

# 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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July 17, 2016

Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Congregational Singing  
    HWB #5 There is a Place of Quiet Rest  
    Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
    Lord of Creation  
    Rainbow Song  
Offering  
Children's Story  
Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11  
Message: "Just Who Do We Think We Are?"  
Response Song: HWB #514 Lord I Am Fondly Earnestly Longing  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song: HWB #425 Come, Come, Ye Saints  
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: Harold Hall  
Song Leader: Stan Oyer  
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

If you are visiting, we invite you to complete a Welcome card and drop it in the offering basket.

9:00am  
9:30am  
9:45am  
10:45am

## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time  
Sunday School for all ages  
Prayer Team meets  
Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening:**

Vespers Service at Marquis Center, Hope Village in Canby

6:15pm

## **This Week:**

Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
	9:00pm	Men's Softball Game at Memorial Park
Wednesday	6:00am	Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's
	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study at Karen Kropf's
Thursday	9:00am	Quilting
	2:00pm	Mildred Schoor's Memorial Service

## **Worship Schedule:**

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

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Our **Annual Outdoor VBS Kick-Off Service** will be held Sunday, July 24 outside 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!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO DROP IN** down the road at Whiskey Hill Arabians & Kennels (right across from 91 School, at Whiskey Hill and Meridian roads) on the afternoon of Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 PM on, to support their canned food drive (bring at least two items) for Jubilee Food Pantry in Hubbard, and for the potluck food, music, and a chance to meet neighbors and friends. *This is the same Sunday as our VBS potluck immediately after worship, when VBS begins, and the MCC Fundraiser in Albany, so if time and energy do not permit your visiting there, feel free to bring canned food items to church next Sunday and they will be brought to the Stables & Kennel to augment what they raise.*

**Hockman-Chupp Open House  
Friday, July 22, 6-9pm**

**Who:** You, your family, your friends, neighbors...all are welcome!

**What:**

- Conversation
- Games, if interested
- Food (finger food to share...though bringing something to eat is optional)

**When:** One evening each month, from 6-9 pm, though people are free to come/go during that time frame

**Where:** Our house. Let us know if you need directions.

**Why:** This is a casual way to spend time with old friends and get to know new ones better.



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

If you would like to help by donating snacks, there is list of items needed posted on the bulletin board. Please deliver donations to the church kitchen prior to the beginning of VBS next Sunday evening. There are positions still to be filled, so please check where you could still help!

**Zion's Summer Reading Olympics  
Through August 31**

Don't forget to turn in your hours read each week!

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:region4@mds.mennonite.net) or 909-630-3660.

**A service opportunity awaits!** On August 19 and 20 the prayer house that is part of the former "Peace Mennonite Church" will get reroofed. The buildings on this property were donated to the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference a number of years ago, and currently there are two PNMC churches that worship there. One is Anawim, which is a homeless ministry, and the other is Bethel City International, which is a French speaking Congolese congregation. The prayer house is a single story residential building and the roof is not very steep. All skill levels are needed. Please contact Todd Lehman (503-351-9743) if you are able to participate on one or both days.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Craig and Jana and the MYF who are returning home today from their campout at the Deschutes River.
- All the directors, teachers, activity leaders, hosts and other volunteers with Zion's upcoming Vacation Bible School, and all who will attend and be touched by the love and ministry of Zion's members and friends.
- Members and friends of Zion Mennonite, who are homebound or hospitalized, such as Willie Garber, Sue Roth, Jim Garber, and Eddie Willig, husband of Lanette Willig, who is hospitalized in Salem, OR.
- Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen, who recently attended the Africa Peacebuilding Institute in Johannesburg, South Africa: that it may prove fruitful for their ministry, alongside their colleague, Oscar Siwali (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Students in summer classes at Goshen College, especially nursing students (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"I will run the way of your commandments, when you have set my heart at liberty."*  
Psalm 119:32

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**Nursery:**

This week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park  
Next Week: Karen Kropf

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 149  
Offering: \$5,440  
Love Offering: \$4875

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor\_ms@canby.com  
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Ken Kauffman, Lynn Miller

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## Just Who Do We Think We Are?

According to Colossians 3: 1-11

1. We are.....to.....

a. Therefore:

i.

ii.

2. We are.....to.....

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3. We don't.....

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b. Therefore:

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