

# 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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May 29, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing: *HWB 104 Of the Father's Love Begotten*  
*HWB 36 God of our strength*  
*HWB 75 Holy, Holy, Holy*

Offering

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:1-10

Drama: "Are You Going in There?"

Message: "Where Does the Needle Point?"

Response Song: *HWB 156 I Sought the Lord*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 433 Go My Children*

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 Beachy.*

Worship Leader: Karie Smucker  
Song Leader: 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

## **This Afternoon/Evening:**

6:00pm

MYF at Jana's

## **This Week:**

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

Saturday 3:00pm

Bridal Shower for Karli Mast

## **Worship Schedule:**

June 5: Guest Speaker: Chuck Whitley

June 12: Mathew will be preaching "Taking the Church Outside of the Church For..." Ephesians 4:7-16, with emphasis on Zion's current and emerging small groups.

*Pastor Mathew Swora will be on vacation this week, beginning Tuesday, May 31, returning to work on Tuesday, June 5. Pastor Jana Gingerich will also be on vacation Friday, June 3 through Monday June 6.*

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**CHUCK WHITLEY WILL BRING NEXT SUNDAY'S MESSAGE**, on June 5. Chuck is President and Executive Director of Wilderness International, a ministry whose mission is "to encourage everyone to experience, enjoy, and care for God's amazing creation." Partners to WI include The Canby Center, area churches, and government agencies, such as the Bureau of Land Management and the National Forest Service, and the juvenile justice system, for youth doing community service and getting leadership experience and job skills.

*Chuck will also share with the combined Creation Care class and the MYF group during the Christian Education hour, in the MYF room upstairs. You can learn more on WI's website:*

[www.wildernessintl.com](http://www.wildernessintl.com).

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*Thank you for your generous donation of 36 relief kits. MCC will use them to provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. Your additional monetary donation of \$700 will help to pay for shipping.*

*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).*



*A bridal shower for Brianne Vredenburg will be held Sunday, June 12 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.*



Congratulations to Veronica (Amstutz) and Christian Costa and big sister Luciana who welcomed baby Oliver Andres Costa on May 20. He was 7lb, 22in. Grandparents Wendell and Karen Amstutz are also enjoying baby Oliver and family.

**A Women's Bible study** will meet to study the Book of James, beginning Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00pm at the home of Luanne Berkey. Please let Karen Kropf or Luanne know if you plan to join this summer study. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Parents: Applications are due** June 30 for Zion's financial aid to Western Mennonite School. If you have a returning student or a new student to WMS, please have them complete an application form available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, contact Stan Oyer.



We're only weeks away from hosting the PNMC Annual Meeting June 23-25. There are specific areas where more volunteer help is needed. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Stan Oyer as soon as possible:

- Meal clean-up Friday lunch and Friday evening
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- Dishwashers Thursday dinner, Friday lunch and dinner
- Nursery workers Friday and Saturday daytime
- Childcare (ages 3-5) Friday and Saturday daytime
- Information Table host Friday and Saturday (2 hour shift)

*A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please see where you could help!*



Another work day is planned for Saturday, June 11 beginning at 8:30am. Indoor projects include washing the sanctuary benches, washing windows, and general spiffing-up of all areas of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

Outdoor projects include cleaning flowerbeds and laying bark dust. If you have any questions or are planning to help, please contact Gene Gascho.

Volunteers are needed for the Red Cross Blood Drive happening at Zion on Thursday, July 14 from 9am-2pm. Specifically, the Red Cross is asking for people to help with donor recruitment. If you wouldn't mind making donor phone calls on behalf of the Red Cross, please let Jodi know right away. There will also be a need for registration, canteen, and escort volunteers the day of the drive.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- The Brethren In Christ churches of Nepal, which have suffered vandalism against their sanctuaries and violence against two members who had to be hospitalized, but are recovering, after a recent evangelistic outreach (Mennonite World Conference)
- Mennonite workers in Senegal, West Africa, as they serve and encourage a growing number of people who commit to following Jesus (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Graduating seniors at Bethany Christian High School in Goshen, IN; may they sense and follow God's leading for what lies ahead (Mennonite Education Agency)
- The fast approaching Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference, and Zion's role in hosting it; that God may bless the fellowship, discernment, worship, and service we will share.

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Grant us visions that shall lift us from worldliness and sin into the light of thine own holy presence."* By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Brianne Vredenburg, Kiara Yoder  
Next Week: Kara Kropf, Ericka Gingerich

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 167  
Offering: \$2,248.68

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