

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.

November 13, 2016

Prelude
Call to Worship
Welcome, Greetings, and Announcements
New Testament Reading: Acts 17: 1-9
Congregational Singing
*HWB 580 My life flows on
Not be shaken
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
Together*
Offering
Children's Story
Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 1: 3-4
Sermon
Sharing and Prayer
Closing Song: *Unity*

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: Tom Brenneman
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich and Karie Smucker
Children's Story: Mathew Swora
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

This Morning:
9:00am Coffee Time
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
10:45am Worship Service
Noon MYF Meal and Member's Meeting
This Afternoon/Evening
5:00pm Second Sunday/Jr. Hi
This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study (Library)
7:00pm Refugee Information Meeting
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9:00am Quilting
7:00pm Christian Ed. Comm. meeting

Worship Schedule:

November 20: Mathew will be preaching "Of Every Tribe, Tongue and Nation" for Mission Focus Sunday. Revelation 7:1-14
November 27: First Sunday of Advent. Jana will be preaching "Jesus and Denim"— Romans 13:11-14

Second Sunday

TODAY, 5:00-6:30pm

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade.
Jr. Hi will meet separately at 5:30 pm.

"I was a stranger, and you invited me in..." All who are interested in helping to sponsor and host a refugee family, or who wish to know more about doing so, are invited to attend a meeting here at Zion at 7PM on Tuesday, November 15, for sharing information, addressing questions and gauging interest and support.

"If I had a hammer..." or none, there would still be an opportunity NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, during the Christian Education hour from 9:30-10:30 in the Sanctuary to share the stories, reflections, and slides about Mennonite Disaster work that Clyde Hockman has prepared about the work that he, Richard Kropf and other MDS volunteers around North America did recently in Kamiah, Idaho. Come also to learn about other MDS projects and opportunities.

“How can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? (Rom. 10: 14).” So that the Southern Samogho people of Burkina Faso might hear of Christ in their previously unwritten language, you are invited to share in the Bible translation work of Pr. Fabé Traoré of the Mennonite Church of Samogohiri. L’Eglise Mennonite Evangelique du Burkina Faso (the national Mennonite Church), and Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (Goshen, IN) have identified land and walls for a livestock enclosure near Samogohiri as a sustainable economic development project that can fund the translation project. Those who wish to contribute to that can do so through offerings to Zion Mennonite Church, such as checks earmarked for Burkina Faso or Samogho Bible Translation. We will commission this offering on Sunday, November 20. There will be future updates and opportunities to pray for and support this work.

It's almost that time again! **Bridging Cultures** invites you to its **8th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration** on Saturday, November 19 at 5:00pm at Baker Prairie Middle School. We'll have turkey, tamales, a photo booth, raffles and a variety of desserts. We'll feature music by Roberto Vasquez. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet at 503-863-4003. *A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to make pies for the dinner.*

Ninety-One School is excited about starting an after school homework club twice a week after school. We will be offering this support on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:30-4:30 beginning November 8th for 9 weeks (following the school district calendar). Teachers will be there to guide this time and help volunteers connect with students as they support homework completion and provide mentoring to students who may just needs a listening ear or someone who cares. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to support the kids of Ninety-One School, feel free to contact Wendy Collett at [\(503\)263-7140](tel:5032637140) or collettw@canby.k12.or.us.

Jubilee Food Pantry 7th Annual Turkey Drive

Please deliver your turkey(s) on Monday, Nov. 14th or Tuesday, Nov. 15th, before 4PM to 2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard. For more information, contact Serenity (503-803-7823, serenity@sterling.net) or Andy (503-819-5941, andy@sterling.net)

MYF Fundraiser Meal
TODAY, November 13

Menu
Homemade Chili and Cornbread
Veggie Tray
Pumpkin Cake



Plan to stay for lunch and contribute to the MYF convention fund!

Semi-Annual Member’s Meeting

1:00pm Start time

Agenda:

- Columbarium
- Review of 2016 Annual Report
- Commission Reports
- Affirmation Ballot

The Gifts Discernment Committee presents the following for affirmation. Some key positions remain unfilled. Please be in prayer for those positions, as well as those who have agreed to serve.

- Elder: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp and one open position
- Worship Commission Member: Sheryl Russell, Kiara Yoder, and one open position
- Drift Creek Camp Representative: to be named
- Trustee: Doug Berkey, Christian Amstutz
- Gift Discernment Committee: two open positions
- Church Secretary (corporate position), Jodi Hansen
- Primary Sunday School Superintendent: Karen Kropf

Please keep in your prayers:

- All who were elected this week to public office on national, state, and local levels, and all who continue to serve, that solidarity, hospitality and reconciliation across our political divides would grow and prevail, beginning with the church, whose “citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20).”
- Those who are recovering from surgery or illness, including Eddie Willig and Marlene Harris.
- Hesston College, KS, it’s search process for a new president and Joe Manickam, who has been identified as Hesston College’s “candidate of choice.”
- The people and the churches of Colombia, as they search for a new peace process after the defeat at the polls of the plan proposed last summer, in particular, the Mennonite churches and their educational institutions, which have been in the forefront of mediation and reconciliation efforts between guerillas and government, and who still have no rights of conscientious objection from either side of the conflict. (Mennonite World Conf.)

A prayer to carry through the week:

“Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellows throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy.” By Mother Theresa, Calcutta

Budget Report: \$90,103.06 is needed by year end to meet our 2016 Budget

Nursery:

This week: Louise Gingerich, Julie Yoder
Next Week: Kara and Daphne Kropf

Last Sunday

Attendance: 168
Offering: \$10,657.25

Church Staff:

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