

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.

July 10, 2016

Prelude

Song of Gathering: *HWB 106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome

Community Life

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing:

HWB 288 Rejoice, the Lord is King

HWB 319 Jesus Shall Reign

HWB 308 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

Children's Story Time

Offering

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Message: "I Could Have Been The Thirteenth"

Song of Response: *HWB 545 Be Thou My Vision*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Song of Sending: *HWB 420 Heart With Loving Heart United*

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: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Carol Miller

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
9:45am		Prayer Team meets
10:45am		Worship Service
		This Afternoon/Evening:
6:00pm		MYF at Jana's
		This Week:
Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's
	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting
	1:30pm	PLT Meeting at Jana's
	7:00pm	Christian Ed. Comm. Meeting
Thursday	9:00am	Quilting
	9am-2pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	6:30pm	Bridal Shower for Kelsey Goldsmith
Friday-Sunday		MYF Campout at Deschutes River

Worship Schedule:

July 17: Mathew will be preaching "Just Who Do We Think We Are?" Colossians 3:1-11

July 24: Start and Celebration of VBS service in outdoor tent followed by potluck meal.

There is a survey in literature boxes today regarding interest in Zion building a columbarium. Please take a moment to complete the survey and place it in the box on the table in the foyer or return it to Gene Gascho. Copies were also emailed this week if you would prefer to reply by email.

The Gifts Discernment Committee is still looking for person(s) to fill the position of Adult Sunday School Superintendent. The term is for one year, beginning in September. If you are interested, or know of someone you would recommend for the position, please contact Sheila Kauffman.



You are invited to a bridal shower for Kelsey Goldsmith on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kelsey and Tyler Roth are planning an August wedding. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

"The American Red Cross has a significant blood shortage and is issuing an emergency request for all blood types. Donations are urgently needed now. We are asking all blood drive coordinators to encourage eligible donors to schedule and keep blood donation appointments."

Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, July 14
9am—2pm

In addition to blood donors, volunteers are also needed for registration, canteen, and escort. If you are interested in helping with this annual drive, please contact the church office. Donor appointments can be made at 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: HubbardZion



Jesus: The Upside Down Mission
July 24-28, 2016

There are still lots of volunteer positions that need filled! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Also, if you can help by donating snacks, there is a sign-up sheet posted.

Our Annual Outdoor VBS Kick-Off Service will be held Sunday, July 24 under the big tent. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. There will also be a Potluck Meal immediately following the service. Everyone is welcome!

Zion's Summer Reading Olympics

July 3 through August 31

**Don't forget to be turning in
your hours read each week!**



Bridging Culture's next Picnic In the Park event will take place Saturday, July 16 from 11:30-1:30. Circus Cascadia will be the entertainment. If anyone has fresh garden produce to share, donations are gladly accepted.

The annual **MCC Fund Raising Event on July 24** will be held in Albany, OR at the home of Harley and Marolyn Brenneman, (5715 Metge Rd, Albany). The evening begins at 4pm with snacks and conversation in the garden, followed at 5pm by a BBQ meal of pork/chicken/hotdogs and salads and desserts. *Bethel Mountain Band*, the well known Willamette Valley gospel/bluegrass band will be the featured artists. Michael Chapman, just returned MCC country representative from Guatemala, will also share. There will be directed children's activities under the oak trees. All are welcome. Show up and enjoy the evening. Checks should be made to OMFWR. This is the 14th and final year this event will be held at Brenneman's. Come and show your appreciation and support of MCC.

The Idaho Unit along with Region IV of Mennonite Disaster Service is planning to build 3 houses in the Kamiah, Idaho area beginning Monday July 11th. We are looking to engage as many volunteers from Region IV as we can. These were homes destroyed in the August 2015 fires. Kamiah is a small community about 60 miles east of Lewiston, Idaho along the Clearwater River. There are separate housing facilities with separate showers for both women and men, and will provide cots for sleeping, and as with a normal Mennonite Disaster Service Project supply all of the meals. It is expected that the project will be finished by sometime in October or earlier.

Please contact Clyde Hockman if you have interest in serving. For more information about the project or for scheduling, contact John Eshleman at region4@mds.mennonite.net or 909-630-3660.

Thank you so much for your congregation's recent gift of \$7,825 to Mennonite Church USA, including \$1,173.75 to the Executive Board. These funds help support the Executive Board's staff in carrying out the seven priorities of the Purposeful Plan. We are grateful for this expression of your commitment to working together. May you find the goodness of God active wherever you look—in the splendor of creation and the beauty of human life.
—Randy Miller, MC USA

Please keep in your prayers:

- Raul and Megan Gomez, and their children, Nico, Ana and Lili, as they prepare to travel from their home and ministry with Our Little Brothers in Nicaragua and return here to visit family and friends this month and next.
- Family and friends grieving the death of Mildred Schoor, on Friday, July 1. Her memorial service will be here at Zion on Thursday, July 21, at 2PM.
- Zion's upcoming Vacation Bible School (July 24-28) and all the directors, teachers, musicians, actors, leaders, and others who are preparing for it, that its impact on people and the community will be fruitful for God's kingdom.
- The third and fourth grade campers who will be at Drift Creek Camp this week, and for the staff, volunteers, and counselors who are finishing up the last weeks of camp.
- Amanda and Gamaliel Falla, who mentor pastors serving the twenty member congregations of the Colombian Mennonite Church, many of whom are pastoring and making peace in violent situations (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Grant us, O Lord, to love not only those who love us, but those who hate us or injure us, that we may imitate You..."*

by John Henry Newman, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Brianne Vredenburg, Vonnie Oyer
Next Week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park

Last Sunday

Attendance: 176
Offering: \$10,353

Church Staff:

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