

# 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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October 16, 2016

Welcome  
Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Songs:

*HWB 16 God Is Here Among Us*  
*HWB 577 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*  
*HWB 349 Spirit of the Living God*  
*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Children's Story  
Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-32; Revelation 2:17  
Message: "Broken and Blessed"  
Scripture: Hosea 12:3-6  
Response Song: *HWB 640 This is a Day of New Beginnings*  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song: *STS 121 Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God*  
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 Pat Hershberger.*

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman  
Song Leader: Julie Yoder  
Children's Story: Frank Howard  
Prelude/Offertory: Travis Abelein

**This Morning:**  
9:00am Coffee Time  
9:30am Sunday School for all ages  
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs)  
10:45am Worship Service  
**This Afternoon/Evening**  
3:00pm Memorial Service for Harold Snyder  
**This Week:**  
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study (Library)  
Wednesday 6:00am Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting  
6:30pm PLT meeting  
**Worship Schedule:**  
October 23: Mathew will be preaching "Like Seeing the Face of God" Genesis 33:1-11  
October 30: Anabaptist Heritage Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Delivered From the Lion's Mouth," 2 Timothy 4 : 16-18

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**Senior Outing to Ulven Co.: Wednesday, October 19**  
Meet at the church at 9:45am. Following the tour, meet for lunch at The Backstop in Canby. If you will not be able to take the tour but would like to join the group for lunch, meet at the restaurant at noon. If you have any questions, contact Loren Miller.

**Semi-annual Member's Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 30**  
**immediately following**  
**MYF meal at Noon**



IT'S TWIN BOYS! You're invited to a baby shower honoring Eliza Gingerich on Sunday, October 23 at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Eliza is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/gingerichtwins>

**DCC Quilt/Scrapbook Retreat and Work Weekend:** The 2016 Fall Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat is coming up October 20-23 at DCC. There will be ample space in the lodge so we thought we'd "feed two birds with one scone" by also hosting volunteers willing to assist with the tear-down and clean-up of the old Caretaker Cabin. Volunteers can arrive anytime Thursday night through Saturday morning and depart when the task is done or sometime on Sunday. If you are available, please contact [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org) or call the camp office at 971-600-1244 so they have a lodging and meal count.

**Interested in a special giving opportunity through your IRA?** A recent tax law allows older owners of Individual Retirement Accounts to give donations from the account to a church or charity. You don't pay taxes on the gift and it may lower your taxable income. You must be at least 70 1/2 years of age. You make a written request for the distributions of the charitable gift through your IRA provider. For more details, talk to Rich Kropf or Everence advisor Gloria Gingerich. See the bulletin board for more information (*Charitable gifts from an IRA*).

**MDS Service Opportunity:** Bob Smith, Oregon Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service has secured 8 slots for construction workers March 19-25, 2017, rebuilding homes (for handicapped persons) that were destroyed in the Calaveras County fires in 2015. The location is SE of Sacramento, CA. An estimated 475 homes were destroyed by fires. Volunteer accommodations are at the nearby Camp Lodestar, a Methodist retreat center nestled at the 3000 foot level near the town of San Andreas, CA. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, let Clyde Hockman ( 503-263-1210 or [chockman@canby.com](mailto:chockman@canby.com)) know who will coordinate with Bob Smith.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti**, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/hurricane-matthew](http://mcc.org/hurricane-matthew); call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- All those affected by Hurricane Matthew, and for our sisters and brothers in Haiti where there has been significant damage.
- Those in our congregation experiencing health issues, including: Margaret Shetler, Eddie Willig, Willie Garber, Maynard Nofziger, Jim Graber, Sue Roth, Judy Hall, Wilma Srof (Jana's mother), and others.
- Zion MYFer's who spent last night at Portland Mennonite church and enjoyed time with PMC youth group. This morning they are attending PMC's service.
- Zion's Gift Discernment Committee, Elders, and Pastors, as they discern and make contact with those who were affirmed to serve as Elder or other leadership positions in the church. May God's spirit be leading, and may those who are considering serving feel the call to serve.

**A prayer to carry through the week:**

*"God of power and mercy, by your grace you give your faithful ones the power to serve you worthily; grant that nothing hinder us from growing toward the good things that you promise." From the daily morning Readings, Benedictine*

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**Nursery:**

This week: Mary and Paul Masingila  
Next Week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

**Last Sunday**

Attendance:  
Offering: \$

Church Staff:

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