

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.

October 2, 2016

WE WELCOME ALL TO TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, a celebration of the global solidarity among the churches "of every tribe, tongue and nation (Rev. 5:7)" with each other, and God's solidarity with us through Christ. All baptized believers in Christ seeking to live in love and reconciliation with God and each other are welcome to share at the Lord's Table, whatever your church affiliation may be. Unbaptized believers and seekers may come forward for a blessing. The bread we serve is gluten-free.

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Songs
Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Children's Story
New Testament Reading: Romans 15: 5-9a
Response Song
Sharing and Prayers
Service of Communion
Sending Song
Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Karie Smucker/Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe

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

6:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 6:00am
Thursday 9:00am
Saturday

Worship Schedule:

October 9: Ray Keene of The Canby Center will preach during the worship service and share during the Sunday School hour.

October 16: Mathew will be preaching "Wrestling With God" Genesis 32:22-31

Pastor Mathew will be out of the office Wednesday, October 5—Wednesday, October 12, attending a Deep Faith Conference at AMBS, as well as taking some personal days. Pastor Jana will be out Tuesday, October 4—Saturday, October 8, also attending the Conference.

Sunday, October 9, Ray Keene of The Canby Center will be sharing during the Sunday School hour. All adult and MYF classes are invited to meet in the sanctuary. He will also be bringing the message to the morning Worship Service.

Senior Outing to Ulven Co.: There has been enough interest that a tour of Ulven facilities will be set (tentatively) for the second week of October, followed by lunch out at a local restaurant. If you haven't signed up yet but are still interested, the sign-up sheet is still posted on the bulletin board.

If you have found a set of keys in the church, please contact Ken or Nancy Beachy.

This Morning:

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

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Jana's

This Week:

Bible Study (Library)
Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's
Quilting
MCC Fall Festival in Albany

The pastoral review survey for both Jana and Mathew is now available.

The purpose of a congregational/pastoral review is to affirm and strengthen our pastors and the congregation in their relationship and ministry. When done thoughtfully, prayerfully, and well, evaluations are an important facet of developing a healthy congregation, a congregation in which individuals in community discover and learn the rich and textured life that God desires for his family. Evaluations honor our role as stewards of God's gifts and can help us focus on the purpose for which God calls his people. Conversations that are gracious, candid—and ongoing!—these are expressions of a community that is growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

Members and attendees of Zion Mennonite Church who are high school age and older are invited to complete this survey. We encourage *all* to participate and to complete the survey online by October 9th. Paper copies are available in the foyer for those who cannot fill out the survey online.

Please see a PCRC (Pastoral Congregation Relations Committee) member if you have questions: Dennis Russell, Kristin Oakes, Andy Coulombe, Kara Kropf or Joe Parker. You can also contact us at zionpcrc@googlegroups.com.

Thank you for your participation! It is an important and sacred responsibility.



**My Coins Count
TODAY is the last day for collection!**

Through last Sunday, \$1046 has been collected! Three people will each match with \$1000. That's over \$4000 we can offer to MCC for their efforts in reaching refugees around the world. Thank you for your generosity! _____

Where in the World Did I Come From?

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society is hosting a free family and genealogy seminar entitled "Where in the World Did I Come From?". The program will be directed by Jerry Barkman who has given significant time to research his own family history. It will be on Saturday, October 15, 2:30 - 4:30pm at the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center. From more information, visit pnmhs.org/whats-new

**DON'T MISS IT!
Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief
Saturday, October 8
Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany**

Sermon Outline

October 2

Romans 15:5-9a

"As Christ Has Welcomed You...."

1. Who best modeled hospitality for you? From whom did you best learn what you know, do and believe about hospitality?
2. Why were these words necessary when Paul wrote them?
3. Why are they necessary now?
4. What DON'T they mean for us?
5. What DO they mean for us?
6. Who Is Our "Gold Standard" of Hospitality?

Please keep in your prayers:

- Pastors Mathew and Jana and Karen Tro and Kara Kropf as they travel to Elkhart, IN to attend the Deep Faith conference at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.
- Faye Swartzendruber, who has just returned to Mexico to serve and support the outreach program of Maranatha Ministries to Cora tribal communities by Cora Christian leaders, as well as these Cora Christian leaders, Abel and Servando
- David and Rebecca Stutzman and their three children, as they settle into Mannheim, Germany, to build relationships with neighbors and plant a church in a post-Christian society (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The people of Colombia, who are voting today on a peace agreement between rebels and the government, which could incorporate the former rebel movement into mainstream society as a political party and bring peace to this long-troubled country.

A prayer to carry through the week:

“Suffer me never to think that I have knowledge enough to need no teaching, wisdom enough to need no correction, talents enough to need no grace, goodness enough to need no progress, humility enough to need no repentance, devotion enough to need no quickening, strength sufficient without your Spirit, lest, standing still, I fall back forever more.” by Eric Milner-White, 1884-1964

Nursery:

This week: Sheryl Gingerich, Sheryl Mast

Next Week: Chris Keady, Phyllis Adams

Last Sunday

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$7,264.25

Church Staff:

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