

# 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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February 14, 2016



Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship (from Psalm 91)  
Prayer of Invocation  
Songs:  
    *HWB 6 Here In This Place*  
    *HWB 165 A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
Confessing and Reconciling:  
Words of Assurance: (from Ps. 91)  
Song: *HWB 576 If You But Trust in God*  
Offering: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
Message by Nate Yoder  
Response Song: *STJ 27 God of the Bible*  
Communion Service  
Sending Song: *HWB 430 God Be With You*  
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 Ken Kauffman.*

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora  
Song Leader: Julie Yoder

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 and Jr. Hi  
NO MYF

**This Week:**  
Wednesday 9:00am Quilting Workshop Set-Up  
                  12:15pm Lenten Prayer Service  
Thursday-Saturday Quilting Workshop

## **Worship Schedule:**

February 21: *Second Sunday of Lent:* Luke 9: 28-43, "Three Temptations of Christ"

February 28: *Third Sunday of Lent:* 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, "As Examples for Us"

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Please come and hear a presentation by Nathan Yoder, Executive Director of MCC West Coast in the sanctuary this morning during the Sunday School hour. All adult and MYF classes will be attending.

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

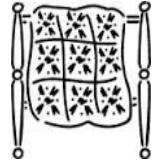
Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade. Stan and Vonnie Oyer will be leading "Jesus Meets Zaccheus." Invite your friends to come too!

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

**LENT is the 40-day season of preparation for Easter**, which began on Wednesday, February 10 with an Ash Wednesday service. For worship we will follow our denominational resource, *Living Ink*, which focuses on the spiritual virtue of surrender, letting God, the Divine Author, write his story in our lives. Other Lent offerings include:

- Wednesday services of prayer 12:15 to 1PM, every week through Easter.
- A Maundy Thursday evening service on March 24 at 6:00PM

**44th Annual  
Quilting Workshop  
February 18, 19, and 20**



Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board. There are still spots that need to be filled. If you would like to contribute to the cost of food, please make checks payable Zion Mennonite Women. Set-up will begin at 9:00AM on Wednesday.

**Oregon Mennonite Women Retreat  
April 8-10 at Drift Creek Camp  
*Seeking Sanctuary, Jeremiah 6:26***

Guest presenter is Marlene Bogard, Mennonite Women USA executive director. Marlene lives in Salem and was Zion's guest this past October 28. The weekend is a wonderful blend of inspiration, activity, relaxation, and restoration of soul. Register at [driftcreek.org](http://driftcreek.org) by February 28 for early-bird discount of \$90. Registration is \$99 after February 29. If you have any questions, contact Pat Hershberger or talk with someone who has gone in years past.

*"Thank you for giving \$13,558.40 to Mennonite Central Committee in 2015. We are blessed by your financial support and appreciate your partnership helping MCC share God's love and compassion with people to have better futures."*

*"Thank you, Zion Mennonite Church, for giving \$20,715.81 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2015! Your donations, prayers, participation, and enthusiasm for mission are deeply felt across the street and around the world."*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Jana and Craig Gingerich, and Jana's mother, Wilma Srof, of Goshen, Indiana, whose health is declining, as they spend time together this weekend.
- Native Mennonite Ministries as they discern how to support ministers and congregations as they live out their Anabaptist faith in Native American communities and cultures (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Our local ministry events, such as the upcoming Quilting Workshop, and our partnerships, such as English as a Second Language classes, Hope Village, Bridging Cultures Canby, and Habitat for Humanity.
- The Executive Committee of Mennonite World Conference, which is meeting in Indonesia, from February 10-22 (Mennonite World Conference)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Lord, without whom nothing can we do, may this labor bear fruit and bring you honor, not only when it is done, but also in the way it is done."* (adapted from a Russian Orthodox prayer *"Before the Beginning of Any Work"*)

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**Nursery:**

This week: Chris Keady, Carolyn Gingerich

Next Week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park

**Last Sunday**

Attendance:

Offering:

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Church Staff:

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