

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.

April 24, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

Singing:

HWB 25 Jesus Stand Among Us

HWB 41 Come Thou Almighty King

HWB 323 Beyond A Dying Sun

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Story

New Testament Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17


Message: "Mission As Reconciliation"

Response Song: *We Will Dance*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 105 Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

Benediction



MYF Fundraiser Meal
TODAY at Noon
MENU: Taco Salad, French Bread,
and Chocolate Éclair Cake

The Semi-Annual Member's Meeting will begin at 1PM

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: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
Prelude: Kelsey Sommer
Offertory: Cynthia and Caleb Hockman-Chupp

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

MYF Fundraiser Meal

1:00pm

Semi-annual Member's Meeting

This Afternoon/Evening:

5:45pm

Jr. Hi at Church

This Week:

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Gathering

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Saturday 9:00am

Church Work Day

Worship Schedule:

May 1: Mathew will be preaching "Reconciliation With Creation" Romans 8:18-24; Revelation 22:1-5

May 8: Mathew will be preaching "The Ascension of the Lord" Ephesians 1:15-23

"...THE WHOLE CREATION WAITS...." (Rom. 8: 19) for what?

Explore this and related themes in a Christian Education class on Creation Care to be led by Pastor Mathew Swora, beginning next Sunday, May 1, in a classroom downstairs, and going for the following 6-8 weeks. It will use Mennonite Creation Care Network resources and the recent papal encyclical, *Laudato Si*, which can be found online (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html#_ftnref152).

This is a repeat (of sorts) of the Creation Care class that was offered earlier this year.

Zion will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference annual meeting starting on Thursday evening of June 23 through Saturday evening of June 25. The theme of this year's assembly is "Tell Me The Story" based on Psalm 107:13. We will need people to host guests in their homes, serve as greeters and ushers, work in the nursery, help in the kitchen and to serve meals, operate the sound system, and help with the youth and children's programs. If you are able to help out in one of these positions, please contact Stan Oyer.

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.



There will be a church work day on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 9AM. Please bring wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, etc. for outdoor clean-up projects. If you have any questions, contact Gene Gascho.

Mennonite Village invites you to its 8th Annual "Menno-Nite" with authentic buffet and quilt and woodwork displays on Friday, April 29 at 5:30pm at Mennonite Village Lakeside Center, Albany. \$15 per person/Reservations are required. Call Becky at 541-704-4219. More information is available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Did you know that around 10-15 Zion attendees are singing in the Canby High School Alumni Choir?

**Canby High School Alumni Choir and
Canby High School Concert Choir
will be giving concerts on:**

**Saturday, April 30 at 7:00pm with CHS Men's and Women's Choir
Sunday, May 1st at 3:00pm with CHS Mixed Choir**

At the Canby High School Performing Arts Center

Tickets are \$6 each and available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Canby High School Music Department

REGISTER FOR DCC SUMMER CAMPS, June 17-July 15. Early bird discount due by April 30. Registration/information available online at www.driftcreek.org.

Mennonite Central Committee Relief Kits

MCC has announced an urgent need for relief kits for people in countries like Syria, Ukraine, and Honduras. Can we help them replenish the stock, with each Zion household bringing contents for one complete kit?

Kit Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)*
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count *thin maxi*)

*If you cannot find the laundry soap, we will purchase this separately.

Don't have time to shop? Checks can be made out to Zion Mennonite Church with "MCC Relief Kits" in the subject line. We'll use the money for soap and/or shipping costs.

***Kits will be collected through Sunday, May 8.
Please place all items in a box or large bag and
leave in the sanctuary foyer.***

WMS NEWS:

Thank you for praying for our Choir, they had a fantastic time participating in the MSC Choir Festival in Iowa!

WMS ACUTION | MAY 7

Our 44th Annual Benefit Auction is quickly approaching! You are invited to come join us at the Oregon State Fairgrounds 8am-2pm on Saturday, May 7th for a time of fun, fellowship, eating, and bidding for a great cause!

Ways you can get involved: Pray, invite a friend, visit our website and take a peek preview of what to expect, bake some pies for the Pioneer Pantry, sign up for the Pioneer Run, donate items, and pray some more! We are anticipating another great year at the WMS Auction and hope you consider joining us on this special day!

Please keep in your prayers:

- Bridging Cultures Canby and the many people who have signed up for English as a Second Language classes in Canby, and their teachers. May God bless the classes and the relationships they can engender among people of different ethnic backgrounds.
- Pastor Fabeadama Traoré, who visited us from Samoghohiri, Burkina Faso, last summer, who is being ordained for ministry (pastoral and Bible translation) by the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso this next Sunday, May 1. He is the first pastor of his ethnic group in the first church of that same ethnicity, the Djuun, or Southern Samogho.
- Lillian and Norm Nicholson, who live, serve and witness among the Siamou people of Burkina Faso. Lillian is a linguist and Bible translator; Norm teaches mechanical and occupational skills that the Siamou desire for their own education and economic development (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The participants in the six-week online seminary course, "Participation, Power and Process: Why Polity Matters, and the teachers, David Boshart and Janeen Bertsche Johnson (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"As you do what you will, give us also the grace to follow your leading."* St. Augustine, 5th C. North Africa

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Lanette Willig
Next Week: Sheryl Mast, Gloria Gingerich

Last Sunday

Attendance: 123
Offering: \$2,567

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