

# 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 8, 2016

Welcome

Greetings

Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalms 47 and 93

Opening Prayer

Hymns:

*HWB 18 Before Jehovah's awful throne*

*HWB 82 Great God, how infinite art thou!*

*HWB 87 Great is the Lord*

Offering

Children's Story

NT Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Message:

Response Song: *HWB 288 Rejoice, the Lord is king!*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 118 Praise God from whom*

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 Pat Hershberger.*

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman  
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich  
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

## **This Afternoon/Evening:**

No Activities

## **This Week:**

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting

2:00pm

Elder's Meeting at Jana's

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

6:00pm

Worship Commission Meeting

Saturday 7:00am

Mennonite Men Breakfast

## **Worship Schedule:**

May 15: Pentecost Sunday. Mathew will be preaching

Acts 2:1-21; 33-34

May 22: Mathew will be preaching "Through the Holy Spirit..."

Romans 5: 1-5

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**ON PENTECOST SUNDAY (MAY 15) WE WILL CELEBRATE "THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE"** (Eph. 4:3) with a service of communion, sharing from our partners in Bridging Cultures Canby, and a fundraising meal after the service. The menu will include beef in chile sauce served with rice, flan for dessert, and fruit juices.

**Adult and MYF classes are invited** to gather with Caleb Longenecker, Admissions Counselor at Goshen College, during the Christian Education hour on Sunday, May 15, 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.

## SMALL GROUP UPDATE

Small group facilitators will be meeting with Mathew and Jana on Sunday, May 15 at 1:15 pm for orientation and Q&A as we continue the formation of Small Groups. New sign ups will be coming soon! Stay tuned!

In last week's bulletin, there was a volunteer interest form for PNMC Annual Meeting, being held here at Zion on June 23-25. Thank you to those who have returned completed forms! If you have not yet filled out a form, please do so and return to Stan Oyer or Jodi Hansen. There are copies available on the table in the foyer.

**Mennonite Men Breakfast  
Saturday, May 14, 7:00am  
Fellowship Hall**

*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)



*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.*

**Et Cetera Shop in Lebanon** is holding its annual World Fair Trade Day celebration on Saturday, May 14 from 10am-4pm. Shop for unique world gifts for graduations, weddings, birthdays, etc., and support the work of MCC. All Fair Trade items are 20% discount.

**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.

**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).

**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.

#### **New stewardship resource from Everence**

Everence has developed a series of educational resources titled "7 Steps To Integrating Faith and Finances". You will be receiving #1 in the series in your email this week. Others will follow over the next several months. The resources are designed to help you identify steps for getting your financial house in order — from a faith perspective. We encourage you to take a little time with these resources each month as a way of looking at your finances from a faith perspective. (If you don't have email or would prefer a paper copy, please contact the Church Office.)

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Chuy Arellano, who will be released from Santiam Correctional Institute next week, for the fruits of his growth and witness, there, as well as for his transition to life “outside.”
- Leon Rohrer-Heyerly, who will have surgery Tuesday, May 10.
- Kellan Oakes who has received good news from the tests and scans after removal of a cancerous tumor, and who is able to continue his regular activities amid frequent follow-up tests.
- People in Ecuador, where earthquakes struck the Pacific coast in April, killing and injuring thousands. Several Mennonite World Conference (MWC) partner congregations are located in the affected area, and members of MWC worldwide are responding (Mennonite World Conference)
- A team of Arab and Jewish Christians, in partnership with MMN, are sharing their lives and their faith in the land of Jesus’ birth. Pray for wisdom and courage for team members in the face of opposition (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Local, regional and international workers in peacemaking and trauma healing who will come to Eastern Mennonite University this summer for the Summer Peacebuilding Institute, and for the teachers, administrators and hosts who will serve them, including Bethany Chupp from this congregation (MEA)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *“...may we also ascend, in heart and mind, there with Christ forever to dwell.”* Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, Anglican

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**Nursery:**

This week: Carolyn Gingerich, Becky Swora  
Next Week: Irina Herschberger, Claudia Lapp

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 124  
Offering: \$6,590

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