

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 23, 2016

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

HWB 70 Immortal Invisible

HWB 11 Sweet Hour of Prayer

STJ 13 My Soul is Filled

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture: Genesis 33: 1-11

Message: "Like Seeing the Face of God"

Response Song: *HWB 411 I Bind My Heart*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 442 Christ Be With Me*

Benediction

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: Karie Smucker
Song Leader: Jana and MYF
Children's Story: Carol Miller

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

2:30pm
5:45pm
5:45pm

Tuesday 10:00am
1:30pm
Wednesday 6:00am
12:15pm
Thursday 9:00am

Worship Schedule:

October 30: Anabaptist Heritage Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Delivered From the Lion's Mouth," 2 Timothy 4 : 16-18

November 6: Bethel Mountain Band ministers in music

This Morning:

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

This Afternoon/Evening

Baby Shower for Eliza Gingerich
Jr. Hi meets at Church
MYF meets at church to carpool to Swora's

This Week:

Bible Study (Library)
PLT Meeting at Jana's
Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's
Prayer
Quilting

Semi-annual Member's Meeting

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

Sunday, November 13
immediately following
MYF meal at Noon



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

JUST IN TIME FOR THE 499TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

REFORMATION! Pastor Mathew Swora will offer a class on Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith and History 101 on Sunday mornings during the Christian Education hour beginning next Sunday, October 30 in Skylight Room #2. It will go approximately six weeks, and will include subjects such as church history, Zion Mennonite Church's history, *The Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*, and the booklet, *What Is An Anabaptist Christian*, by Palmer Becker.

The Bethel Mountain Band will be sharing during the worship service on Sunday, November 6. The 7-member band plays gospel bluegrass harmonies. Share the word in the community and invite friends and family to join us!

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) know who will coordinate with Bob Smith.

Writers are needed for Shine: Living in God's Light, the Sunday school curriculum produced by MennoMedia and Brethren Press. The curriculum is for children age three through grade 8. Accepted writers must attend a Writers Conference in Virginia, March 2-5, 2017. Shine pays for meals and lodging during the conference and covers reasonable travel expenses. Application and sample session deadline is December 1, 2016. For more information, visit shinecurriculum.com/writers

**Drift Creek Camp's Annual Meeting & Family Camp
November 4-6, 2016**

Friday: Casual gathering, donuts and cider.

Saturday: business meeting at 10am, benefit auction at 1:30, followed by fellowship, table games and exploring Drift Creek's beautiful surroundings.

Sunday: Worship

Register at driftcreek.org (by 10/30/2016)

Please keep in your prayers:

- Wendell and Karen Amstutz, as they work with government agencies and paperwork in Bolivia, and prepare to return soon to the United States.
- The people and churches of Nigeria, giving thanks for the recent release of some of the young women who were kidnapped two years ago by Boko Haram, and praying for the release of the 197 who remain in captivity (The Church of Christ in the Nations in Nigeria, partnered with Mennonite Central Committee)
- Participants in the Values-Based Leadership Program who will gather this week to continue their studies together; that their time together would be enlightening, challenging and encouraging (Mennonite Education Network)
- “Good News for Every Cora Village,” the new evangelism and church planting effort of Maranatha Ministries in central Mexico, which our member, Faye Schwartzendruber, is supporting with prayer, coaching and liaison work with us and other churches and agencies

A prayer to carry through the week:

“Help me respond to the lightest promptings of your grace, so that I may be your trustworthy instrument, for your honor.”

St. Theresa of Avila, 16th C. Spain

Budget Report: \$101,196 is needed by year end to meet our 2016 Budget

Nursery:

This week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich
Next Week: Wendy and Jaclyn Roth

Last Sunday

Attendance: 146
Offering: \$4,495.27

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
Jana Gingerich, Associate/Youth Pastor: zionyouth@canby.com
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Elders: Karen Amstutz, Ken Beachy, Pat Hershberger,
Ken Kauffman, Lynn Miller

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