

# 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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April 10, 2016

Prelude

Welcome, Greeting, and Announcements

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:11-14; Psalm 30

Singing:

*HWB 87 Great is the Lord*

*HWB 43 Christ is Our Cornerstone*

*HWB 11 Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Offering

Children's Story

Message: "Prioritizing Prayer, Investing In Intimacy"

Oliver Denlinger and Karli Mast

Response Song: *HWB 272 Thou Thru Vine, That Heals*

Sharing and Prayer

Closing Song: *HWB 573 What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

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: Jana Gingerich

Song Leader: Julie Yoder

Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

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

Fiesta

## **This Afternoon/Evening:**

5:00pm

Second Sunday/Jr. Hi

5:45pm

MYF Your Life in 10 Minutes

meet at church to carpool

## **This Week:**

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Gathering

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

## **Worship Schedule:**

April 17: Iris deLeon-Hartshorn speaking on the Doctrine of Discovery

April 24: Mathew will be preaching "Christian Mission as Reconciliation" Rev. 7:9-17

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**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 **TODAY**. No offering is being asked nor received for this meal; it is simply offered in honor and love of us. *More information will be shared during the service.*

## **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.

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

**WHAT IS "THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY?"** And why should I care? What does my faith have to do with care for the earth and justice for Native people? A Mennonite working group on "The Doctrine of Discovery" includes Jennifer Delanty, PNMC Moderator, and Iris de Leon-Hartshorn, Director of Transformative Peacemaking for MC USA, who will share with us about these matters next Sunday, April 17, in Sunday School and worship.

## JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, April 17. You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer. All items are appreciated, but especially canned meat, baking items, cereal, canned fruit, and canned tomatoes are needed at this time.

## Dinners for 8

It's time again! If you would like to participate in the May, June, and July round of Dinners for 8, please sign up during the month of April. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

The April Semi-Annual Member's Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 24, immediately following an MYF fundraiser meal at noon. The affirmation ballot will include the following positions. Please be in prayer for those who have agreed to serve and for those who are still being sought, that there would be an openness and willingness to accept and serve in leadership roles. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Gift Discernment Committee (Sheila Kauffman, Callan Berkey, Jeremy Gingerich, Luanne Berkey)

Adult Sunday School Superintendent (1 yr term)—open  
Primary Sunday School Superintendent (1 yr term)—2 open  
positions  
Junior High Leaders (1 yr term)—Joel and Irina Herschberger  
Library Committee (3 yr term)—Sheri Nofziger  
Music Committee—(1 yr term) Seth Gingerich, Karie Smucker,  
Karen Tro  
Gift Discernment Committee (3 yr term)—Luanne Berkey\*  
(\*appointed by Church Council March 2016)

**The Canby Center** is looking for volunteers to help with their Spring Cleaning Day on Saturday, April 23 from 9-noon. Lunch will be provided. There is yardwork, painting, cleaning, and general building maintenance to be done. If you can help, contact Kelley at 503-266-2920 or email [kelly@thecanbycenter.org](mailto:kelly@thecanbycenter.org)

## WESTERN MENNONITE SCHOOL

- Please pray for our choir as they sing at the annual Mennonite Schools Council (MSC) Choir Festival in Kalona, Iowa this weekend! Dr. Scott Hochstetler, Professor of Music, from Goshen College, is the guest conductor for the festival. Dr. Hochstetler was the choir director at Western from 2000-2005, and taught Western's current Director, Emily Grimes, during her education at Goshen. Watch the mass performance at 1:00 Pacific Time live here: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/touring-choir/>
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction is coming up May 7 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds! Visit the school website to find the schedule, sign up for the Pioneer Run, preview auction items, and find ways to get involved. Please join us in praying for this event and the impact it has on the school.

**NEED A SMILE? A GLOBAL VIEW ON GOD'S WORK** in the world helps. You can get that by checking Zion Church's website for the latest pictures from our partners in Bolivia, La Vida Feliz (The Happy Life) Senior Center in El Torno, visible at <http://zionmennoniteoregon.org/community-ministries/senior-center-el-torno-bolivia/> and by clicking on the link to the latest images and the updated report. These are the images we intended to show during worship, but were unable to, earlier in March.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- All of Zion Mennonite Church's members and attendees who are shut-in for reasons of health, such as Sue Roth, Willie Garber, Luella Hostetler, Jim Graber, among others.
- Mathew and Becky Swora who are traveling and visiting with family, and that Mathew heals quickly from his accident with his horse last weekend.
- Mennonite Mission Network's all-staff gathering, which begins tomorrow (Monday, April 11) and goes through Thursday. Pray for traveling mercies, and for the discernment and decisions that will be on the agenda.
- Students of Mennonite high schools, including Western, participating in an inter-Mennonite school choir festival at Iowa Mennonite School this week (Menn. Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Teach me to love you, and I shall be at peace, without any fear of you at all."* by John Henry Newman, 19th C. England

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**Nursery:**

This week: Wendy Roth, Jaclyn Roth  
Next Week: Luke and Kelsey Sommer

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 143  
Offering: \$9,136  
Easter Bkfst: \$230

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