

# 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.

May 15, 2016

**A SERVICE OF COMMUNION, TESTIMONIES FROM BRIDGING CULTURES CANBY**, and a fund-raising meal after worship will highlight today's celebration of Pentecost Sunday. Communion at Zion Mennonite Church is open to all baptized believers in Christ, whatever their church membership. All are welcome to the meal following the service of worship.

## Gathering

Bridging Cultures video presentation

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Praising God in Song

My Testimony in Bridging Cultures:

Steve Masingila,

Kelly Yoder, Caitlin Parker

Patty Lerma

Jocelyn Diaz

Offering our Gifts

Words of Prayer in preparation for sharing communion

Communion as Response in Faith

Response Song: *STJ 64 Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (We are the Body of Christ)*

Three-fold Blessing for Bridging Cultures Canby,

Zion Mennonite, and our shared noon meal

**THE LIVELY AND COLORFUL PENTECOST ARTWORK** in the sanctuary today was created and installed with the research, inspiration and guidance of Gina Hansen, and those who helped her, including the middle school youth who folded the peace cranes. Our Thank You's to all who honor God and minister to us in the visual arts, as well as in musical, technical and verbal ways.

*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: Pat Hershberger  
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich &  
Wendell Amstutz

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

Fundraiser Meal for Bridging Cultures

## This Afternoon/Evening:

6:00pm

MYF and Jr. Hi game night at Zion

6:15pm

Vespers Service, Marquis Center

## This Week:

Tuesday 7:00pm

Christian Education Comm. Mtg

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

## Worship Schedule:

May 22: Mathew will be preaching "Peace-making Pentecost"  
Romans 5: 1-5

May 29: Mathew will be preaching "I'm Not Going In There!"  
Luke 7:1-10

*Pastor Mathew Swora will be out of the office on Wednesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 19, for a day of retreat and of personal vacation.*

**TODAY—Adult and MYF classes are invited** to gather with Caleb Longenecker, Admissions Counselor at Goshen College, during the Christian Education hour to talk about the value of Mennonite Higher Education and the integration of faith and academics. He is also a bike enthusiast, and for you bikers in the congregation he will be showing a 10-minute video of his cross country ride last summer. **The video and discussion will begin promptly at 9:30am.**

## TODAY at NOON

### Bridging Cultures Fundraiser Meal

The menu will include beef in chile sauce served with rice, flan for dessert, and fruit juices.

If you have not yet completed a volunteer interest form for PNMC Annual Meeting in June, please take a few moments to do so. Many volunteer positions are still available. Forms can be returned to Stan Oyer or Jodi Hansen. There are copies available on the table in the foyer.

*You are invited to a Birthday Celebration.....*

*Join her family to honor Claudia Lapp's 80th Birthday!*

There will be a dessert reception on Sunday May 22nd , 2-4 pm at Zion in the Fellowship Hall. Please let your presence be your only gift.. thank you! PLEASE RSVP to Kristy by May 16 so that we may plan accordingly. Call or text. 503-318-2139 or email [kristy-hansen@hotmail.com](mailto:kristy-hansen@hotmail.com)



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***A bridal shower for Karli Mast will be held Saturday, June 4th at 3pm at the home of Luanne Berkey, 8215 S. Sconce Rd Canby (in case of rain we will meet in the church basement). Karli and Oliver are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. If purchasing from their registry, please bring a card with a picture and/or description of what you purchased. Gifts purchased through the registry will be shipped directly to Pennsylvania where Karli and Oliver will be moving following their wedding in July.***



***A bridal shower for Brianne Vredenburg will be held Sunday, June 12 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Brianne and Kevin are registered at Target, Kohl's, and Walmart (in store and online), and would also appreciate REI gift cards. They are planning an August wedding.***



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**Drift Creek Camp Summer camp** is just around the corner and there is still much to do. Volunteers are needed to provide meals for hungry campers each week. If you would like to support DCC, they would love your help! Both bakers and cooks for the following camps:

7th & 8th grade camp, June 26-July 1

5th & 6th grade camp, July 3-8

There is also going to be a work day, splitting wood and clearing trails on Saturday, May 21 at DCC.

If interested, please contact Brenda Kauffman at 541-992-2556 or email [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org).

**Salem Mennonite Church invites you** to an “old fashioned” Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 22 at 6:00pm at SMC. Join in worship through singing and reconnecting through fellowship. Refreshments will be provided.

**A ministry position with one of Canby Center's local partners, Wilderness International Youth Conservation Corps, is available, starting this summer. WIYCC is looking for a part-time (25-32 hours a week) Crew Leader to supervise, mentor and minister to youth while they have life-changing experiences working in and enjoying God's Creation. For more information, check out [www.wiycc.org](http://www.wiycc.org) and contact Chuck Whitley through the website.**

## **WMS NEWS:**

### **Special Announcement**

The Western Mennonite School Board is pleased to welcome Kimberly Moore as the Executive Director for the School. Kimberly and her family are from San Diego, CA and they have much to do before Kimberly starts on July 1st. Kimberly's educational background and experience with non-profit organizations will bring much to the Board of Directors and to the school. As she shared her testimony with the Board and with the faculty and staff, we sensed God's hand preparing her for such a moment as this. Please continue to pray for the Lord's direction for the school and especially for wisdom, courage, strength, and love for Kimberly and her family.

### **Auction Update**

Thank you for praying for our Benefit Auction! Over \$140,000 was raised to help make it possible for us to continue providing a quality Christian education for our students. The Lord is faithful and we are grateful for the generosity shown by so many to the mission of Western.

### **Upcoming Events:**

May 17 | Middle School Spring Concert | 7:00 p.m.

May 19 | High School Spring Concert/Awards | 7:00 p.m.

June 4 | Commencement | 12:30 p.m.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Chuy Arellano, who is to be released tomorrow (5-16) from Santiam Correctional Facility.
- The upcoming Annual Meeting of Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference (the regional district association of Mennonite Church USA) on June 23-25, and our preparations for hosting it.
- Our members who are recovering from recent surgeries and major medical procedures, such as Leon Rohrer-Heyerly, from neck surgery, and Brandon Chupp, from oral surgery.
- Fils Fuisa, of the Democratic Republic of Congo, who has recently had training in sustainable agricultural development in Benin, West Africa, and will return to share a vision and practices of God's shalom in all areas of life with the Mennonite Churches of his country. (MMN)
- Goshen College students who are doing their Service-Study Term in Peru and Senegal, and for the students spending their May term in Spain, Morocco, Nicaragua or India (Mennonite Education Agency).

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"As you have called us to your service, make us worthy of your calling."* Book of Common Prayer, Anglican

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**Nursery:**

This week: Irina Herschberger, Claudia Lapp  
Next Week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 140  
Offering: \$3,646.25  
MCC Kits \$400

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**Church Staff:**

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