

# 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 3, 2016

Prelude  
Welcome and Prayer  
Greeting One Another  
Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3  
Singing:  
    The River is Here  
    Days of Elijah  
    In Christ Alone  
    HWB 580 My Life Flows On  
Offering  
Children's Story  
Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14  
Message: "Anyone Can Be A Prophet (Not)"  
Song of Response: STJ 15 Hope is a Candle  
Sharing and Prayer, including a prayer of blessing upon  
    David, Ericka, Lilly, and Josiah Gingerich,  
    as they leave tomorrow for seminary in Harrisonburg, VA  
Sending Song: HWB 430 God Be With You  
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 Kauffman.*

Worship Leader: Lynn Miller  
Song Leader: Karie Smucker/Seth Gingerich  
Children's Story: Tom Brenneman

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:**  
MYF Swimming at Kropf's

4:00pm

**This Week:**

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library  
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's  
12:15pm Prayer Meeting  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm Worship Commission meeting

*The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 5.*

**Worship Schedule:**

July 10: Mathew will be preaching "The (Could Have Been) Thirteenth Apostle" Luke 9: 51-62

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

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*"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](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: HubbardZion



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

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Many volunteers are needed; please consider where you can help!



*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.*

## **Zion's Summer Reading Olympics**

July 3 through August 31

If you have not yet picked up your instructions and reading log, visit the Library today! All adults and children are encouraged to participate.

***On your mark - get set - read!***



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.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Our members and friends who have recently been hospitalized and are in recovery from health issues and surgeries, such as Eddie Willig and Mildred Schoor.
- 5th and 6th grade campers attending Drift Creek Camp this weekend, as well as our members and friends working as staff and volunteers at Camp this summer, such as Bethany Chupp, Brandon Chupp, Trevor Oyer, Ken Kauffman, Rich and Karen Kropf, Urszula Balenknowski, and many others.
- Mennonite World Conference leaders, representing churches spread out over vast territories, for the traveling mercies they need or have had, such as MWC regional representative for Central/West Africa, Francisca Ibanda, and Africa Executive Committee member, Steven Mang'ana, who have recently traveled in Burundi and DR Congo (Mennonite World Conference).
- The courageous Christians of Sidi, Burkina Faso, who overcame the hostility in their village against them with prayer and patient love, and have been able to plant crops as the rainy season begins. Pray also for these crops, as well as for their witness (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Help me to remember that the world is my ship, and not my home."* Adapted from a quote by Therese of Lisieux, 19th C. France

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**Nursery:**

This week: Julie Yoder, Dorothy Brenneman  
Next Week: Brianne Vredenburg, Vonnie Oyer

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 163  
Offering: \$3,482.25

Church Staff:

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Ken Kauffman, Lynn Miller

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