Last Sunday**

Offering: \$3,930

MCC Syrian fund: \$3558

12/30/2015:

Offering: \$5500

MCC: \$1000

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**Church Staff:**

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