

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.

March 27, 2016



Easter Sunday

Violin Prelude – Mathew Swora, Caleb Hockman-Chupp,
Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Congregational Singing

Call to Worship

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Offering

Lord I Lift Your Name on High; In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Message: "The Last Enemy..."

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction – "Angel Rolled the Stone Away"

(all are invited to come forward and pick up the sheet music to join in singing)

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Karen Amstutz.

Worship Leader: Mathew & Jana
Song Leader: Tom Gingerich/MYF

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

8:30-9:15am
9:30am
10:45am

This Morning:
Easter Breakfast
Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Thursday 9:00am

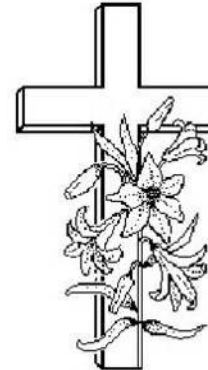
This Week:
Quilting

Worship Schedule:

April 3: John 20:19-31; "Peace Be With You"

April 10: Acts 9:1-7; Jana will be speaking

Jana will be out of the office Wednesday, March 30—
Saturday, April 2 attending Mennonite Health Assembly
in Sacramento, CA.



Today we celebrate the new life
of Jesus' resurrection,
by adding our fresh-cut flowers
brought this morning to create
a beautiful
blooming Cross!

"AS FOR ME, IT IS GOOD TO BE NEAR GOD." (Ps. 73: 28) And good to be so together, we found during Lent. You are invited to join the weekly Wednesday prayer gatherings (12: 15- 1PM) which will continue beyond Lent, in the Skylight Room between the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall.

A FIESTA! A GIFT IS BEING OFFERED TO US, in gratitude for help received from Zion Mennonite Church in the recent past, of a free pozole (a delicious Mexican hominy soup) lunch after worship **NEXT SUNDAY, April 10**, in Zion's Fellowship Hall.

No offering is being asked nor received for this meal; it is simply offered in honor and love of us, and our sharing of this meal will keep the honor and love flowing. More information on the gift and the giver will come on that day.

COMING UP AT DRIFT CREEK CAMP:

Women's Retreat, April 8-10, with guest speaker Marlene Bogard, executive director of Mennonite Women USA. Information and registration details on www.driftcreek.org

Nature Camp, April 29-May 1. Guests can participate in a variety of offerings including geo-caching, nature journaling, plant and tree identification, stream study and those who are feeling adventurous can hit the road on their mountain bikes. Details and registration are available at www.driftcreek.org.

SUMMER CAMPS, June 17-July 15. Early bird discount due by April 30. Registration/information available online.

#MennoLove ... get involved! Would you like to be part of Mennonite Church USA's new storytelling project, **Love is a Verb**? We're exploring the idea of love in action — highlighting stories of individuals, families, congregations, communities and agencies across Mennonite Church USA who are living out the transformative love of Christ all around them. Write for the Menno Snapshots blog, submit a feature story idea or congregational service snapshot, nominate a love song of the month, or tell us what you think "love is ... " at mennoniteusa.org/mennolove

A Chair Cart is missing. If you find it, please return it to the gym.

New Photos of Centro Vida Feliz in El Torno, Bolivia, have been added to the church website. Take a look at zionmennoniteoregon.org.

Thank you from Linda Peters.... Thanks to Ken, Toby, Becky, Stan and Vonnie, Sheryl Russell and all the people who set the tables up and took them back down! There were more people than I was expecting for help with our potluck. I am figuring things out and am ready for the next one.

WANTED: A large coffee-maker (preferably commercial type) for Bridging Cultures events:
Please contact Janet Diaz at dzjanet3@gmail.com

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion's members and friends engaging our neighbors in Christ-like ways through English as a Second Language classes, and for the relationships that this ministry engenders.
- Luella Hostetler adjusting to living at Marquis Assisted Living at Hope Village.
- For all whose lives and families have been shattered by loss, injury and fear in Belgium and beyond, as a result of this week's terrorist events in Brussels
- Nazareth Village, a recreation of a First Century Palestinian village, that visitors may experience Jesus in powerful ways as they also experience the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures that connect them to the Biblical story (Mennonite Mission Network)
- University and college students as the last academic quarter or trimester begins, that God might make their studies and reflections fruitful for their growth in Christ (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week:

"O God, who by the power of Christ's glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may live forever with him in the joy of his resurrection..." adapted from The Book of Common Prayer, Anglican

Nursery:

This week: Karen Amstutz, Carolyn Gingerich

Next Week: Gina Hansen, Becky Swora

Last Sunday

Attendance: 160

Offering: \$3920.00

Church Staff:

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