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.

August 28, 2016

Welcome Announcements Call to Worship Songs: HWB 22 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now HWB 167 For God so loved us STS 121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God Scripture: Psalm 5:1-8 Offering Children's Story Scripture: Galatians 2:15-21 Message: "Not I, but Christ..." Response Song: HWB 570 We walk by faith Sharing and Prayer Sending Song: STJ 76 The Lord bless you and keep you Benediction

This Morning: 9:30am Coffee Time Worship Service 10:45am This Afternoon/Evening 6:00pm MYF at Jana's This Week: Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's Wednesday 6:00am 12:15pm **Prayer Meeting** 7:00pm Women's Bible Study Thursday 9:00am Quilting Worship Schedule: September 4: Wendell Amstutz will be preaching. September 11: Mathew will be preaching "God's Hospitality to Us", John 21:1

Pastor Mathew Swora will be out of the office from Tuesday, August 30—Wednesday, September 7, for vacation. Wendell Amstutz will bring the message next Sunday, September 4.



Return September 11

Régular Coffee Time: 9:00am Worship Hours Sunday School: 9:30am Worship Service: 10:45am

RAUL AND MEGAN GOMEZ WILL BE AVAILABLE to share about their recent ministry experience in Nicaragua, and what they hope to do these next two years in Honduras, with NPH (*Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos* or *Our Little Brothers and Sisters*) and answer your questions during breakfast this morning. Look for them, pull up a chair, and join the conversation. They will be with us until mid-September.

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Karen Amstutz.

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman Song Leader: Louise Gingerich Children's Story: Mathew Swora

Zion's Summer Reading Olympics is coming to

an end. TODAY is the last Sunday to turn in your reading log.



Dinners for 8

It's time again! If you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8, TODAY is the last day to sign-up. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions. Sermon Outline Sunday, August 28 "Not I But Christ....."

1. Why did (or why would) you become a disciple of Jesus?

2. Who was most influential or instrumental in your decision?

- 3. Why were/are these words of Galatians 2 so necessary?
 - a. Because of the temptation to.....
 - b. Because we will.....
- 4. What differences do they make?

Please consider being a volunteer this year at Canby Adult

Center to help prepare food for the Meals on Wheels program. Zion is responsible for the second Friday of each month. Two or three people are needed per Friday, working from 10am to approximately 2pm. You can sign-up for one time or several times. If you have never volunteered with this, give it a try this year. It isn't very often and they could really use the help. Both men and women can volunteer. More details are on the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin the foyer. Thanks for participating in this program and helping our community. If you have any questions, contact Sheryl Gingerich.

5. Let's be like

15th Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp Sunday, September 11 at Noon Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Relish Tray, Bread, and Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream —AND— Third Annual Vintage Car Show

Third Annual Vintage Car Show A show is being planned again for this year. Dust off that vintage car and get it ready! More details will follow.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Eddie and Lanette Willig, now that Eddie's condition has improved enough that he has been moved to a care facility in Mt. Angel.
- Students, teachers, and families at local public and private schools as they prepare to return to classes.
- 213 backpacks full of school supplies were distributed this week to youth aged kindergarten through high school in Canby. Thank you to Zion's MYF for assembling the backpacks this week and for our VBS offering this summer toward the cost of supplies and backpacks! May God's blessings overflow in the life of each child as they begin a new school year.
- Petrus and Yuliana Handojo, Indonesian Mennonite Workers in Cambodia, in particular, for their teaching ministries— Petrus at a Christian university and Yuliana at the primary school level (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The incoming class of new students at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN.; that they may know peace and the presence of God in their studies, their ministry experiences and their relationships. (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: "My heart an altar and your love the flame." George Croly, in the hymn Spirit of God, Descend

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed Last Sunday Attendance: 123 Offering: \$9938.71 Gideons: \$724 8/14: \$3500.03

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