

# 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 17, 2016

Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer  
Songs  
Offering  
Child Dedication - Isaac Benjamin Moyer  
Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12:12-31  
Message: "God Then So Arranged the Body"  
Response Song  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song

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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 Ken Kauffman.*

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Stan Oyer

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  
Noon Potluck Meal  
1:00pm Annual Budget Meeting  
**This Afternoon/Evening:**  
6:00pm MYF at Jana's house  
**This Week:**  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Elder's Meeting  
Friday—Sunday Adult Retreat at DCC

## **Worship Schedule:**

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

January 31: Mathew will be preaching "The Greatest of These..." I Corinthians 13

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## **TODAY** **Potluck Meal at noon** **Annual Budget Meeting at 1:00pm**

Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship. Please also stay for the meeting to review the 2015 budget and approve a new budget for 2016.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A CONGREGATIONAL**

**CONVERSATION** on the evening of Sunday, January 31, at 6 PM, in the Fellowship Hall of Zion Mennonite Church, to hear your thoughts and responses to the letter from the Pastoral Leadership Team, put in church mailboxes on Sunday, January 10, about human sexuality and the church's life and mission, in light of our diversity of beliefs and experiences. Please read the letter attentively and prayerfully.



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

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP FOR ADULT RETREAT!**

Zion's adult retreat is coming up NEXT WEEKEND! It is a great time to relax and fellowship together - the cost is \$20 per person for first time attenders and \$40 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 at kmsmucker@gmail.com. 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.

Retreat begins on Friday evening - there's no meal on Friday but feel free to bring snacks to share with the group. In addition, if you feel the urge to do a puzzle or play games, bring them along, too!

**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.

The next Mennonite Men breakfast will be Saturday, March 12 at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar!

**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)

Sermon Outline

January 17

I Corinthians 12: 12-31a

"God Then So Arranged the Body...."

1. What's the most common human story?
2. What surprise did Paul spring on his Corinthian audience?
3. Where did Paul's surprising vision of community come from?
4. What's the practical value, here and now, of this vision?
5. What was Dr. King's term for this kind of community?

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Those from the congregation traveling to and returning from Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp. May they have travel mercies and return with renewed spirit.
- Jaclyn Roth who is recovering from an accident and prolonged illness, that she may have returned strength and good health.
- Members and friends of Zion MC whose health keeps them at home, unable to visit or come for worship
- Mission workers in Israel-Palestine request prayers for “boldness to tell of the Lord’s coming Messianic kingdom, the only real solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict and the peace of Jerusalem.” (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Pr. Joseph Sinou, the Mennonite church he has planted in the city of Bobo-Dioulasso, in Burkina Faso, and the school which the Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso is starting in partnership with his church plant, which will serve the children of Christian, Muslim, and traditionalist families.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“O Lord, please make me the person my dog thinks I am.”* (seen on a bumper sticker)

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**Nursery:**

This week: Vonnie Oyer, Kara Kropf  
Next Week: Dorothy Brenneman,  
Serenity Coulombe

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 135  
Offering: \$7,789.57  
MCC Syrian fund: \$1800

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Church Staff:

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